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contains nearly 600 brief entries on the world's religious traditions the evolution of major faiths world religions looks at the beliefs and practices of many different religions from the ancient Egyptians to Zoroastrianism the oldest living religion and the great faiths practiced today each of the major faiths Christianity Judaism Hinduism Buddhism Jainism Sikhism and Islam is examined in detail through its sacred texts epic imagery key beliefs and religious artifacts the distinctive identities of different faiths are explored in world religions by studying the main principles and thinking of each religion the book's superb reproduction allows the symbolism and meaning in religious imagery and iconography to be revealed in great detail accessible and far reaching world religions will engage the whole family as much as the serious student book jacket a concise guide covers the history beliefs and practices key leaders and impact upon the modern world of major world religions including Islam Buddhism Confucianism and Daoism Hinduism Judaism and Christianity gives an account of the history the theological basis the practice and the current state of the study of religion and religions throughout the world combines a clear and non technical style of presentation with a structure and range of contributions which reflect the richness and complexity of religion itself of the religions of the world and the study of religions comprehensive index bibliographies and suggestions for further reading intriguing philosophical questions are raised about the nature of religion and the qualities needed for studying it times higher education supplement excellent book remarkably successful impressive as much for the sheer scale of the undertaking as for its consistent standard of analysis it is a fine achievement which will serve both as a very suitable textbook for students and a reliable guide to the state of scholarship in the history and study of religions heythrop journal to live in a global society and make sense of world events requires more than a cursory understanding of world religions and the roles they play this fascinating in depth academic study of the five major religions focuses on each group's response to some of the most critical social issues of our time ecology peace and women's rights the author also highlights individual religious heroes and provides links to numerous digital sources for further research making this a particularly timely and personalized approach to the study of world religions and their far reaching impact at every level of society book jacket contains 3 500 alphabetically arranged entries that provide information about various

aspects of the world's religions features thirty in depth discussions of major religions and includes illustrations and maps succinct chapters provide an excellent guide to understanding islam buddhism hinduism judaism taoism shintoism and more this masterful survey of world religions presents a clear and concise portrait of the history beliefs and practices of eastern and western religions the new edition contains added material and has been revised throughout the authors both respected scholars of world religions have over fifty years of combined teaching experience their book is accessibly written for introductory classes can be easily adapted for one or two semester courses and presents a neutral approach for broad classroom use pedagogical aids include further reading suggestions photographs sidebars and pronunciation guides an 800 question bank of multiple choice test questions is available to professors through baker academic's textbook resources the world religions paradigm has been the subject of critique and controversy in religious studies for many years after world religions provides a rationale for overhauling the world religions curriculum as well as a roadmap for doing so the volume offers concise and practical introductions to cutting edge religious studies method and theory introducing a wide range of pedagogical situations and innovative solutions an international team of scholars addresses the challenges presented in their different departmental institutional and geographical contexts instructors developing syllabi will find supplementary reading lists and specific suggestions to help guide their teaching students at all levels will find the book an invaluable entry point into an area of ongoing scholarly debate a new and expanded edition of a highly successful textbook on world religions with a comparative approach which explores how six major religions are lived and expressed through their customs rituals and everyday practices a new edition of this major textbook exploring the world's great religions through their customs rituals and everyday practices by focusing on the lived experience this comparative study is enriched and broadened with the inclusion of a sixth religion daoism takes a thematic comparative and practical approach each chapter explores a series of key themes including birth death ethics and worship across all six religions at each time broadens students understanding by offering an impartial discussion of the similarities and differences between each religion includes an increased range of student friendly features designed to allow students to engage with each religion and extend their understanding the major religions of the world are a mystery to many high school teens now you can help them unlock the doors of these traditions with our new text world religions a voyage of discovery the book is an introductory survey that helps eleventh and twelfth graders understand the people dimensions and religious principles of the world's major religions the textbook

