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### *A Literary Education and Other Essays* by Joseph Epstein—New Book from Axios Press For Longtime Epstein Fans and New Readers

Just released, Joseph Epstein's *A Literary Education and Other Essays* is the second volume of essays from Axios Press following the much acclaimed *Essays in Biography*, 2012. It contains thirty-eight essays describing a diverse range of subjects. In the new Introduction, Epstein comments that *A Literary Education* "is not united by the biographical or any other theme but instead covers the range of my interests and preoccupations as an essayist over a writing career that spans more than fifty years: education, language, the arts, magazines, intellectuals, the culture."

#### From *Publishers Weekly*:

"Epstein follows up *Essays in Biography* (2012) with another collection of provocative and beguiling thought pieces. The range of his curiosity is exhilarating."

#### From *Kirkus Reviews*:

"[In *A Literary Education*] prolific essayist, biographer, and novelist Epstein . . . delivers . . . lots of erudition . . . and . . . fun."

#### From the *New Criterion*:

". . . [Epstein] writes sentences you want to remember. . . . His essays are troves of literary reference and allusion, maps between centuries, countries, genres. . . . [They] have personality and style, yes, but they also have something to say, and that's the pivotal distinction between Epstein and his bevy of imitators. . . . What's more, his wit is unkillable. . . ."

For more about the book go to: <http://www.axiosinstitute.org/bookstore/A%20Literary%20Education>

About the Author: **Joseph Epstein** was formerly editor of the *American Scholar*. A long-time resident of Chicago, he has taught English and writing at Northwestern University for many years. He has written for numerous magazines including the *New Yorker*, the *Atlantic*, and *Commentary*.

He is the author of twenty-four books, many of them collections of essays. His books include the bestselling *Snobbery* and *Friendship* as well as the short-story collections *The Goldin Boys*, *Fabulous Small Jews*, and *The Love Song of A. Jerome Minkoff*.

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