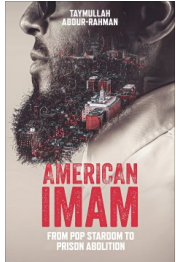


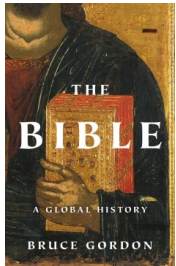
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## American Imam

by Taymullah Abdur-Rahman

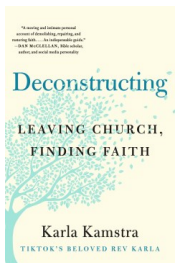
Explore the contemporary Black Muslim narrative by tracing Taymullah Abdur-Rahman's story, from street urchin to hip-hop performer to convert. The Imam takes us inside his work as a chaplain, asking us to consider our biases against Islam and the Black American experience.



## The Bible

by Bruce Gordon

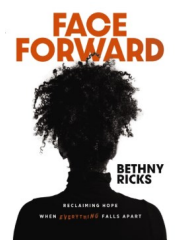
Breathtakingly global in scope, a history of the world's best-known and most influential book tells the story of this sacred work through the stories of its many and diverse human encounters, revealing not a static text but a living, dynamic cultural force.



## Deconstructing

by Karla Kamstra

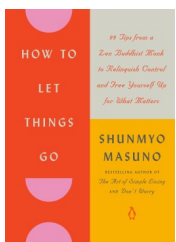
As a "good Christian," Karla Kamstra attended church every Sunday. As time went on, she realized that she was doing Christianity on autopilot, and so embarked upon her journey of deconstruction: healing trauma and reclaiming her spirituality.



## Face Forward

by Bethny Ricks

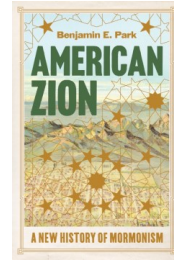
Ricks blends her personal journey and two decades of business experience to offer a unique perspective on hope, leadership, and resilience while revealing how faith, even in the face of adversity, can serve as a guiding light leading us back to Jesus.



## How to Let Things Go

by Shunmyo Masuno

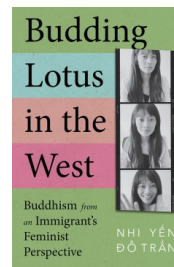
A Buddhist monk offers practical tips and techniques to abandon the futile pursuit of control, teaching readers to embrace calm, focus and well-being amid the relentless demands of modern life and the constant scrolling of social media.



## American Zion

by Benjamin E. Park

The first major history of Mormonism in a decade, drawing on newly available sources to reveal a profoundly divided faith that has nevertheless shaped the nation.



## Budding Lotus in the West

by Nhi Yến Đỗ Trần

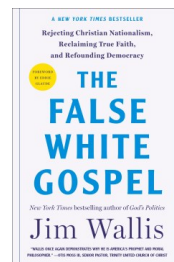
With her unique Vietnamese American feminist perspective, this debut author critically addresses gender equality, ethical dilemmas, and modern interpretations of Buddhist teachings.



## Divine Might

by Natalie Haynes

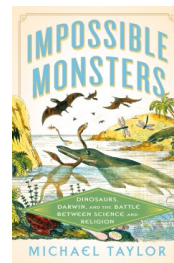
Divine Might is a female-centered look at Olympus and the Furies, focusing on the goddesses whose prowess, passions, jealousies, and desires rival those of their male kin.



## The False White Gospel

by Jim Wallis

A major new work by the bestselling author arguing that the answer to bad religion is true faith that will help re-found democracy. It is time says to reject and help dismantle a false gospel that propagates white supremacy and autocracy.

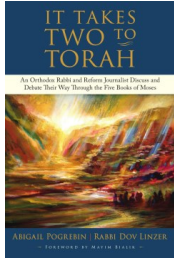


## Impossible Monsters

by Michael Taylor

Chronicling the development of paleontology and evolutionary biology that challenged the Scriptures, this page-turning narrative reveals the central role of dinosaurs and their discovery in toppling traditional religious authority and changing perceptions about the Bible and history.

