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***This groundbreaking study on
the psycholinguistics of
spelling presents the author's
original empirical research***

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and explores the theoretical framework underlying the relationship of children's ability to write to their ability to speak.

Religion is the opium of the people, said Karl Marx many centuries ago. For more than

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a billion people living in India and abroad, Hinduism is the religion and a way of life. In this multi-award winning book, Swami Achuthananda cracks open the opium poppy pods, analyzes the causes for euphoria, and comes away

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***with a deeper understanding
of the people and their
religion. *** Winner 2014 Next
Generation Indie Book Awards
(Religious Non-fiction) ***
This is a comprehensive book
on Hinduism. It tells you why
Hindus do the things they do -***

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and don't. Written in a casual style, the book guides you through the fundamentals of the religion. It then goes further and debunks a number of long-standing myths, some of them coming from the academia (of all

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places). While most books shy away from contentious issues, this book plunges headlong by taking on controversies, like the Aryan Invasion Theory, idol worship, RISA scholarship and many more. In fact one-third of the book is just on

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controversies that you rarely find in any other literature.

***Other Awards: *** Finalist -
2014 Pacific Book Awards
(Religion) *** ** Bronze -
2014 IPPY Award - (Religion)

Nationalism and patriotism

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are two of the most powerful forces shaping world history. Though seen by many as two sides of the same coin, they have developed widely different connotations. Nationalism is increasingly seen as destructive, and at the

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root of the world's bloodiest conflicts; patriotism seems something more benign, a political virtue. How are we to mark the distinction between these two phenomena? How can we rescue patriotism from the tainted grasp of

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nationalism? Reconstructing the historical the meaning of the terms, Maurizio Viroli shows how the two concepts have been used within specific cultural and ideological contexts. He reviews the political thought of Italy,

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England, and Germany and shows how patriotism and nationalism have fundamentally different roots. Professor Viroli concludes that it is morally unacceptable, and indeed unnecessary, to be a

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nationalist to defend the values that nationalists hold dear. Patriotism, however, is a valuable source of civic responsibility.

"Forces even the most sophisticated to rethink and rework their ideas of how

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images work in the world."--School Library Journal.* Traces the history of the swastika, from religious symbol to reviled symbol * More than 175 illustrations * Powerful examination of the impact of one graphic symbol

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on society. This acclaimed examination of the most powerful symbol ever created is now available in paperback. The rise and fall of the swastika, and its mysteries and misunderstandings, are fully explained and explored.

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Readers will be captivated by the twists and turns of the symbol's fortunes, from its pre-Nazi religious and commercial uses, to the Nazi appropriation and misuse of the form, to its contemporary applications as both a racist

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and an apolitical logo. In a new afterword, author Steven Heller discusses the controversy around ideas to ban the symbol and public reaction to the book since it was first published. This is a classic story, masterfully told,

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***about how one graphic symbol
can endure and influence
culture for
generations. Allworth Press,
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areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers.

Many Many Many Gods of Hinduism

The Symbolism of Hindu Gods and Rituals

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What is Hinduism?

***An Essay on Personal Symbols
and Religious Experience***

***An Essay On Patriotism and
Nationalism***

***Hinduism's Contemporary
Catechism***

What Exactly Is A Shiva

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Lingam

The Augsburg Confession is a book by Philipp Melanchthon. It presents the main confession of faith of the Lutheran Church, being one of the most significant records of

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**the Lutheran Reformation.
The swastika has been used
for over three thousand years
by billions of people in many
cultures and
religions—including Buddhism,
Jainism and Hinduism—as an**

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auspicious symbol of the sun and good fortune. However, beginning with its hijacking and misappropriation by Nazi Germany, it has also been used, and continues to be used, as a symbol of hate in

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the Western World. Hitler's device is in fact a "hooked cross." Rev. Nakagaki's book explains how and why these symbols got confused, and offers a path to peace, understanding, and

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**reconciliation. Please note:
Photographs in the digital
edition of the books are in
color. Photographs in the print
edition are in black and white.
Hinduism is more than a
religion; it is a way of life. Its**

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rich and multicoloured history has made the structure of its mythical and philosophical principles into a highly differentiated maze, of which total knowledge is a practical impossibility. This volume

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cannot offer a complete survey of the meaning of Hinduism. It is an extensive compilation of important deities and their divine manifestations, so that modern students can

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understand the significance of the Hindu pantheon.

Explains the meaning given by diverse cultures in various eras to animals, plants, patterns, man-made objects, and abstract forms.

