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Lourdes Cambridge says

CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNTS.

Desiree says

We used this in a World Religions course for my homeschooling 9th grader. I thought it was very informative and balanced. Obviously, you can only fit so much into a single book (and an 18 week course) but it covered quite a bit.

Matthew Jackson says

There's obviously a lot of info in this book, which I used as the required (by the university) text for a class on World Religions. It's terribly written, poorly organized, choppy, contained blatant errors, and was a very difficult book to use because of the very sub par quality. I would not recommend it at all.

Eve James says

Great overview of the history and major elements of the religions around the world. I liked the simplicity of explanations, wish more religions were covered.

Dan Glover says

Deals with the world's major religions but not from a Christian perspective. Her treatment of Christianity makes one realize that her estimate of world religions is as an outsider to them and not as one who truly grasps their teachings with any depth. Still, it was informative.

Libscigrl says

Read for a religions class. it was very informative and helpful in understanding the world's biggest religions.

Fact: Judaism, Christianity and Islam all believe in the SAME. THING and originated from the same stories.

Kristen says

This textbook provides a great overview of the main world religions. It's knowledge worth knowing!

Rhonda Browning White says

This is a good primer for various world religions, though further research into many of these, particularly the so-called "New Age" religions is cursory, at best. Still, it provides a good beginning for additional research. Zoroastrianism, which is considered the foundation for many religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and others, is hardly touched upon, which I found disappointing. Religions discussed in the most detail were Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

I would have enjoyed this text more if it contained an apples-to-apples comparison of each religion discussed herein.

Shélah says

Any book on religion that starts by telling the reader that the entire world was united by the events of September 11th is a failure from the get go, and the height of American arrogance.

Danielle says

This book offers brief introductions to many world religions, but covers them in a broad manner. It is a good book if you want a general idea of what certain religions are, but it doesn't offer an in-depth look.

Chris Jenson says

A solid textbook on the World's religion. Mary Pat Fisher brings her unique experience of having traveled all over the world gaining first-hand knowledge of the religious traditions she writes about.

Katie Daniels says

Pretty much my favorite textbook of all time. Beautifully written, respectful of all faiths, and provides a balanced overview of the history surrounding religious controversy. I love this book so much more than the course it's assigned to. Legitimately useful reading all on its own.

Brett Marko says

I found the book to be simplistic and written to the lowest common denominator of student. It reminded me of a high school level textbook. It did fairly treat most of the world religions but was a bit suspect with Judaism, Islam and Christianity. It's a survey book and in that purpose was fair in quality in its attempt to introduce world religions. I didn't care for it as an introduction to world religions in a masters level seminary

class.

Chakara says

really enjoyed this textbook each and every chapter helped me learn so much about other religions and religions as a whole.

Tricia says

I was assigned parts of this book for a religious studies course in college. I enjoyed the assigned chapters so much, I went ahead and read the rest of the book. It provides a very informative and unbiased view of world religions.