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complete bites that are easy to find and simple to understand allows readers to dip in quickly to get the information they need immediately thumb tabs and other navigational aids make this the quintessential reference book on world religion content is thorough and even handed this leading textbook for world religion is designed to help students in their study and research of the world s religious traditions known and valued for its balanced approach and its respected board of consulting editors this text addresses ways to study religion provides broad coverage of diverse religions and offers an arresting layout with rich illustrations introductory sections on understanding religion and the religions of antiquity lay the foundation for the study of the numerous religious traditions highlighted in the volume including indigenous religions hinduism buddhism jainism judaism christianity islam sikhism and chinese korean and japanese religions the user friendly content is enhanced by charts of religious festivals historic timelines updated maps of the world s religions and a useful glossary both historical overviews and modern perspectives for each religion are included this third edition has several updates including a new design a new section on women and religion and a newly revised section on religions in today s world a guide to the religions of the world and to the concepts movements people and events that have shaped them it includes features such as entries on religious movements and concepts historical and legendary figures divinities religious sites and ceremonies images that show sacred places vestments rituals objects and texts and more this volume brings together some of the most distinguished thinkers in the field of theology to consider the question of the meaning of life in the various global religions the updated guide to differences and similarities of faiths around the world in this revised and updated edition of the popular guide to the many faiths followed around the world modern and ancient religions are extensively covered as well as new thought religions this edition also now features a chapter on sikhism more coverage of religious extremism in the 21st century a new chapter on the afterlife and additional online resources making it the most up to date volume available outdoes the competition with more chapters on current and ancient religions appeals to students theologists and those generally interesting in religions around the world throughout this book we have suggested interesting sites where the idea of world religions expresses a vague commitment to multiculturalism not merely a descriptive concept world religions is actually a particular ethos a pluralist ideology a logic of classification and a form of knowledge that has shaped the study of religion and infiltrated ordinary language in this ambitious study tomoko masuzawa examines the emergence of world religions in modern european thought devoting particular attention to the relation between the comparative study of

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world religions it examines global perspectives on the history of faith in the americas europe asia and oceania africa and the middle east a richly illustrated guide to the 6 great religions of the world provides an account of religion as a diverse lived experience by peoples around the world this book conveys the vitality and richness of the world s religions as a living cultural wellspring that concerns systems of belief and how those beliefs are expressed in ceremonies food clothing art architecture pilgrimage scripture and music this book looks at the history belief and practice of each world religion including consideration of sub sections within traditions it contains subgroups and further subdivisions it presents a portrait of the major traditions and gives the scope of religion in the human experience



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a concise guide covers the history beliefs and practices key leaders and impact upon the modern world of major world religions including Islam Buddhism Confucianism and Daoism Hinduism Judaism and Christianity

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succinct chapters provide an excellent guide to understanding islam buddhism hinduism judaism taoism shintoism and more

## **The Compact Guide To World Religions 1996-03**

this masterful survey of world religions presents a clear and concise portrait of the history beliefs and practices of eastern and western religions the new edition contains added material and has been revised throughout the authors both respected scholars of world religions have over fifty years of combined teaching experience their book is accessibly written for introductory classes can be easily adapted for one or two semester courses and presents a neutral approach for broad classroom use pedagogical aids include further reading suggestions photographs sidebars and pronunciation guides an 800 question bank of multiple choice test questions is available to professors through baker academic s textbook esources

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## **After World Religions 2016-02-05**

a new and expanded edition of a highly successful textbook on world religions with a comparative approach which explores how six major religions are lived and expressed through their customs rituals and everyday practices a new edition of this major textbook exploring the world's great religions through their customs rituals and everyday practices by focusing on the lived experience this comparative study is enriched and broadened with the inclusion of a sixth religion daoism takes a thematic comparative and practical approach each chapter explores a series of key themes including birth death ethics and worship across all six religions at each time broadens students understanding by offering an impartial discussion of the similarities and differences between each religion includes an increased range of student friendly features designed to allow students to engage with each religion and extend their understanding

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## **Understanding World Religions 2011-03-22**

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## **World Religions 2011-04-04**

quick reference to the major religions of the world with world religions at your fingertips readers can quickly learn anything they need to know

about buddhism christianity hinduism islam judaism mormonism shinto sikhism taoism and more from reincarnation to resurrection the four noble truths to the ten commandments this book covers the gamut of religious concepts and beliefs throughout the world in concise but complete bites that are easy to find and simple to understand allows readers to dip in quickly to get the information they need immediately thumb tabs and other navigational aids make this the quintessential reference book on world religion content is thorough and even handed