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**Religion, Secularism, and the
Indian Supreme Court
Hinduism and Christianity
Introducing Religion
Why are They Important?
(Hinduism, Christianity, Islam)
: Year Group 2**

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**An Analysis of Hinduism
Studies in America
New Urban Spaces
Gods, Manifestations and
Their Meaning**

*A Shiva lingam is an aniconic
representation of Lord Shiva.*

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Hindus worship Lord Shiva mostly in the form of a Shiva lingam, but its meaning has been one of the most debated topics. There are mainly two groups; one believes it is a sexual organ and others

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believe it is not. They both give many different arguments in the support of their perspective. With the advent of science and technology, one more group has emerged which strongly believes that

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there is some sort of science behind the concept of Shiva Lingam. But what are the reasons behind this confusion?

1. There are some stories in the Hindu scriptures that depict it as a sexual organ

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while some stories say it is a column of fire. 2. Many different meanings of the words linga and yoni. 3. Ancient pillar/phallus worship. 4. Different practices of different Hindu sects. 5. The

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shape of a Shiva lingam. In February 2010, the encyclopedia Britannica removed a sentence about Shiva lingam from its article. "In temples and private shrines, Shiva is ... worshipped in the

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form of the lingam, or phallus, often embedded in the yoni, the symbol of the female sexual organ."It is believed that it did so because of the pressure of Netizens, but I doubt that a website like

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Britannica would do so unless there is some valid reason behind it. When we talk about religion, the scriptures are of utmost importance. Therefore, in this book, I have sought refuge mainly in scriptures to

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determine what exactly a Shiva Lingam is, but I have also considered other things like archaeological evidence, logic, history, science, etc. I am sure that this book would not only answer what a Shiva lingam

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really is but also you would learn many new things about Hinduism.

This title looks at mandirs s and what they mean to those who follow Hinduism. The religious services that people

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participate in, signs and symbols important to Hindus, festivals and holy places are also looked at in detail.

Tries To Analyse 9 Symbols As Represented In The Art Forms, Religion And Philosophies Of

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*India-These Symbols Are;
Rudraksha, Cakra, Prabha-
Mandlas, Mudra, Salagrama,
Svastika, Sikhara,
Circumambulation And
Philosopher`S Stone. In Short
This Book Tries To Discover*

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*India Through Symbols.
Hinduism Signs, Symbols, and
Stories The Rosen Publishing
Group, Inc
The Definitive Guide to
Mysterious Markings
The Declining Significance of*

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Homophobia

A Novel

*Symbols of Art, Religion, and
Philosophy*

*Place, Power, and Provenance
in the Food Chain*

Dancing with Siva

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*Including Tibetan Deities : Most
Authentic & Exhaustive*

India, once a major civilizational and economic power that suffered centuries of decline, is now newly resurgent in business, geopolitics and culture. However, a powerful counterforce within the American academy is

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systematically undermining core icons and ideals of Indic culture and thought. For instance, scholars of this counterforce have disparaged the Bhagavad Gita as a dishonest book ; declared Ganesha s trunk a limpphallus ; classified Devi as the mother with apenis and Shiva as a notorious

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womanizer who incites violence in India.

Introduces the major symbols of Hinduism and what they mean; discusses the Hindu gods, worship, rites of passage, and religious festivals; and shares folktales, recipes, and crafts from the Hindu tradition.

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A selection of Gandhiji's articles drawn mainly from his contributions to young india, the Harijan and the Navjivan on Hinduism. Written on different occasions, these articles present a picture of hindu dharma | all its richness, comprehensiveness and sensitivity to the existential delimmias of

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human existence.

The great pilgrimage center of southeastern Sri Lanka, Kataragama, has become in recent years the spiritual home of a new class of Hindu-Buddhist religious devotees. These ecstatic priests and priestesses invariably display long locks of matted hair, and they express

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their devotion to the gods through fire walking, tongue-piercing, hanging on hooks, and trance-induced prophesying. The increasing popularity of these ecstasies poses a challenge not only to orthodox Sinhala Buddhism (the official religion of Sri Lanka) but also, as Gananath Obeyesekere shows, to the

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traditional anthropological and psychoanalytic theories of symbolism. Focusing initially on one symbol, matted hair, Obeyesekere demonstrates that the conventional distinction between personal and cultural symbols is inadequate and naive. His detailed case studies of ecstasies show that there is

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always a reciprocity between the personal-psychological dimension of the symbol and its public, culturally sanctioned role. Medusa's Hair thus makes an important theoretical contribution both to the anthropology of individual experience and to the psychoanalytic understanding of

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culture. In its analyses of the symbolism of guilt, the adaptational and integrative significance of belief in spirits, and a host of related issues concerning possession states and religiosity, this book marks a provocative advance in psychological anthropology.

