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An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith Cambridge University Press

Based throughout on original Persian and Arabic sources, most in manuscript, this is an exhaustive overview of Babi history and doctrine. Alongside Amanat's "Resurrection and Renewal," this distillation of a lifetime's work on the movement brings Babi studies into the twentieth century.

Outlines the history, teachings, structure and community life of the international Baha'i community, in an updated edition that includes coverage of the Baha'i Faith's views about world peace and the equal

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roles of women.

Baha'i Faith

A Compilation

God Speaks Again

A Baha'i Inspired Coloring Book for Inspiration and Reflection. Be Happy! Be Happy! Be Full of Joy!

The World of the Bahá'í Faith

An In-depth Study of the Lives of Women Closely Related to the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh

A collection of writings from an extensive number of sources and presents them in an accessible, user-friendly format for those interested in

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learning about the Bahai Faith. The question-and-answer format highlights the clarity in which many of the topics associated with the Faith are discussed, and can be used by those seeking a basic and informational introduction to what is one of the fastest growing religions in the world. In most cases the answers are presented using direct quotations from the central figures of the Faith, including the Bab, Bahauallah, Abdul-Baha, and Shoghi Effendi. Readers will find themselves well-informed after reading this concise, well-organized introduction to the Faith, which provides clear,

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straightforward answers to the basic questions that arise when investigating a new religion.

Contains contributions on various subjects, notably India, Buddhism, ancient chronology, etc.

Questions from Christians

The Progressive Tradition of Baha'u'llah's

Forgotten Family

Baha'i Faith: The Basics

Reflections on Applying Natural Healing Arts to the Bahá'í Fast

Encyclopedia of the Stateless Nations: A-C

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Spiritual Creativity Therapy

When we are baffled by the insanity of the “other side”—in our politics, at work, or at home—it’s because we aren’t seeing how the conflict itself has taken over. That’s what “high conflict” does. It’s the invisible hand of our time. And it’s different from the useful friction of healthy conflict. That’s good conflict, and it’s a necessary force that pushes us to be better people. High conflict is what happens when discord distills into a good-versus-evil kind of feud, the kind with an us and a them. In this state, the brain behaves differently. We feel increasingly certain of our own superiority, and everything we do to try to end the conflict, usually makes it worse.

Eventually, we can start to mimic the behavior of our

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adversaries, harming what we hold most dear. In this “compulsively readable” (Evan Osnos, National Book Award-winning author) book, New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist Amanda Ripley investigates how good people get captured by high conflict—and how they break free. Our journey begins in California, where a world-renowned conflict expert struggles to extract himself from a political feud. Then we meet a Chicago gang leader who dedicates his life to a vendetta—only to realize, years later, that the story he’d told himself about the conflict was not quite true. Next, we travel to Colombia, to find out whether thousands of people can be nudged out of high conflict at scale. Finally, we return to America to see what happens when

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a group of liberal Manhattan Jews and conservative Michigan corrections officers choose to stay in each other's homes in order to understand one another better, even as they continue to disagree. All these people, in dramatically different situations, were drawn into high conflict by similar forces, including conflict entrepreneurs, humiliation, and false binaries. But ultimately, all of them found ways to transform high conflict into good conflict, the kind that made them better people. They rehumanized and recategorized their opponents, and they revived curiosity and wonder, even as they continued to fight for what they knew was right. People do escape high conflict. Individuals—even entire communities—can short-circuit the feedback loops of outrage and blame, if they want

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to. This is an “insightful and enthralling” (The New York Times Book Review) book—and a mind-opening new way to think about conflict that will transform how we move through the world.