## ***World Religions at Your Fingertips 2009-03-03***

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a guide to the religions of the world and to the concepts movements people and events that have shaped them it includes features such as entries on religious movements and concepts historical and legendary figures divinities religious sites and ceremonies images that show sacred places vestments rituals objects and texts and more

## ***Introduction to World Religions 2018-07-01***

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the updated guide to differences and similarities of faiths around the world in this revised and updated edition of the popular guide to the many faiths followed around the world modern and ancient religions are extensively covered as well as new thought religions this edition also now features a chapter on sikhism more coverage of religious extremism in the 21st century a new chapter on the afterlife and additional online resources making it the most up to date volume available outdoes the competition with more chapters on current and ancient religions appeals to students theologians and those generally interested in religions around the world

## **The Meaning of Life in the World Religions 2000**

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## ***The Complete Idiot's Guide to World Religions, 4th Edition 2011-05-03***

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## **The Usborne Internet-linked Encyclopedia of**

## **World Religions 2002**

this is a book by women about women in the religions of the world it presents all the basic facts and ideological issues concerning the position of women in the major religious traditions of humanity buddhism christianity confucianism hinduism islam judaism taoism and tribal religions a special feature of the book is its phenomenological approach wherein scholars examine sacred textual materials each contributor not only studies her religion from within but also studies it from her own feminine perspective each is an adept historian of religions who grounds her analysis in publicly verifiable facts the book strikes a delicate balance between hard fact and delicate perception the best tradition of phenomenology and the history of religions it also demonstrates how much religions may vary over time contributors are katherine k young associate professor of religious studies at mcgill university nancy schuster barnes whose ph d is in sanskrit and indian studies m theresa kelleher assistant professor of religion and asian studies at manhattanville college barbara reed assistant professor of religion at st olaf college denise l carmody professor and chair department of religion the university of tulsa also jane i smith associate dean for academic affairs and lecturer in islamic studies at harvard divinity school rosemary radford ruether georgia harkness professor of applied theology at the garrett evangelical theological seminary rita m gross associate professor of comparative religions at the university of wisconsin eau clair

## **The Invention of World Religions 2005-05-15**

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## **Women in World Religions 1987-04-15**

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## **A Short Introduction to World Religions 2018-07-01**

this book is a revised and updated edition of a popular work which looks at the world's religions in terms of world history and as constantly developing systems of belief religions are described through their symbols rituals followers architecture and art references statistics maps and pictures have been updated and added illuminating the true nature of each religion the text has been thoroughly revised to highlight recent developments in world religion

## **Major World Religions 2003-12-08**

this comprehensive volume focuses on the world's religions and the changes they have undergone as they become more global and diverse in form it explores the religions of the world not only in the regions with which they have been historically associated but also looks at the new cultural and religious contexts in which they are developing it considers the role of migration in the spread of religions by examining the issues raised for modern societies by the increasing interaction of different religions the volume also addresses such central questions as



the dynamics of religious innovation which is evidenced in the rise and impact of new religious and new spirituality movements in every continent

## **The World's Religions 1989**

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## **Conscience in World Religions 1999**

2005 christian book of the year written in john dickson s characteristically non technical and readable style this book urges the reader to become more than mere spectators when approaching the religions of the world

## ***The World's Religions 1998-06-28***

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## **A Spectator's Guide to World Religions 2004**

in one book all the essential information to learn about six of the main religions judaism christianity islam hinduism buddhism and sikhism a complete self contained well illustrated course for individual study or classroom use help for students to pass exams suitable for gcse and as an introduction to a level ideal general reading for anyone who wants to understand the basic beliefs and practices of the religions featured ideal for liberal and general studies courses and for multicultural education includes material on items of human interest to help enthuse and inspire the reader

## ***World Religions 2003***

this brief accessible guide offers essential insights into the main world faiths presenting each with clear user friendly text helpful charts and maps and brilliant full color photography contains sections on judaism christianity islam hinduism buddhism sikhism confucianism taoism zoroastrianism shintoism and the baha i faith

## ***Mastering World Religions 2017-07-17***

presented in a time line format the book offers a survey of world religions it examines global perspectives on the history of faith in the americas europe asia and oceania africa and the middle east

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