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Explores how religious travel in India is transforming religious identities and self-constructions. In an increasingly global world where convenient modes of travel have opened the door

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to international and intraregional tourism and brought together people from different religious and ethnic communities, religious journeying in India has become the site of evolving and often

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paradoxical forms of self-construction. Through ethnographic reflections, the contributors to this volume explore religious and nonreligious motivations for religious travel in India and show how pilgrimages,

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missionary travel, the exportation of cultural art forms, and leisure travel among coreligionists are transforming not only religious but also regional, national, transnational, and personal identities. The

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volume engages with central themes in South Asian studies such as gender, exile, and spirituality; a variety of religions, including Sikhism, Islam, Buddhism, and Christianity; and understudied regions and

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emerging places of pilgrimage such as Manipur and Maharashtra. "It's rare to find such diverse accounts of religious travel collected in a single volume, where scholars' engagements with individual

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places of pilgrimage in India and with the journeys surrounding them are truly in conversation with one another. For readers, it makes for a deeply enlightening journey. It also raises an interesting

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question: Is the reality of India powerful enough that it absorbs divergent expressions of religious tourism, making of them a common fabric? Here, so unusually, readers have the materials to decide." — John

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Stratton Hawley, author of *A Storm of Songs: India and the Idea of the Bhakti Movement*

First published in 1993.

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An essential collection of Stephen Batchelor's most probing and important work on secular Buddhism As the practice of mindfulness permeates mainstream Western culture, more and more people are engaging in a

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traditional form of Buddhist meditation. However, many of these people have little interest in the religious aspects of Buddhism, and the practice occurs within secular contexts such as hospitals, schools, and the

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workplace. Is it possible to recover from the Buddhist teachings a vision of human flourishing that is secular rather than religious without compromising the integrity of the tradition? Is there an ethical

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framework that can underpin and contextualize these practices in a rapidly changing world? In this collected volume of Stephen Batchelor's writings on these themes, he explores the complex implications of

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Buddhism's secularization. Ranging widely—from reincarnation, religious belief, and agnosticism to the role of the arts in Buddhist practice—he offers a detailed picture of contemporary Buddhism and

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its attempt to find a voice
in the modern world.

Exploring the blurred
boundary between religion
and pop culture, God in the
Details offers a provocative
look at the breadth and
persistence of religious

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themes in the American consciousness. This new edition reflects the explosion of online activity since the first edition, including chapters on the spiritual implications of social networking sites, and

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the hazy line between real and virtual religious life in the online community Second Life. Also new to this edition are chapters on the migration of black male expression from churches to athletic stadiums, new

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configurations of the sacred and the commercial, and post 9/11 spirituality and religious redemption through an analysis of vampire drama, True Blood. Popular chapters on media, sports, and other pop culture

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experiences have been revised and updated, making this an invaluable resource for students and scholars alike.

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Religion is a powerful expression of culture that is most obviously expressed in our relationships with

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nature. As our major meeting point with nature is food, this provides a fertile field for cultivating the wisdom that Professor Falvey concludes is the essence of all sustainability. By bringing sustainability, agriculture, global

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issues, Buddhism, Christianity and a host of other factors into play, we see that our motivations belie our rhetoric -- in environmental actions through to trade and aid. This open-spirited book contains a wealth of analysis and alternative logics that

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make it essential to serious readers about nature, the environment, spirituality and religion, Asia and ourselves. Beginning with science and spirituality, the discussion moves from immortality to theology to literal misinterpretations and

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unifies these themes around unacknowledged Western core values. Shifting to philosophy, ethics, and rights, an ecological argument about our selective 'liberation' of nature is proffered as an introduction to global issues,

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including traditional values of poor countries and lost traditions in the West. An engrossing hybrid Oriental-Western dialectic allows chapters to be read alone or as part of an accumulating thesis. Thus Buddhist and Christian teachings

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are applied to agriculture and sustainability -- and they are found to be at one with each other.

Whether it is biblical metaphor, karmic logic or enlightened self-interest, the continuous thread of a strong suture stitches a complex

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set of subjects into a coherent sutra that will vivify the current moribund dialogue between agriculture, science and religion. -- back cover. Richard Swinburne presents a new edition of the final volume of his acclaimed trilogy on philosophical

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theology. Faith and Reason is a self-standing examination of the implications for religious faith of Swinburne's famous arguments about the coherence of theism and the existence of God. By practising a particular religion, a person seeks

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to achieve some or all of three goals - that he worships and obeys God, gains salvation for himself, and helps others to attain their salvation. But not all religions commend worship, and different religions have different conceptions

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of salvation. Faced with these differences, Richard Swinburne argues that we should practice that religion which has the best goals and is more probably true than the creeds of other religions. He proposes criteria by which to

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determine the probabilities of different religious creeds, and he argues that, while requiring total commitment, faith does not demand fully convinced belief. While maintaining the same structure and conclusions as the original classic,

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this second edition has been substantially rewritten, both in order to relate its ideas more closely to those of classical theologians and philosophers and to respond to more recent views. In particular he discusses, and ultimately rejects,

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the view of Alvin Plantinga that the 'warrant' of a belief depends on the process which produced it, and John Hick's contention that all religions offer valid paths to salvation.