In Questions from Christians, a conversation between a Christian and a Bahai, Christians find answers to questions about the Bahai Faith, and Bahauallah and His Teachings. In addition to learning why Bahais accept Bahauallah as the Return of the Spirit of Christ, Christians can learn what Bahauallah taught about God, Jesus Christ, the Virgin Birth, the Bible, Life after Death, Sin, Forgiveness and the Time of the End. Christians are introduced to Bahauallah as The Father of all Mankind, Who has

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the earth into an ingathering and unification of the human race. This is wonderful material not only will it bring countless Christians to the point of accepting Bahauallah, but it also will, I am convinced, help countless Bahais to develop a new reverence for Christ, and a heightened sense of connectedness to their Christian brothers and sisters. Gary Matthews, author of He Cometh with Clouds. Where was this book when I was going through my tribulations of religious questioning? Thompson gently guides one along a path where dogmatic beliefs gradually expand into a new realm of appreciation and understanding. Dr. Bernard Nebel, author of Nebels Elementary Education. What lies beyond Covid-19? How does it challenge humanity

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as a whole and ourselves as individuals to bring about change? The global pandemic that changed the world in early 2020, and the subsequent challenges that are emerging as a result, propel us to consider what is beyond this moment. The spirit of humanity, challenged daily by increasing trauma, requires constant reflection on who we are and who we collectively want to be. How can we arise to create a global collective consciousness? What is latent within humanity to bring about the transformation required? Among the most provocative and profound resources for the journey before us are observation and discovery within the natural and scientific world. This book identifies four essential questions that challenge our thinking, and weaves a web of scientific

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discovery and spiritual exploration through the magic of storytelling. The purpose of this book is to provide the traveller on his or her spiritual path with a guide to develop the discipline necessary for the journey. At this time of world peril, we look for answers and directions to take that will assist humanity as a whole, and ourselves as individuals, to reach safe shores and calm waters.

Bahatism and Its Claims

The Secret of Divine Civilization

A Century of the Bahá'í Faith in the Holy Land

Journal of the Dept. of Letters

Bahá'í Basics

A Comparative Study of Muhammad 'Abduh and 'Abdul-

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Baha 'Abbas

Bahá'í Faith: The Basics provides a thorough and accessible introduction to a fascinating, independent world religion. Examining its historical development, current "community-building" efforts and the social contributions of the Bahá'í Faith in the world today, this introduction covers:

- Beliefs: Bahá'í spiritual teachings.
- Principles: Bahá'í social teachings.
- History: Bahá'u'lláh and his covenant.
- Scripture: Bahá'í sacred texts and inspired guidance.
- Institutions: The Bahá'í Administrative Order.
- Building community:

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What Bahá'ís do. • Social action: Bahá'í social and economic development projects. • Public discourse: The Bahá'í International Community. • Vision: Foundations for a future golden age. With features including a glossary of terms, and references to the Bahá'í writings throughout, this is the ideal text for students and interested readers wanting to familiarize themselves with the Bahá'í Faith.

Written by a well-known author in the field of Baha'i studies, this is a comprehensive and accessible encyclopedia to the youngest of the world religions. Regarded as the

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second most widespread faith after Christianity, with adherents in almost every country around the globe, the Baha'i faith is nevertheless unfamiliar to many. here Dr Smith traces the origins and development of the religion from 19th century Iran to the modern day, introducing its central figures and major historical events. combining breadth with a readable yet concise style, he provides a balanced overview of Baha'i scriptures, doctrines and practices, social teachings and organization. This reference work presents a clear and knowledgeable view of a fascinating new religion.

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A Bahá'í Reference File

Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era

Bahá'í Year Book

Door of Hope

Awakening: A History of the Babi and Baha'i Faiths in Nayriz (Russian Language Edition)

About Baha'u'llah and the Baha'i Faith

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A view of the Bahai Faith as seen by two Bahai children.
A selection of testimonials and tributes to 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá (1844-1921) was a friend, guide and confidant to all humanity. Those who encountered Him recognized a character of matchless virtue, an all-embracing love and altruism, extraordinary spiritual acuity, and super-human knowledge. Through His personal care for the poor and vulnerable in society His participation in the discourses of the age, His Writings and His promotion of the Bahá'í Teachings, 'Abdu'l-Bahá was the living embodiment of the Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh, tasked with propagating and preserving the unity of an emerging global religion. As people around the world mark the centenary of 'Abdu'l-Bahá's passing and the completion of the first century of the Formative Age of the Bahá'í Faith, this anthology is designed

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to increase devotion to 'Abdu'l-Bahá and aid profound reflection on His life, His mission and His unique qualities. Preserved in the testimonials and tributes collected here are the exemplary actions of that single soul out of all humankind who offered a pattern of right living to all people, for all time.

