

Larrikins: A History - Melissa Bellanta

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Australia has often been said to possess a larrikin streak, from the Stiffy and Mo cartoons and the true-blue Crocodile Hunter to the characters in the silent film The Sentimental Bloke. When it first emerged around 1870, larrikin was a term of abuse, used to describe teenage, working-class hell-raisers who populated dance halls and cheap theaters, and this account journeys through the street-based youth subculture known as larrikinism between 1870 and 1920, swerving through the streets of Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney. Offering a glimpse into the lives of Australias first larrikinsand discussing bare-knuckle fighting, football-barracking, and knicker-flashing teenage girlsit charts the development of Australias larrikinism and presents fascinating historical perspectives on current youth issues, including gang violence, racist riots, and raunchy culture among adolescent girls.Author: Bellanta, Melissa Publisher: University of Queensland Press Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Larrikins: A History Pages: 00256 (Encrypted EPUB) / 00256 (Encrypted PDF) On Sale: 2012-09-01 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780702239120 Category: History : Australia & New Zealand - General Category: Social Science : Sociology - General

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