

Generation Identity
Markus Willinger

A strong denouncement of the baby boomer generation! A martial hymn for millennials! A declaration of war!

The baby boomers screwed up Europe in much the same way as they did the United States. They formed and mouthed banal platitudes for their children as they destroyed their heritage, invited hordes of foreign marauders, and stole their inheritance.

There are differences. Europeans have senses of national identity steeped in centuries of history; Americans don't. The barbarians at Europe's door are more recent and more frightening than America's. But the origins are similar. The French 68ers, soixante-huitards, were just about as loud, self-righteous and ignorant as the hippie protesters in the United States.

I am privileged to have a historical perspective. I lived in Berkeley in the 1950s and 60s, then on the French border of Germany in the 1970s. The drug revolution, the sexual revolution and the antiwar movement swept my younger siblings generations but not my own. It was appalling at the time. The madness seemed unsustainable, but yet it continued for decades. Markus Willinger captures it all with a great economy of words.

He is a stirring writer in the tradition of Voltaire and Zola. This is his "J'accuse" of the whole baby boomer generation, and the hapless generation X which will suffer for the boomers' sins and its own inability to ever get out from under them. Born in 1992, Willinger is in the heart of the millennial generation.

The book is short: 40 pages of material stretched to 140 through large type and big margins. Only 1263 Kindle locations. It is easy to read in one sitting, and so powerful you cannot put it down. Chapter 1, included here as a comment, establishes themes developed through the rest of the book:

The remaining 40 chapters go at several recurring themes from different angles: family, sexuality, race, diversity, Islam, globalization, democracy, freedom, debt, escapism, responsibility and even art.

Willinger does not use the phrase cultural Marxism, but that is how the things he despises would be characterized in the United States. The Boomer generation sacrificed family and children to their own selfish desires. They divorced on a whim, paying no attention to the children who were brought up lonely and unattended in front of TV sets broadcasting pictures of perfection that their lives would never experience. They became alienated. One paragraph strikes home: "No one showed us how to build a family, or how to stick together or resolve the conflict. We have failed a thousand times in trying to realize our ideal."

He is equally brutal on the subject of the sexes, and sexual ambiguity. It is totally refreshing to see something so honest, so politically incorrect emerge from Europe:

"Of all the battles you've fought, your battle against the sexes was the most reprehensible. Instead of the harmonious union of men and women, you've promoted alliances of [redacted by Amazon – gays and cross-dressers], the union of nothingness.

"You've taken the manliness out of men. You've raised them to be feeble teddy bears lacking the power to act, lacking courage, lacking strength — in short, the will to power.

"You've convinced women that femininity is outdated and socially constructed. You've told them that it's not necessary to look pretty and healthy, not necessary to have families and children, and that only their careers matter.

"So it was that the womanly men and the manly women met, and didn't know what to do.

Beyond the fact that men and women not understand how to relate to each other sexually, they do a bad job of raising children. They, and the society they have built, are incapable of forming men and women capable of joining in partnerships to raise children in the traditions of their ancestors. The millennial generation is haunted by a loneliness that comes of being uprooted. More even than uprooted – there was no substance in which they could have taken root. Everything was upended. Cultural institutions, especially the church – destroyed. The schools – turned into propaganda outlets. The very land itself, ravaged and exploited in the name of consumption.

The economy of every European country, like those of the US and Japan as well, has been funded by vast borrowing. By the Boomers, with tacit acquiescence by Generation X, to be repaid by Millennials and beyond. When they could not borrow any more they simply printed money. All the while, the Boomers are enjoying pensions and health benefits far more extensive than their taxes would have supported, to be paid for by the chumps - Generation Identity. Politics has supported this wholesale theft, with all parties in collusion against the voiceless young of the rising generations. Politics also supported abortion, birth control, vasectomies and lifestyles that did not encourage children, to the point that members of Generation Identity do not form a cohort nearly numerous enough to support their parents.

Meanwhile, the Boomers monopolize the politically protected, well-paying jobs, leaving youth unemployment rates between 20% and 50% throughout Europe. Willinger's peers are not acquiring the capital to form their own families, nor the skills that would bring the income to support their burdensome elders. The catastrophe is cooked in.