An easy-to-read view of the Bahá'í Faith from a Muslim perspective, based on Islamic prophecies and Sunni traditions. The Bahá'í Faith has its roots in Islam yet many Muslims do not have accurate information about this fast-growing religion. Here Dr Moojan Momen, widely published author in the field of world religions, rectifies this. As well as the Qur'án, Dr Momen uses the authoritative Sunni collections of Traditions and draws on Islamic prophecies to explain the Bahá'í Faith from a Muslim perspective. He describes: The Bahá'í view of the Prophet Muhammad and of

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Islam The spiritual and ethical teachings of the Bahá'í Faith in comparison to Islam The claim of Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'í spirituality Bahá'í law, social teachings and community life and provides a brief history of the Bahá'í Faith. Easy to read and full of useful information, this book will also be useful to Bahá'ís who want to see how their religion relates to Islam.

The Baha'i Faith: Its History and Teachings

Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out

Selected Tablets of Abdu'l-Baha

A Study of the Religion Promulgated by Baha Ullah and Abdul Baha

High Conflict

The New Revelation

In the mid 1800s, a Persian nobleman in exile claimed to

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be a new messenger of God. He called himself Baha'u'llah ("The Glory of God") and taught that all nations, races, and religions should come together to build a global civilization of peace and justice for all. Baha'u'llah's progressive teachings have inspired millions of people around the world. But his own family was torn apart by schism and authoritarian interpretations of the religion. Most of his descendants are remembered today as heretics or have been forgotten by Baha'is. This book tells the story of the Baha'i faith through the eyes of some of the children and grandchildren of its founder, and others who knew

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Baha'u'llah personally. Despite their sincere belief, they were excommunicated and shunned by their own relatives and fellow believers after the prophet's death. They called themselves Unitarian Baha'is and stood for a broad-minded faith based on reason and individual freedom of conscience. Shua Ullah Behai, the eldest grandson of Baha'u'llah, led a Unitarian Baha'i denomination in the United States and compiled an introduction to the Baha'i faith in the 1940s. This historically significant manuscript was preserved by the author's niece and is published for the first time in this annotated volume.

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Be happy! Be happy! Be full of joy! A Baha'i Coloring Book For Inspiration and Reflection. This is a different style of mandala coloring book. The mandala's are ready, but you need to write in the center your choice of words. What words? The words of Bahá'u'lláh, the Báb, 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and Shoghi Effendi of course. First, write in the words you are going to meditate about. Then begin to color. As you color, reflect about the words you wrote. Behind each mandala are lines. These lines are for you to write anything that inspired you while reflecting and coloring. Anything! Oh, these are easy to photocopy for your children's classes too! Pick a prayer

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or words the class is studying, have each child write in their own mandala, and color. As they color, ask why they picked certain colors, or, relate the colors chosen to the Baha'i Faith. Remember to pause your life for a quiet reflection time with God. Wonderful gift for friends, neighbors, co-workers interested or returning to the Faith. It is also a great conversation starter, and ideal way to casually introduce the Baha'i Faith. Perfect for back to school supplies, birthday gifts, devotionals, Ayyám-i-Há (Intercalary Days), Naw-Rúz (New Year), Festival of Ridván and all the Baha'i Holy Holidays. Provides an up-to-date guide to over 300 developed or

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emerging national groups worldwide, some of whom are poised to shape the world of tomorrow.

Its Marvelous Message... - Primary Source Edition

The Supreme Remedy

Lights of Guidance

The Bahá'í Faith

A Concise Encyclopedia of the Baha'i Faith

The Messiah of Shiraz

Origins and historical development -- Beliefs and principles -- Aspects of Baha'i community life --

The Baha'i administrative order -- Phase I

(1892-1921) -- Phase II (1922-1957) -- Phase III

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(1958-2000) -- Priorities and issues in the modern American Baha'i community -- Anti-Baha'i polemic and Baha'i responses.

