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Conflict
Or
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This book explores
the historical
relations between

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science and religion
and discusses
contemporary issues
with perspectives
from cosmology,
evolutionary biology
and bioethics.

When it comes to
relating Christianity
to modern Western
culture, perhaps no
topic is more
controversial than
the relationship

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between Christianity and science. Outside the church, the myth of a backwards, anti-science Christianity is very common in popular culture and can poison the well before a fruitful dialogue can begin. Within the church, opposing viewpoints on the relation between Christianity

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and science often
lead to division.

Three Views on
Christianity and
Science addresses
both types of conflict.
Featuring leading
evangelical scholars,
this book presents
three primary
options for the
compatibility of
Christianity and
science and models

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constructive dialogue
on the surrounding
controversial issues.

The highlighted
contributors and
their views are:

Michael Ruse,
representing the
Independence View -
When functioning
correctly, science
and Christian
theology operate
independently of

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each other, seeking answers to different questions through different means.

Alister McGrath, representing the Dialogue View -

Though the natural sciences and Christian philosophy and theology function differently, they can and should inform each other.

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Bruce L. Gordon,
representing the
Constrained

Integration View -
Science, philosophy,
and theology all
contribute to our
understanding of
reality. Their
interactions
constrain each other
and together present
an optimally
coherent and

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integrated picture of reality. By engaging with the viewpoints of the contributors, readers will come away with a deeper understanding of the compatibility of science and Christianity, as well as of the positions of those who disagree with them. Scholars, students, pastors,

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and interested laypeople will be able to make use of this material in research, assignments, sermons and lessons, evangelism, and apologetics. The Counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to

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Christians that are both fair-minded and respectful of the biblical text. Each volume is a one-stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own, educated opinion.

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Or Coherence?The
Apollos Trust

Since the publication
in 1896 of Andrew
Dickson White's
classic History of the
Warfare of Science
with Theology in
Christendom, no
comprehensive
history of the subject
has appeared in the
English language.

Although many

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twentieth-century historians have written on the relationship between Christianity and science, and in the process have called into question many of White's conclusions, the image of warfare lingers in the public mind. To provide an up-to-date alternative, based on

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the best available
scholarship and
written in
nontechnical
language, the editors
of this volume have
assembled an
international group
of distinguished
historians. In
eighteen essays
prepared especially
for this book, these
authors cover the

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period from the early
Christian church to
the twentieth
century, offering
fresh appraisals of
such encounters as
the trial of Galileo,
the formulation of
the Newtonian
worldview, the
coming of
Darwinism, and the
ongoing
controversies over

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“scientific creationism.” They explore not only the impact of religion on science, but also the influence of science and religion. This landmark volume promises not only to silence the persistent rumors of war between Christianity and science, but also serve as the point of

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departure for new
explorations of their
relationship,

Scholars and general
readers alike will
find it provocative
and readable.

The Natural Sciences
Mere Science and
Christian Faith
Science &
Christianity
Christian Truth and
Apologetics

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Christianity History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science Learning to Respond to a Dangerous Ideology Conflict Or Coherence?

Whether it's widely promoted debates streamed over the internet or a big-budget documentary series on TV, the

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supposed "conflict" between science and faith remains as prominent as ever. In this accessible guide for students, a well-regarded science professor introduces readers to the natural sciences from a distinctly Christian perspective. Starting with the classical

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view of God as the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, this book lays the biblical foundation for the study of the natural world and explores the history of scientific reflection from Kepler to Darwin. This informative resource argues that the

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Christian worldview provides the best grounds for scientific investigation, offering readers the framework they need to think and speak clearly about this important issue. Emerging adults want to believe that science and faith can coexist

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peacefully, and Greg Cootsona argues that they can. In his book *Mere Science and Christian Faith* he holds out a vision for the integration of science and faith and how it can lead us more deeply into the conversations that confront the church today.