A General Theory of Domination and

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Justice

The Augsburg Confession

Honor Head

Symbols of Faith and Signs of Belonging

What Do Signs and Symbols Mean in
Religion?

The Swastika

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In all societies, past and present, many persons and groups have been subject to domination.

Properly understood, domination is a great evil, the suffering of which ought to be minimized so far as possible. Surprisingly,

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however, political and social theorists have failed to provide a detailed analysis of the concept of domination in general. This study aims to redress this lacuna. It argues first, that domination should be

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understood as a condition experienced by persons or groups to the extent that they are dependent on a social relationship in which some other person or group wields arbitrary power over them; this is termed

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the 'arbitrary power conception' of domination. It argues second, that we should regard it as wrong to perpetrate or permit unnecessary domination and, thus, that as a matter of justice the political and social

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institutions and practices of any society should be organized so as to minimize avoidable domination; this is termed 'justice as minimizing domination', a conception of social justice that connects with more familiar civic

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republican accounts of freedom as non-domination. In developing these arguments, this study employs a variety of methodological techniques - including conceptual analysis, formal modelling, social theory,

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and moral philosophy; existing accounts of dependency, power, social convention, and so on are clarified, expanded, or revised along the way. While of special interest to contemporary civic republicans, this study should

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appeal to a broad audience with diverse methodological and substantive interests.

We see symbols and signs every day; on commercial products, in advertisements, in art, on the Internet, and on buildings. Many

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signs and symbols were produced out of the simple need for people, who may not have been able to read, to understand them. Symbols have grown into icons representing love, hate, happiness, nationality, and

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religion. This volume explores some of these signs and symbols, how they came to be, what they mean, and what they could mean in the future.

The explosion of a jetliner over India triggers an Apocalyptic

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battle that sweeps across the subcontinent. Reprint.

One of a series that focuses on major religions and their relevance to contemporary life. It offers a balance of information about each religion and an

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exploration of how we can learn from it. The text looks at the founders and significant individuals in the religion and its key beliefs, signs and symbols. Worship is also covered, the festivals, celebrations, rites of

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passage, pilgrimages and sacred places. Moral issues and ultimate questions are presented and considered. a simplified and more accessible text.

The Signs and Symbols Bible
A Resource for Educators

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Turning believers into non-believers and non-believers into believers

The Book of Hindu Imagery
Urban Theory and the Scale
Question

The Art of South and Southeast

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and rites of passage
Pilgrimage and sacred
places Moral issues and
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photographs, artwork and diagrams, fact boxes, biographies and quotations, and full glossary and index.

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and Southeast Asian and Islamic collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, lessons plans, and classroom activities. From ancient hieroglyphs to modern-day graffiti,

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discover the secrets,
origins and meanings of
over 2,000 signs and
symbols The world around
us is filled with signs
and symbols. Modern signs
like alphabets and flags

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are universally
recognisable, whereas many
symbols of ancient
derivation are hard to
decipher. Explore the
fascinating origins and
meanings of the signs and

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symbols people have used over the centuries and discover how they have been interpreted in myth, religion, folklore, art and contemporary culture. Find out why a flag at

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half-mast is a symbol of mourning, why a heart pierced by an arrow is a symbol of love and the ancient roots of fertility symbols.

Your hands-on guide to one

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of the world's major religions The dominant religion of India, "Hinduism" refers to a widevariety of religious traditions and philosophies that

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have developed over thousands of years. Today, the United States is home to approximately one million Hindus. If you've heard of this ancient religion and are looking

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for a reference that explains the intricacies of the customs, practices, and teachings of this ancient spiritual system, Hinduism ForDummies is for you!

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the practice of Hinduism
Explores the history and
teachings of the Vedas,
Brahmans, andUpanishads
Offers insight into the
modern daily practice of
Hinduismaround the world

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Children
Sacred Hindu Symbols
Rescuing a Symbol of Peace
from the Forces of Hate
Supernatural Signs,

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Symbols, and Codes

Symbol Beyond Redemption?