The 2010 Religion Census lists the Bahai faith as the second-largest religious tradition in South Carolina. So according to the census, South Carolina has a higher percentage of Baha'is than in any other state. (Christianity remains the largest religious tradition in every state.) To many, this will come as a surprise. This true story gives a glimpse into South Carolina Bahai activities beginning in the mid-1960s. It is told by

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personal narratives, news stories, and archival research. This is the story of peaceful evolution toward building spiritual communities. Spiritual community building can happen in South Carolina, anywhere and everywhere in the world. The story revolves around memories of Trudy, a selfless and devoted Bahai pioneer. Bahais in South Carolina and from around the world contributed stories of traveling with Trudy and sharing the Bahai Faith. Bahais from around the world were interested in and visited South Carolina throughout the story's time frame. The

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authors experiences as a native of South Carolina, as well as other South Carolinians, add local flavor. What is the Bahai faith? Who are the Bahais? Who is Bahauallah? In her later years, Trudy suffered from Alzheimers. However, there were two things Trudy never forgot: her granddaughters green eyes and that Bahauallah is who he says he is.

The youngest of the world religions, the Bahai faith is also one of the fastest growing, increasing from 200,000 followers worldwide in 1950 to more than five million members today.

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Founded in 1863, this religions essential belief centers on the unity of all religions and the abolition of racial, class, and religious prejudices. "Bahai Faith, Third Edition" explores all aspects of the Bahai faith, from the original teachings of its founder, Bahauallah, to the modern-day communities that exist in 236 countries and territories throughout the world.

Ambassador to Humanity

Islam and the Baha'i Faith

A Curriculum Guide for the Bahá'í Faith

An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith

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The Baha'i Faith

The Baha'i Faith in Words and Images

Awakening: A History of the Babi and Bahai Faiths in Nayriz is an inspiring account of the brutal religious persecutions that took place in 1850, 1853, and 1909 in the town of Nayriz, Iran, against its Babi and Bahai residents. During this time, the town's citizens, spurred on by a corrupt Muslim clergy and government, launched several waves of bloodshed against the

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Babis and later Bahais who lived there. This type of persecution continues today in present-day Iran toward the Bahai's on a more subtle level and the history of the Babi and Bahai Faiths in Nayriz serves as a reminder of what can happen when religious fanaticism and paranoia are allowed to replace rational thinking and tolerance. The book gives accounts from survivors, attempts to explain the motives of the persecutors, and tries to provide a

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context if any can be found for the level of brutality that occurred. To any unbiased reader, the accounts of betrayals, tortures, and massacres will be shocking, yet sadly similar to other mass killings that have taken place around the globe.

This authoritative account traces the BahNB'! Faith from its origins in mid-nineteenth-century Iran to the spiritual and social concerns of the present.

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Reflections on applying natural healing arts to the Baha'i Fast How to purify and energize soul, mind and body during the Fast and live a healthy lifestyle all year round. The practice of fasting has been used for both spiritual development and physical healing for many centuries. In the Baha'i Faith, as in many religions, a period of fasting once a year is seen as a symbol of purification and a means of moving closer towards our Creator, putting us

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in touch with our duty and destiny here on Earth. Deborah Walters is a Doctor of Naturopathy and runs a private practice specializing in spiritual, mental and physical healing and welcoming clients from all over the world. She is also much in demand for seminars and public speaking in the United States. In this profound yet highly practical book she draws on both the Baha'i teachings and her professional experience to examine the

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human condition of soul, mind and body, how they are interrelated, and how they can be integrated, transformed and energized through the spiritual discipline of the Baha'i Fast."