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Evidence of an apparent conflict between religion and science is everywhere: Time Magazine features a debate between a nationally known atheist author and an imminent Christian scientist, a newspaper article condemns those who advocate

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intelligent design,
legislatures fight
over what can and
cannot be taught in
public schools,
courts intervene in
cases that involve
issues of faith and
science, three of ten
candidates in a
presidential debate
say they do not
believe in evolution
while the other

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seven say they do.
The controversy
affects national and
local policy,
influences
education, and,
some argue, could
degrade our way of
life if scientific
advancement or
religious belief and
practice are stifled.
The conflict is being
waged on two

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levels. The public level is a continuing war among relatively few activists. We see warring books and articles, contentious town meetings, lawsuits, legislative efforts, private schools, and other efforts by each side to win and make sure the other loses. The other level

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of the debate, like the submerged portion of an iceberg, is larger, more insidious, and ultimately more hurtful to society. This conflict is within the hearts and minds of a vast number of people who sense an "either/or" conflict between the religion

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they believe and the science they see, hear, and

experience. This conflict has no clear battle lines and no obvious winner or loser, but a high mortality rate that includes all those people, particularly young people, who simply opt out.

Some check out of

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religion and become
"de-facto agnostics"

who claim a faith
when the chips are
down, but don't
practice it or get
anything from it.

Others check out of
science and reason.

They allow their
faith and their views
about the Bible to
kill their intellectual
curiosity, and they

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look scientific truth
in the face but
refuse to see it. For
the most part, this
conflict boils down
to different beliefs
among people of
faith about
scripture, evolution,
and the "isms" that
each has spawned.
Most interpret the
Bible and
understand science

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in ways that make finding an intellectually satisfying resolution to the presumed conflict frustrating and even scary. Any attempt to reconcile the two requires learning new words that initially sound like so much gobbledygook, reading an array of

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books and articles that usually present only one side of a multi-faceted issue and tend to obfuscate rather than enlighten, and making judgments without all the facts. The purpose of Reconciling the Bible and Science: A Primer on the Two Books of God is to

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take the fog out of the controversy by telling in simple language the story of the "Book of Scripture" and the "Book of Nature."

The work is aimed primarily at Christians and seekers who don't need proof of God but do seek a better understanding of

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the relationship between their faith and science. It will be helpful to those who are having difficulty reconciling their faith with what they learn about science, those whose faith prevents them from fully exploring science with an open mind, those

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who oppose the teaching of evolution because they feel it is a threat to faith, or others who just don't know where to turn. Reconciling the Bible and Science is based on a college level course that Lynn Mitchell has taught for many years in

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colleges, churches,
and on television. It
explains that faith in
God and a belief in
the Bible do not
preclude acceptance
of science, and that
the two can in fact
co-exist—perhaps
even complement
one another. It does
not try to convince
readers of the
validity of evolution

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or of a particular approach to religious practice, but maintains that we all should be free to make our own judgments about faith in God without being constrained by anything science can discover, and about science unfettered by presumed

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constraints of the
Bible. An

“Introduction”

piques the readers'
interest, introduces
the debate, and
frames the issue as
one involving

From five authors
with over two
decades of
experience teaching
origins together in
the classroom, this

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is the first textbook to offer a full-fledged discussion of the scientific narrative of origins from the Big Bang through humankind, from biblical and theological perspectives. This work gives the reader a detailed picture of mainstream

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scientific theories of
origins along with
how they fit into the
story of God's
creative and
redemptive action.

Of Popes and
Unicorns

The Territories of
Science and
Religion

The Language of
Science and Faith
A Student's Guide

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Cosmology,
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Geology, and
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Biology in Christian
Perspective
Scientism and
Secularism
Four Views
We are all
haunted by
histories.
They shape our
presupposition
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In terms of
science and
religion this
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haunted by
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long war.
However, there
is no such
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A
comprehensive
examination of
the major
issues between
science and
religion in
today's world.

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This book, in
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between
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aiming to tell
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development of

natural

history,

struggles over

Darwinian

evolution,

debates about

the origin of

the human

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Roger Bacon,
Pope Urban
VIII, Isaac
Newton, Pierre-
Simon de
Laplace, Carl

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Linnaeus,

Charles

Darwin, T. H.

Huxley,

Sigmund Freud,

and many other

participants

in the

historical

drama of

science and

Christianity.

