

Echoes of Clever People

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'I don't mind

being mistaken for one

Of the shadows'

– Kevin Young, 'Altarpiece'

Would you recommend that readers obtain a copy of the book or not? Is it to do with collective memory and how we view the past? Will it help us understand what happened back then and how it informs now? Clever people tend to be unhappy, concentrate less on social norms and live in echo chambers where others all think the same things. The desire to understand becomes a driver for curious explanations, reason for miserable compulsions. No one controls what people think, you decide what you need to know. Confirmation bias will seduce you, make vicious assaults on your brain, undermine your reasons and refuse to discuss other ideas. Most people have been terribly let down, can't bear to speak of perpetual motion or other hypothetical machines. Energy can neither be created or destroyed, always remains the same.