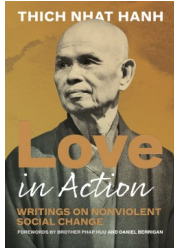
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## It Takes Two to Torah

by Pogrebin Abigail

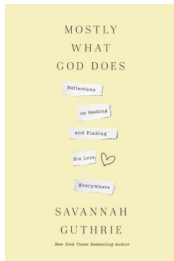
This book is a Torah conversation-starter for families, religious instructors, individuals who have never read the entire Torah, and young clergy looking for sermon ideas. Most of all, it is a snapshot of what Torah study is meant to be: a real-time, instructive exchange of responses to ancient text.



## Love in Action

by Thich Nhat Hanh

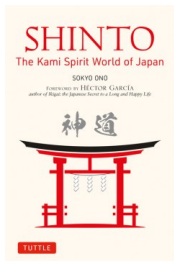
This collection of essays and poetic writings on nonviolence and reconciliation from the late Vietnamese peace activist and Zen master include his thoughts on the futility of war and social transformation through the pursuit of peace.



## Mostly What God Does

by Savannah Guthrie

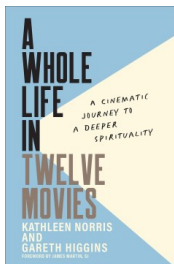
In her first book, an Emmy and Edward R. Murrow Award recipient, and coanchor of the Today show, shares reflections on faith and life and offers inspiration for all of us to do what God does -- love.



## Shinto

by Sokyo Ono

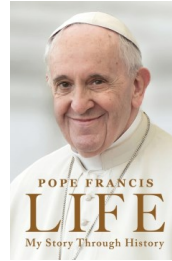
A concise guide to the fundamental elements of the Shinto religion -- its rich mythology and symbols, intricate rituals, festivals, ancestral spirits, awe-inspiring architecture and a belief in the divine presence in the natural world around us.



## A Whole Life in Twelve Movies

by Kathleen Norris and Gareth Higgins

Two celebrated spirituality writers discuss twelve acclaimed movies that can help us better understand our lives, from before birth to death and beyond.



## Life

by Francis

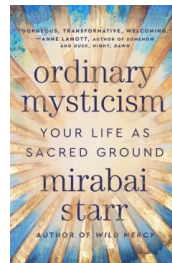
For the first time, Pope Francis tells the story of his life as he looks back on the momentous world events that have changed history -- from his earliest years during the outbreak of World War II in 1939 to the turmoil of today.



## Modern Magic

by Michelle Tea

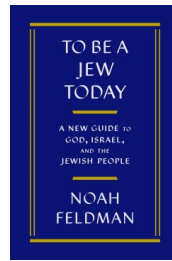
A self-described DIY witch and professional tarot reader provides a fascinating magical history and spiritual traditions from around the world, giving us the tools, spells, and rituals to navigate our stressed-out, consumer-driven lives.



## Ordinary Mysticism

by Mirabai Starr

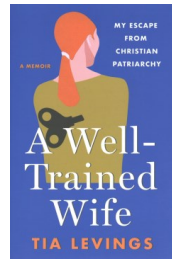
Welcome to the temple of your regular life. Spiritual guide Mirabai Starr explores of finding the extraordinary in the everyday. In this book, she helps readers discover their own inner mystic and let go of the limiting belief that spiritual life exists only in traditional places of worship.



## To be a Jew Today

by Noah Feldman

A legal scholar and columnist draws on a lifelong engagement with his religion to offer a wide-ranging interpretation of Judaism in its current varieties. How do Jews today understand their relationship to God, to Israel, and to each other?



## A Well-Trained Wife

by Tia Levings

A former member of a Christian fundamentalist movement recalls how she was able to escape her role as a godly and submissive wife that included strict discipline, isolation and physical abuse and flee with her children.



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