The discourse of Buddhist studies

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has traditionally been structured around texts and nations (the transmission of Buddhism from India to China to Japan). And yet, it is doubtful that these categories reflect in any significant way the organizing themes familiar to most

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Buddhists. It could be argued that cultic practices associated with particular buddhas and bodhisattvas are more representative of the way Buddhists conceive of their relation to tradition. This volume aims to

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explore this aspect of Buddhism by focusing on one of its most important cults, that of the Buddha Amitabha. Approaching the Land of Bliss is a rich collection of studies of texts and ritual practices devoted to Amitabha, ranging from Tibet to

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Japan and from early medieval times to the present.

The Way to the End of Suffering
Religious Praxis in the Cult of
Amitābha

The Hidden "God"

The Doctrine of the Buddha

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Key Themes

Towards a Christian Theology of
Buddhism

**This collection of essays
includes observations on:
the role of comparative
study, the status of**

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Scriptures, Hindu attitudes toward the present world, a Baptist-Buddhist encounter, sacred sound, selflessness in the pattern of salvation, and many others. They are designed

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to be not only of academic interest but prepare the ground for a deeper understanding of topics which are highly relevant in a prologomena to a dialogue of religion.

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Part of a series presenting to students the dynamic nature of religious belief, this volume on Buddhism is organized around themes designed to meet GCSE syllabus requirements:

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meditation and worship,
pilgrimage, and values and
everyday living.**

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field of Pali Buddhism, this**

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**new and updated edition of
How Buddhism Began,
discusses various important
doctrines and themes in
early Buddhism. It takes
'early Buddhism' to be that
reflected in the Pali canon,**

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and to some extent assumes that these doctrines reflect the teachings of the Buddha himself. Two themes predominate. Firstly, the author argues that we

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cannot understand the Buddha unless we understand that he was debating with other religious teachers, notably Brahmins. The other main theme concerns metaphor,

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allegory and literalism. This accessible, well-written book is mandatory reading for all serious students of Buddhism.
Buddhist Themes in Modern Fantasy

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the Early Teachings**
*The present edition,
revised and enlarged by
the author himself,
presents the old genuine
Buddha doctrine with the*

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aim of developing a new type of man, free from prejudices and intent on working out his own future with his self as the light. It represents not only the flower of Indian

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religious feeling and philosophy but also the crowning summit of religious introspection in general. The book deals with Truth as the theme and basis of the doctrine

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***of the Buddha. It explains
(1) Truth, Critrine, World
and subject of suffering,
(2) Truth of the arising of
suffering, (3) Truth of the
annihilation of suffering,
(4) Truth of the path***

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***leading to the
annihilation of suffering.
The author presents the
highest knowledge, the
supreme reality to which
Buddha is awakened, in
so cogent a form, free***

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from mythological and mythical clothing that it becomes positively self-evident to the reader. The study is prefixed with an Introduction and Appendix--as important

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***as the text itself.
Introduction answers the
queries 'Who was the
Buddha?' 'What is a
Buddha?' and depicts the
method of handing down
the 'Marvel'. The***

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Appendix deals with the Doctrine, the Metaphysics of the Buddha, Right cognition etc. There are four indexes: (1) Index of quotations from the Pali

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***texts, (2) General Index,
(3) Index of proper names
(4) Pali and Sanskrit
Index. An exhaustive
Bibliography supplies the
gap in our knowledge of
Buddhist literature.***

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Interreligious dialogue for social harmony and peace is a crucial topic in our times. Comparative religious studies helps to facilitate the peace building process. This

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book look sat a few comparative themes in some of the Karmic and Abrahamic faiths, chiefly focusing on Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Jainism, and Buddhism.

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The concept of karma is central to karmic religions, viz, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism. The abrahamic religions, viz., Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,

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are commonly connected through the story of Abraham.

The place of women in the religions, both as expressed in the classical writings and as

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experienced in life, is carefully considered in this book. It deals with what part women can and/or do play in religious institutions; how relevant religion is

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to their general role in society; and the significance of cultural influences for attitudes to women within the religious traditions.**Addressing**

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important issues of the day, this series examines how each of the eight major religions approaches a particular theme. Constructed to be comparative, the books

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are both authoritative and accessible. Each chapter is followed by a selected bibliography. This book is ideal for undergraduate students. The Buddha is still

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***speaking to us from
thousands of years ago.
How can we best hear his
message? How can we
take his teachings to
heart and live more
contented, wholesome***

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and meaningful lives? In this book, David Brazier warns that we are in danger of gravely misunderstanding the Buddha. In minimising or overlooking the

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metaphysical, religious foundation of his teachings, we are reducing his message to mere techniques. Through themes such as worship, belief and