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“Taken
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provide a
comprehensive
survey of
current
thinking on
key issues in
the
relationships
between

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editors
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J. Bowler,
Isis
Dr Francis S.

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Collins, head
of the Human
Genome

Project, is
one of the
world's
leading
scientists,
working at the
cutting edge
of the study
of DNA, the

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a man of

unshakable

faith in God.

How does he

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THE LANGUAGE

OF GOD he

explains his

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from atheism
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to faith, and

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His book is
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reading for
anyone who
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the deepest
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did we get
here? And what
does life
mean?
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Religion, and

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Comprehensive

Guide to

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Christianity,
and How the
Conflict

Thesis Fooled
the World

For all the
discussion in
the media about
creationism and
'Intelligent

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virtually
nothing has
been said about
the evidence in
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evidence for
evolution by
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selection. Yet,
as this
succinct and
important book

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shows, that
evidence is
vast, varied,
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magnificent,
and drawn from
many disparate
fields of
science. The
very latest
research is
uncovering a
stream of

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evidence
revealing
evolution in
action - from
the actual
observation of
a species
splitting into
two, to new
fossil
discoveries, to
the deciphering
of the evidence

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stored in our
genome. Why
Evolution is
True weaves
together the
many threads of
modern work in
genetics,
palaeontology,
geology,
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biology,
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"I believe in
science, so I
couldn't be
religious."

That's the
repeated meme
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of ideas. And,
in churches,

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Christians ask themselves, "Can science and Christian faith live in harmony?" This easy-to-read book puts these fears to rest. There is no irreconcilable conflict between mainstream

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teachers,

clergy, parish

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everything

exists because

of God--from

subatomic

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quarks to black
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often claims to
explain nature
without
including God
at all. And
thinking
Christians
often feel
forced to
choose between
the two. But

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the good news
is that we
don't have to
make a choice.
Science does
not overthrow
the Bible.
Faith does not
require
rejecting
science. World-
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scientist

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Francis
Collins, author
of *The Language
of God*, along
with fellow
scientist Karl
Giberson show
how we can
embrace both.
Their
fascinating
treatment
explains how

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God cares for
and interacts
with his

creation while
science offers
a reliable way
to understand
the world he
made. Together
they clearly
answer dozens
of the most
common

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questions
people ask
about Darwin,
evolution, the
age of the
earth, the
Bible, the
existence of
God and our
finely tuned
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This updated
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People Really
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Flat Earths and

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Religion Vs.

Science

***The conflict
between science
and religion
seems indelible,
even eternal.
Surely two such
divergent views***

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***of the universe
have always been
in fierce
opposition?***

***Actually, that's
not the case,
says Peter
Harrison: our
very concepts of
science and
religion are
relatively
recent, emerging
only in the past***

*three hundred
years, and it is
those very
categories,
rather than
their underlying
concepts, that
constrain our
understanding of
how the formal
study of nature
relates to the
religious life.
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**Territories of
Conflict Or
Religence,
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we think we know
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masterpiece,
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scientist and
theologian John
Polkinghorne
offers an
accessible, yet
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introduction to
the stimulating
field of science
and theology.
After surveying*

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writer,
Polkinghorne*

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of the major
elements of
current science
(including
quantum theory,
chaos theory,
time, and
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then offers a
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of the character***

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***Too often
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Christianity
skate over much
deeper
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perceptions--on
the nature and
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of Scripture,
and the nature
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Consequently, ""

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*book you are
invited on a
journey of
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that makes us
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also reminds us
that untamed
chaos also has a
God-ordained
place within**

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creation. The author explores the element of chance that seems to be at the heart of nature and shows how this can be incorporated constructively within Christian thinking. Nature is not mere mechanism and is

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**more ""open""
than we might
first think.**

**This means that
miracles are
scientifically
plausible and
prayer can
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things. . . .**

**""The polarized
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**--Mark Noll,
Francis A.
McAnaney
Professor of
History,
University of
Notre Dame;
Author of Jesus**

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***Christ and the
Life of the Mind***

***"A good book on
science and
faith needs to
be written by
someone who has
a feel for
science from the
experience of
working it,
combined with a
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book."" --David*

