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to read this author, and I am delighted with this book. For one thing, it's brand new (October 2010) so she's my age, grew up in England but has all the same references I do -- I too had a grandmother who had an "ice box" and not a refrigerator when I was a tot, and I too love solitude. Well, that's not all the similarities, but I will leave them to you to discover. This is a great book for anyone who wants to understand a woman who is in her sixties "but doesn't look it" and already has had all the t-shirts anyone could possibly sell regarding any cause or idea and is trying to come to terms with the fact that "it is, in fact, too late." Get the book. Now. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A writer to look for. By Late Night Reader I first came across Virginia Ironside in the extremely popular "Oldie" magazine in England. Ms. Ironside contributes a column each month and I invariably find them amusing and can identify with many of her observations. She writes from the viewpoint of women aged over 60, which is what she is, so that is the market she will attract. She makes you want her as a good friend and/or next door neighbor. I understand she has a stand-up talk which she gives to groups all over England - how I would love to attend. Her other books, "No, I Don't Need Reading Glasses" and "No, I Don't Want to Join a Book Club" echo the sentiments of many of us "oldies." You smile, you nod to yourself, and you laugh out loud with the sentiments in these books. Treat yourself! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. GETTING OLD By cinderella This book is great for anyone who is close to sixty and beyond. Everything in the book is so true you have to laugh at so much of it. Makes a great gift of the older generation. Read it once and will read it again and I must pass it on so many can read it and pass it on. Someone older should order it and read it and put it on the coffee table and every once in a while go thru it... Highly rated I would say!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It's time to stop hiding that birth certificate! Virginia Ironside wants you to know that getting old is a good thing-and not in that dreadful "sixty is the new forty" way. At sixty-five, she has no interest in pretending to be young and neither should you. Virginia celebrates all the "issues" that she and her fellow oldies embrace, including: • Talking about ailments (and the fabulous meds that come with them) • Grandchildren (the reward you get for not killing your children) • Wisdom (random disorganized knowledge you get to put a fancy label on because you're old) No-nonsense, wryly self-deprecating, and totally persuasive, *You're Old, I'm Old . . . Get Used to It!* unabashedly exalts the virtues of aging.

"Virginia's take on being a modern-day grandparent is the best I've read... you really should savor the whole chapter."—Chuck Nyren, *The Huffington Post* "Unabashedly exalts the virtues of aging."—*Grand Forks Herald* (North Dakota) About the Author Virginia Ironside is a journalist, agony aunt and author. She lives in London and has one son and two grandsons.