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emptiness, Brazier shows us the vital importance of understanding Buddhism as a Religion. This book tells us that the most important thing Buddhism has to offer is

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***lost when we reject its
religious heart.***

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***A Comparative
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***Literary Culture and
Religious Community in
Tamil-speaking South***

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India

Faith and Reason

Buddhism in Life

How Buddhism Began

The Buddha's teachings center around two basic principles. One is the Four

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Noble Truths, in which the Buddha diagnoses the problem of suffering and indicates the treatment necessary to remedy this problem. The other is the Noble Eightfold Path, the

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practical discipline he prescribes to uproot and eliminate the deep underlying causes of suffering. The present book offers, in simple and clear language, a concise yet thorough explanation of

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the Eightfold Path. Basing himself solidly upon the Buddha's own words, the author examines each factor of the path to determine exactly what it implies in the way of practical training.

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Finally, in the concluding chapter, he shows how all eight factors of the path function in unison to bring about the realization of the Buddhist goal: enlightenment and liberation.

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Beliefs and teachings -
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This volume consists of eight studies, each one bringing to light new material of use to comparative religionists and historians of religion, as well as to students of Tibetan Buddhism. These studies are

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based on critical scrutiny of indigenous sources and, in many cases, the learned opinion of native Tibetan scholars. The studies are organized around two dominant themes in Tibetan

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religious life -- the quest for clarity and insight via visionary exploration and philosophical exploration. In order to live, we need air, water, food, shelter...and stories. This book is about

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Buddhist stories: not about stories to be found in Buddhism, but about the "Buddhism" to be found in some of the classics of contemporary fantasy including the works of J. R. R.

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Tolkien, Hayao Miyazaki,
Michael Ende, Philip Pullman,
and Ursula K. LeGuin. Many
books are called
groundbreaking, but this one
is truly unique and sure to
appeal to anyone with an

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interest in fantasy literature. It employs a Buddhist perspective to appreciate some of the major works of modern fantasy--and uses modern fantasy fiction to elucidate Buddhist teachings.

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In the tradition of David Loy's cutting-edge presentation of a Buddhist social theory in *The Great Awakening*, this pioneering work of Buddhist literary analysis, renown scholar David Loy and Linda

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Goodhew offer ways of reading modern fantasy-genre fiction that illuminate both the stories themselves, and the universal qualities of Buddhist teachings. Authors examined include J.R.R. Tolkien, Philip

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Pullman (of The Amber Spyglass trilogy, from whose works the word "daemon" is borrowed in the title), Ursula K. LeGuin, and the anime movie Princess Mononoke.

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2 Religion and Ethical Themes
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You Can Believe It
Women in Religion

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Basic Themes in the
Comparative Study of Religion
Chinese Religions
American Religion in Popular
Culture

***What is a spiritual
master? Spiritual***

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Masters of the World's Religions offers an important contribution to religious studies by addressing that question in the context of such themes as charismatic

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authority, role models, symbolism, and categories of religious perception. The book contains essays by scholar-practitioners on the topic of spiritual

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***masters in Judaic,
Christian, Islamic,
Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist,
Confucian, and Daoist
traditions. It provides
a full spectrum of
exemplars, including***

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founders, spiritual masters who highlight cultural themes, and problematic figures of modern times. To define spiritual master, the work of Max Weber,

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Mircea Eliade, Daniel Gold, and Bruce Lincoln is referenced to provide a balanced notion that includes both religionist and reductionist

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perspectives. This book takes readers from the past spiritual masters to the future of masters of any sort, posing food for thought about the future of master-

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***disciple relationships
in an emerging age of
egalitarian sentiments.
This is a comprehensive
work on the religions of
China. As such, it
includes an introduction***

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***giving an overview of
the subject, and the
special themes treated
in the book, as well as
detailed chapters on
ancient religions,
Confucianism, Taoism,***

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Buddhism, Chinese Islam, Christianity in China as well as popular religion. Throughout the book, care is taken to present both the philosophical teachings

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as well as the religious practices of the religious traditions, and reflections are offered regarding their present situation and future prospects.

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with other religions,
especially Christianity.
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***comparative themes in
some of the Karmic and
Abrahamic faiths. Karmic
religions include
Hinduism, Buddhism,
Jainism, and Sikhism
that have one central***

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connecting theme, the concept of karma. Similarly, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are connected through the story of Abraham. So, they are called

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***Abrahamic religions.
These studies in
religion look at Hindu,
Buddhist and Christian
themes and examine the
spiritual insights and
philosophical***

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***reflections of thinkers
from different religious
traditions. Where
appropriate comparisons
are drawn between the
views of representatives
of the different***

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***traditions from an
empathetic standpoint
and in a way that would
meet with the approval
of adherents of those
religions. The main aim
of these essays is to***

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*try and enable us to
escape from the small
island of our own
cultural tradition and
to explore the diversity
of other cultures with
their variety of*

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