A Rebirth of Collective Consciousness
Beyond Pandemic

A Lost History of the Baha'i Faith

Twelve Principles

Light of the World

Trudy and the Baha'Is' Spiritual Path
in South Carolina

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Muhammad 'Abduh (1849-1905) was one of the key thinkers and reformers of modern Islam who has influenced both liberal and fundamentalist Muslims today. 'Abdul-Baha (1844-1921) was the son of Baha'ullah (1817-1892), the founder of the Baha'i Faith; a new religion which began as a messianic movement in Shii Islam, before it departed from Islam. Oliver Scharbrodt offers an innovative and radically new perspective on the lives of these two major religious reformers in 19th century Middle East by placing both figures into unfamiliar terrain. While one would classify 'Abdul-Baha, leader of a messianic movement

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which claims to depart from Islam, as an exponent of heresy in Islam, 'Abduh is perceived as an orthodox Sunni reformer. This book, however, argues against the assumption that both represent two extremely opposite expressions of Islamic religiosity. It shows that both were influenced by similar intellectual and religious traditions of Islam and that both participated in the same discussions on the reform of Islam in the 19th century. Islam and the Baha'i Faith provides new insights into the Islamic background of the Baha'i Faith and into 'Abduh's own association with so-called heretical

movements in Islam.

The World of the Bahá'í Faith is an outstanding guide to the Bahá'í Faith and its culture in all its geographical and historical diversity. Written by a distinguished team of international contributors, this volume explores the origin of this religion and contains substantial thematic articles on the living experience of the global Bahá'í community. The volume is organised into six distinct sections: Leadership and Authoritative Texts Theology Humanity Society The Contemporary Bahá'í Community History and Spread of the Bahá'í Community These sections

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cover such themes as the afterlife, artistic expression, Bahá'í institutions, devotional life, diversity, economics, education, the environment and sustainability, family life, gender, human nature, interfaith relations, international governance, law, marriage, peace, persecution, philosophy, race, science and religion, scripture, spirituality, and work. The development of the Bahá'í Faith is outlined in ten regional articles. This volume provides an authoritative and accessible source of information on all topics important to the Bahá'í Faith. The World of the Bahá'í Faith will be essential reading to students

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and scholars studying world religions and comparative religion. It will also be of interest to those in related fields such as sociology, political science, anthropology, and ethics.

A history of the Baha'i Faith introduces the story and teachings of 19th-century founder Baha'u'llah while explaining the religion's views on the unity of humankind, its perspectives on the roles of messianic figures from other faiths and its practices against intolerance.

A Short History

Islam and the Bahá'í Faith

The Emerging Global Religion

A Comprehensive Investigation on the Baha'i Teachings

Writings of Bahá'u'lláh

A Guide to the Beliefs, Practices, and History of the Bahá'í Faith

The book investigates the twelve Baha'i principles and teachings. The novelty of these teachings--as is claimed by Baha'is--and the actions of Baha'i leaders such as Baha'u'llah and Abdu'l-Baha with respect to these teachings are also researched.

In an age where so many are preoccupied with global issues of freedom, human rights, peace and religious intolerance, the Baha'i Faith and its teachings are more

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relevant than ever before. This volume combines comprehensive coverage of the Faith's teachings, texts, practices, community life and organization, with images reflecting its rich architectural heritage and the international diversity of its members. Paul Slaughter spent three years travelling around the world to capture the photographs for The Baha'i Faith in Words and Images, from remote tribes in Papua New Guinea to villages in the mountains of Peru, taking in every continent. Breathtaking photography and intelligent accompanying text are combined to produce a beautiful coffee-table book, and accessible introduction to one of the fastest-growing religions of today.

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The Baha'i faith has some five million adherents around the world. It preaches the oneness of God, the unity of all faiths, universal education and the harmony of all people, but has no priesthood and few formal rituals. In this book Peter Smith traces the development of the Baha'i faith from its roots in the Babi movement of mid-nineteenth century Iran to its contemporary emergence as an expanding worldwide religion.

- *Explores the textual sources for Baha'i belief and practice, theology and anthropology and understanding of other religions.*
- *Covers the concept of the spiritual path, Baha'i law and administration and aspects of community life.*
- *Examines the Baha'i's social teachings and activities in*

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the wider world. This introduction will be of particular interest to students of new religious movements, Middle East religions, and comparative religion and for those studying short courses on the Baha'i faith.

Leaves of the Twin Divine Trees

The Baha'i Faith in America

Studies in Early and Middle Babism

Journal of the Department of Letters