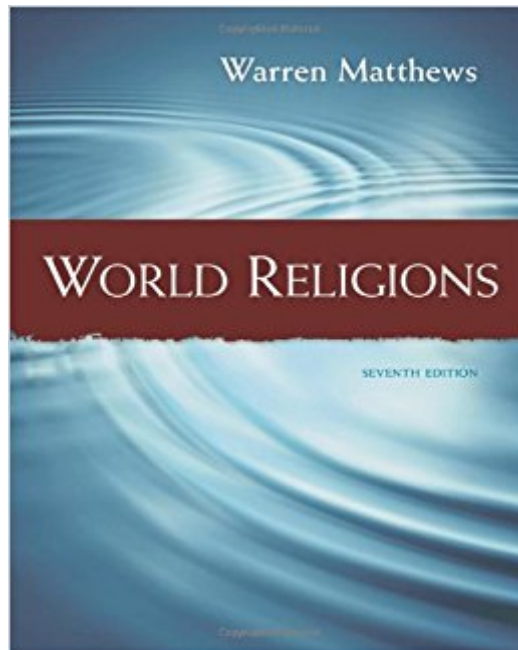




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This book is not written from the perspective of each religion, or from a neutral position, as it should be. I has several mistakes, and even leaves out at least one major holiday for Islam. I'm glad I had a great professor to fill the gaps.

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 world religions which was helpful!!

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Required, for my class. However it is a very interesting book full of information about each religion, and its branches.

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