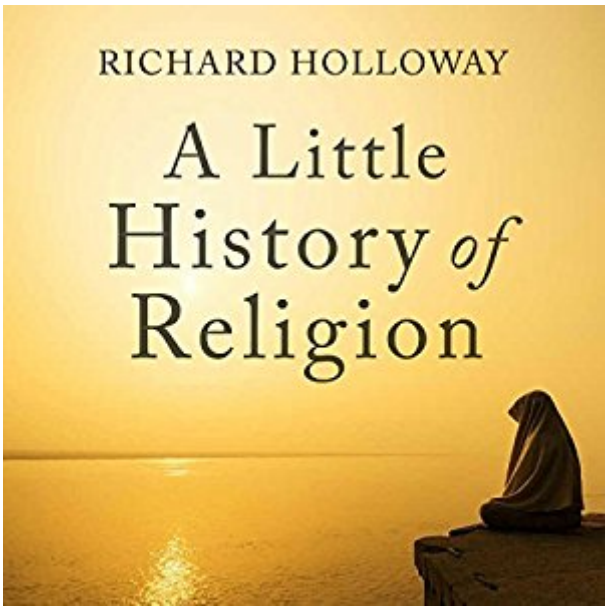
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# A Little History Of Religion




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## Synopsis

In an era of hardening religious attitudes and explosive religious violence, this book offers a welcome antidote. Richard Holloway retells the entire history of religion - from the dawn of religious belief to the 21st century - with deepest respect and a keen commitment to accuracy. Writing for those with faith and those without, and especially for young listeners, he encourages curiosity and tolerance, accentuates nuance and mystery and calmly restores a sense of the value of faith. Ranging far beyond the major world religions of Judaism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, and Hinduism, Holloway also examines where religious belief comes from, the search for meaning throughout history, today’s fascinations with Scientology and creationism, religiously motivated violence, hostilities between religious people and secularists and more. Holloway proves an empathic yet discerning guide to the enduring significance of faith and its power from ancient times to our own.

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## Customer Reviews

One of those books that are illuminating and beautifully written. I was looking for introduction to the history of religion that maps the scene and to give an all over view, it delivers that in an intriguing way ! The structure is not exactly linear nor by a separate treatment of each religion, but like the author put it is more of a "zigzag "one. This structure succeeded in integrating a complex subject into one coherent and encompassing overview. The audio format is well narrated and has a soothing effect.

A brief and objective look at religion and its developments over millennia. Richard not only describes the different religions accross the globe, he develops a timeline that maps events and occurrences that brings them all together. Demonstrates how religion adapted and evolved and in my opinion read similarly to Jared Diamond’s Guns, Germs, and Steel and that is a good thing.It lacked a little in my opinion since it seemed like it was confined to Abrahamic religions.Five stars because it is one of those books that taught about a subject while keeping my full attention.

This is a very well written summary of all religions in the world. I bought the audible version. It was well read. I learned a lot without bias to any perticular religion. It is a must read for anyone with a interest in religions of the world.

excellent copy

Have bought as gifts. Gives an overview of religious views prevalent today as well as those started years ago. Would like to read more of his books!

Easy to read, entertaining but true to course, and playful yet serious about the positive and negative impacts of religion.

pertinent,factual,no preaching.structureof the book well defines and linear

There were facts included that I didn’t know. It was very well organized. I liked the informal format rather than an intellectual one.

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