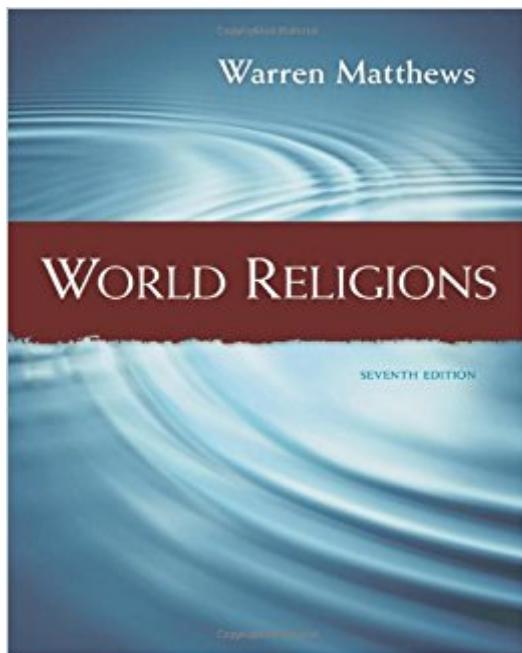


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## **Synopsis**

WORLD RELIGIONS, Seventh Edition, methodically introduces readers to the richness and diversity of these traditions. The "Worldview" sections in particular make this the most helpful textbook for comparative analyses of the religions. In these sections, readers can see how the different religions approach a common set of ten themes that are fundamental to all traditions, including the nature of the Absolute, the place of humans in the world, rituals and symbols, and the prospects for life after death. Furthermore, this text combines insightful, engaging prose with maps, photographs, timelines, excerpts from sacred texts, and other helpful pedagogical aids that provide a comprehensive yet accessible survey of world religions. Warren Matthews thoughtful and balanced approach depicts the unique traditions and perspectives of diverse world religions with objectivity and respect.

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RELIGIONS, Sixth Edition, has developed from his frequent conversations with members of diverse religions in classrooms, campuses, communities, and international travels as well as from his scholarly work.

This book is not written from the perspective of each religion, or from a neutral position, as it should be. I has several mistakes, and even leaves out at least one major holiday for Islam. I'm glad I had a great professor to fill the gaps.

Book did come in new. But since it's a paperback it does get bended along the edges after a short period of time. But then again it depends how you take care of it. As far as the material that is given, I just finished reading about the 1st chapter on Hinduism, and it covers a whole lot of background from the earliest times to modern days.

This was purchased for a required class. It arrived on time, in great shape. And I got an 'A' in the class. It's not the easiest read but it wasn't that difficult either. Since I took the class I have referred back to the book only a few times to learn about work mates religions which was helpful!!

Actually a pretty good book to read about other peoples' religions. Even if you aren't taking the class in college right now I would still have read some stuff. It really did give some clarity as to how and why some cultures behave the way they do.

I wish I would of bought this instead of renting it. I really learned a lot.

Good textbook for learning World Religion. It was in great shape and was a good price for a textbook.

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