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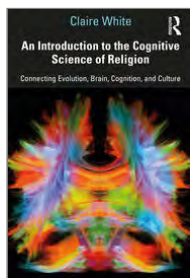
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An Introduction to the Cognitive Science of Religion

Connecting Evolution, Brain, Cognition and Culture



Claire White

In recent decades, a new scientific approach to understand, explain, and predict many features of religion has emerged. It suggests that religion, like language or music, naturally emerges in humans with tractable similarities. This new approach has profound implications for how we understand religion, including why it appears so easily, and why people are willing to fight—and die for it. This book is an indispensable resource for introductory courses on religion and a much-needed option for advanced courses.

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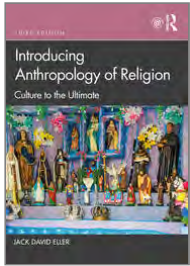
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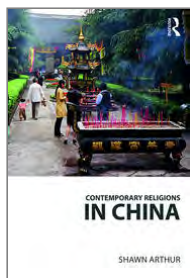
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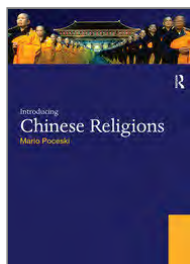
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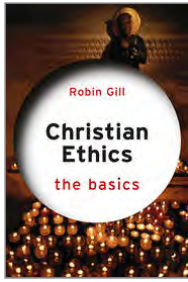
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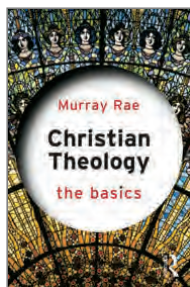
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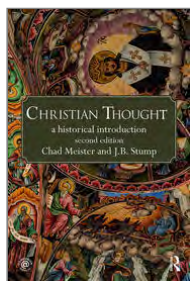
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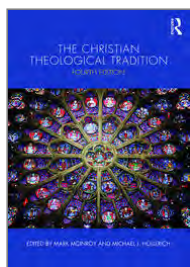
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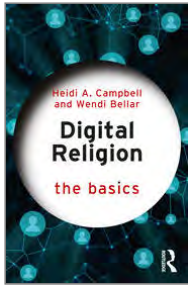
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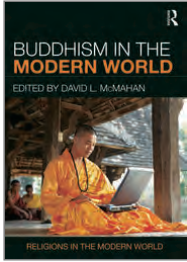
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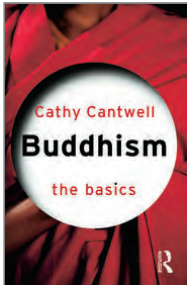
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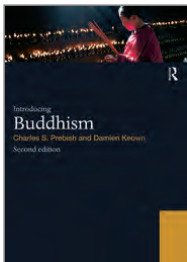
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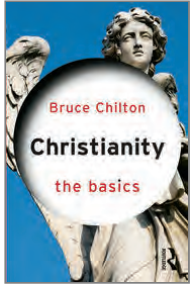
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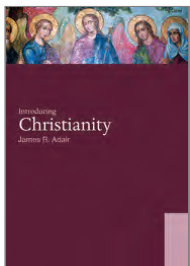
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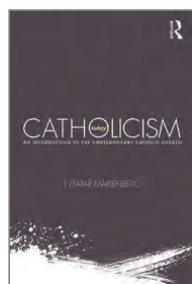
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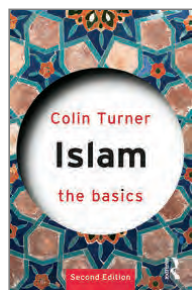