The Buddhist Swastika and

Hitler's Cross

Hinduism

The Symbolism of the Cross is a
major doctrinal study of the central

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symbol of Christianity from the standpoint of the universal metaphysical tradition, the 'perennial philosophy' as it is called in the West. As Guernon points out, the cross is one of the most universal of all symbols and is far from belonging to Christianity alone. Indeed, Christians

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have sometimes tended to lose sight of its symbolism of its symbolical significance and to regard it as no more than the sign of a historical event. By restoring to the full spiritual value as a symbol, but without in any way detracting from its historical importance for Christianity, Guenon

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has performed a task of inestimable importance which perhaps only he, with his unrivaled knowledge of the symbolic languages of both East and West, was qualified to perform. Examining the constitutional and legal foundations of the place of religion in India, Articles of Faith

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studies the relationship between religion and state. It closely analyses the decisions of the Supreme Court from the 1950s on Articles 25–30 of the Indian Constitution, as well as other relevant laws and constitutional provisions. The book discusses the Supreme Court's interpretation of the

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constitutional right to freedom of religion and its influence on the discourse of secularism and nationalism. While examining the role of the Court in defining and demarcating religion as well as religious freedom, practices, and organizations, this volume also

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highlights important issues such as interpretative traditions and legal doctrines developed by the judiciary over the years. This new edition has an expanded and revised introduction, which looks at the new literature on secularism and religious jurisprudence, both in India and other

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secular democracies. It also includes an afterword, which examines recent landmark judgments on religion by the Supreme Court of India, such as the one on triple talaq.

A discussion of the rich symbolism of Hinduism ranging from the familiar symbols of Om and lotus to the

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representation of India's great deities incarnations and saints and including such scriptures as the Adhyatma Ramayana. The practical implications of the forms and traditions are stressed in a volume of interest to both beginners and advanced students.

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Hinduism Is Not Merely A Religion But A Way Of Life. Hinduism, In Its Traverse Of Four Thousand Years, Has Accumulated Many A Belief And Practice, Which Encompass The Whole Socio-Religio-Cultural Life Of A Devout. Since The Mythological Past, Hinduism Is Studded With Varied

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Signs And Symptoms, Which Are Mystic In Character And Symbolic In Nature, And Are Also Sacred Symbols Of Spiritualism As Well. These Symbols Are The Sacred Rivers; Mystic Mantras Like Om And Gayatri; The Auspicious Symbol Of Swastika; The Shivalinga, Salagram Shila Or

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Sacred Stone Objects; Tripundra Tilaks Or Urdhapundra Tilaks- The Process Of Besmearing The Body With Different Marks Of Sandal Pastes; The Sacred Conch Or Sankha And Venerated Trees Which Have Medicinal Value And Spiritual Ethos Like Tulsi, Vata, Rudraksha, Etc. All

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These Are Part Of Modern Hinduism
But To Many Devouts And Observers
These Symbols Stand Enigmatic!
Thus This Book Attempts To Explore
And Unearth The Hidden Philosophy
Of These Signs And Gauge The Socio-
Scientific Base And Tries To Find Out
The Real Meaning Of Ritualistic

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Methodologies Of These Symbols,
Which Are The Great Objects Of
Veneration Of The Hindus Down The
Ages.

The Earliest Known Symbol, and Its
Migrations; with Observations on the
Migration of Certain Industries in
Prehistoric Times

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Signs & Symbols

Invading the Sacred

The Symbolism of the Cross

Signs and Symbols of Hinduism

Gods, Goddesses & Religious Symbols

of Hinduism, Buddhism & Tantrism

An Illustrated Guide to Their Origins

and Meanings

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Pocketbook

A practical text explaining the allegorical significance of gods and goddesses; rituals and festivals; invocations and prayers. It educates a spiritual aspirant with the philosophical aspect of religious practices.

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Three leading scholars in the field explain why place and provenance are assuming more importance in the food chain to producers, consumers, and regulators. They examine how these concerns influence debates on the future of food and farming, exploring the implications for three

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very different regions: California, Tuscany, and Wales.

The study of religion encompasses ordinary human social practice and is not limited to the extraordinary or divine. 'Introducing Religion' brings together leading international scholars in the field of religious

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studies to examine religion as integral to everyday social practice. The book establishes a theoretical framework for the study of religion to analyse prayer, ritual, science, morality and politics in relation to the world's major religions. It will be of interest to students of theory and

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method in religious studies seeking a clear introduction to the multifaceted nature of religion.

Articles of Faith

Beginning to Spell

Essays in Honor of Jonathan Z. Smith

For Love of Country

Medusa's Hair

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The Declining Significance of Homophobia shows how heterosexual male high school students' attitudes toward their gay peers have changed

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Restructuring, rescaling and
the urban question -- Global

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geographies of the "new"
economy -- Competitive city-
regionalism and the politics of
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machines : but at what scale?
-- A thousand layers:
geographies of uneven
development -- Planetary
urbanization: mutations of the
urban question -- Afterword:
new spaces of urbanization

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and parents provides more activity suggestions and advice on how to use the book with children.

Hindu Symbols

Hinduism For Dummies

The confession of faith, which

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was submitted to His Imperial Majesty Charles V at the diet of Augsburg in the year 1530
Worlds of Food
"ancient Wisdom for Today's World".