In the name of an equality that nobody had really demanded, the Boomer elites invited the world to enjoy rich crumbs from the table they had laid for themselves. They celebrated their manifest virtue, inviting Muslims and Africans to share their wealth. But it was not their wealth at all! It was borrowed, stolen, chiseled away from their own children! They congratulate themselves on their virtue in giving away their children's patrimony, accumulated by their various nations over the course of centuries. Meanwhile, the invitees show no signs of gratitude, only contempt for a people stupid enough to allow themselves to be parasitized. This is well documented by several other European authors. See my English language reviews of [[ASIN:B009S2LKLY La France Orange Mécanique]] by Laurent Obertone, [[ASIN:3421044309 Deutschland schafft sich ab]] by Thilo Sarrazin, [[ASIN:B016J12NR6 The Real Right Returns]] by Daniel Friberg and [[ASIN:1484873831 The Swedish Story: From extreme experiment to normal nation]] by Jan Sjunnesson.

This book is offered by Arktos, a publishing house that dares to publish dangerous, provocative titles. Also see reviews of [[ASIN:B007TXXOYU The Problem of Democracy]] by Alain de Benoist and [[ASIN:1907166467 Convergence of Catastrophes]] by Guillaume Faye. Amazon offers Kindle and hard copy versions in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish and English. The price of the original French editions indicates that early editions are already a collector's item.

This book merits five stars for its writing; another five stars for its breadth, and a third for its stirring call to action. Here are three paragraphs from the last chapter, entitled "The Declaration of War."

"We grasp you and your doings even better than yourselves. Now hear our verdict: Now and for all times, we declare you to be the downfall and undoing of Europe and the world.

"You are the enemies of all identities and the opponents of all forms of diversity. You abhor everything vibrant and colourful.

"You knowingly destroyed everything that was holy to us and to our ancestors. You damned us to this life in a pale twilight. You murdered our siblings and abandoned your responsibilities...."

The opening salvos have been fired. The establishment is in retreat all across Europe. This book is part of the reason, a good explanation of why, and a rallying cry for others to join the fight.

Where is America's Markus Willinger?

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"1. GENERATION IDENTITY"

"You want to know who we are? Where we come from? What moves us?"

"We'll tell you."

"We are the changing times; we are the rising wind; the new generation. We are the answer to you, for we are your children."

"You've thrown us into this world, uprooted and disoriented, without telling us where to go, or where our path lies. You've destroyed every means for us to orient ourselves."

"You've reduced the Church to rubble, so that now only a few of us still find refuge in the ruins of that community."

"You've devalued the state, so that none of us wants to serve it anymore."

"You've split the family. Our domestic idyll has been plunged into divorce, conflict and violence."

"You've subjected love to a reductionist deconstruction, and so instead of a deep bond, only the animal drive remains."

"You've ruined the economy, so we inherit mountains of debt."

"You've questioned and criticised everything, so we now believe in nothing and no one."

"You've left us no values, yet you now accuse us of being amoral."

"But we are not. * You've promised yourselves a utopia, a peaceful, multicultural society of prosperity and tolerance."

"We are the heirs of this utopia, and our reality looks very different."

"You buy your peace with ever-mounting debt."

"Today, we're watching your prosperity disappear throughout Europe."

"For us, your multicultural society means nothing but hatred and violence."

"In the name of your 'tolerance' you hunt down all who criticise you, and call those you hunt intolerant."

"We've had enough!"

"Your utopias have lost all legitimacy for us."

"Realise at last that we don't live in a unified world or in a global village. Wars, the poor, and the oppressed will always be with us. This world will never be a heaven on Earth."

"Your delusions have only accomplished one thing: You have uprooted your children."

"We are the lost, the homeless. 'Who are we?' we ask ourselves. 'Where are we going?'"

"We've seen through your answers and understood that they are lies. We aren't 'humanity' and we don't want your paradise."

"So we have come up with our own answer to these questions."

"We turn to what you have demonised. To ourselves."

"We search for our identity, and find it under the rubble of your destructive rage. We must dig deep to find ourselves again."

"Our history, our homeland, and our culture give us what you have taken from us."

"We don't want to be citizens of the world. We are happier with our own countries."

"We don't want the end of history, for our history doesn't give us cause to complain."

"We don't want a multicultural society where our own culture is left to burn in the melting pot."

"We are less demanding than you, yet we want so much more!"

"While you've chased utopias your entire lives, we want real values. What we demand actually exists; to possess it is our ancestral right. We desire nothing more than our inheritance, and won't tolerate your withholding it any longer."

"We are the answer to you and to the failure of your utopia."

"For we are generation identity."