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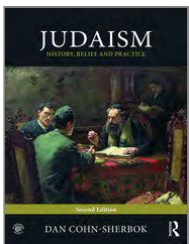
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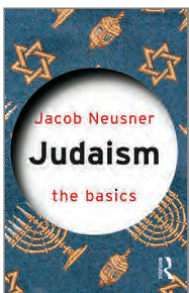
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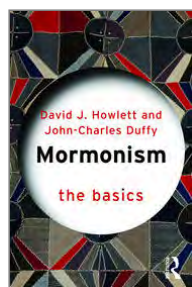
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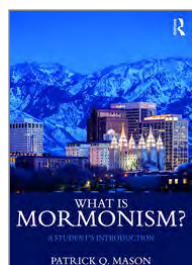
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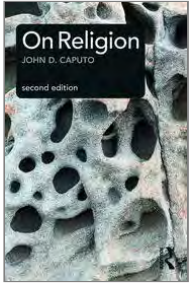
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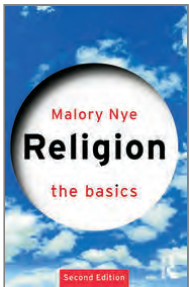
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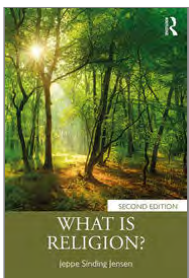
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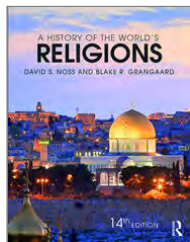
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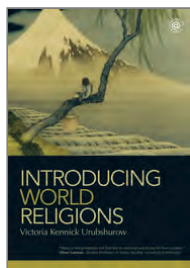
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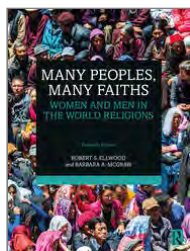
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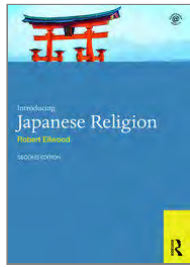
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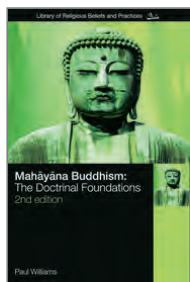
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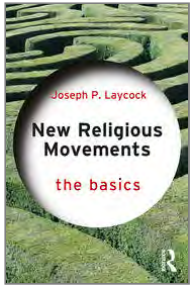
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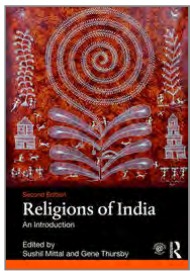
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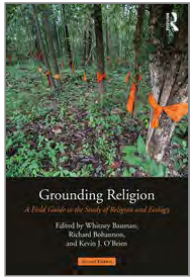
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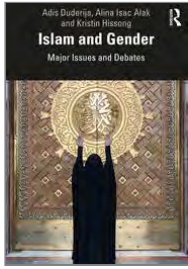
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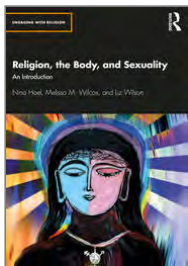
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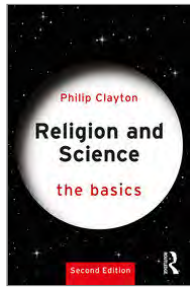
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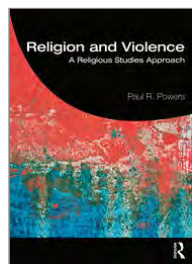
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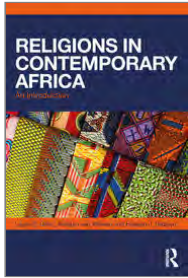
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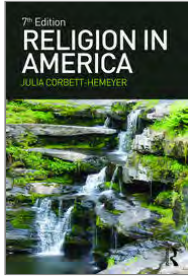
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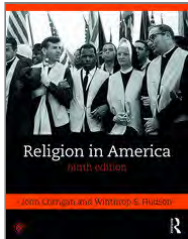
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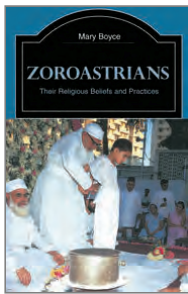
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