*Wilkinson,
Principal, St.
John's College,
Durham; Author*

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BioLogos; Author
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Christianity: An
Introduction to
the Issues
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scholarship in

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supposed

'conflict'

between science

and Christianity

head-on. By

exposing the

historical and

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of the divide,

he points out

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**where useful
dialogue can and
should occur."**

**--Bill McConkey,
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Emeritus,
University of
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Reddish lays out
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**account of why
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Christianity are
not
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'belief**

**systems.' A great
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of Climate and
Culture, King's
College London**

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Tim Reddish
(PhD, Physics,
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MDiv, Knox
College,
Toronto) was a
Reader in
Experimental
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University of
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**Kingdom, before
moving to Canada
in 2002. In 2011
he left his
professorship at
the University
of Windsor to
study theology.
Upon graduation
in 2015, he
received Knox
College's Gold
Medal. He is
also the author**

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L.A. and 8 Other
Modern Day
Allegories
(2015)."**

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Schaefer's
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full-length
essays. Thus we
have a first-
hand account of
the lively
current science/
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discussions by
one of the major
participants.
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describes why*

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and how Dr.

Schaefer became

a Christian as a

young professor

of Chemistry at

the University

of California at

Berkeley.

Throughout, the

book retains the

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character of the

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lectures,

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**general respect
for those with
whom the author
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delightful sense
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science and theistic
religion is actually
superficial, and that

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at a deeper level they
are in concord.

Galileo ' s Dialogue
Concerning the Two
Chief World
Systems, published
in Florence in 1632,
was the most
proximate cause of
his being brought to
trial before the
Inquisition. Using

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the dialogue form, a genre common in classical philosophical works, Galileo masterfully demonstrates the truth of the Copernican system over the Ptolemaic one, proving, for the first time, that the earth revolves

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Introduction by J. L.
Heilbron.

This is the story of
John Draper,
Andrew White, and
the conflict thesis: a
centuries-old
misconception that
religion and science
are at odds with one
another. Renowned
scientist John

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William Draper
(1811-1882) and
celebrated historian-
politician Andrew
Dickson White
(1832-1918) were
certain that
Enlightened Science
and Dogmatic
Christianity were
mortal enemies--and
they said as much to

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anyone who would listen. More than a century later, their grand and sweeping version of history dominates our landscape; Draper and White's conflict thesis is still found in countless textbooks, lecture series, movies, novels, and

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more. Yet, as it would later be discovered, they were mistaken.

Their work has been torn to shreds by the experts, who have declared it totally at odds with reality. So how, if this is the case, does their wrongheaded

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narrative still live
on? Who were these
two men, and what,
exactly, did they say?
What is it about
their God-versus-
Science conflict
thesis that convinced
so many? And
what--since both
claimed to love
Science and love

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Christ--were they actually trying to achieve in the first place? In this book, physicist David Hutchings and historian of science and religion James C. Ungureanu dissect the work of Draper and White. They take readers on

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a journey through
time, diving into the
formation and
fallacy of the conflict
thesis and its
polarizing impact on
society. The result is
a tale of Flat Earths,
of anesthetic, and of
autopsies; of
Creation and
Evolution; of laser-

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infinite worlds. It is a
story of miracles and
mathematicians;
souls and Great
Libraries; the
Greeks, the scientific
method, the Not-So-
Dark-After-All
Ages... and, of
course, of popes and
unicorns.

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When Science and
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***Rodney Stark's
provocative new
book argues that,
whether we like it
or not, people
acting for the
glory of God have
formed our
modern culture.***

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***Continuing his
project of
identifying the
widespread
consequences of
monotheism,
Stark shows that
the Christian
conception of
God
resulted--almost
inevitably and for***

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***the same
reasons--in the
Protestant
Reformation, the
rise of modern
science, the
European witch-
hunts, and the
Western abolition
of slavery. In the
process, he
explains why***

Christian and Islamic images of God yielded such different cultural results, leading Christians but not Muslims to foster science, burn "witches," and denounce slavery. With his usual clarity and

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***skepticism
toward the
received wisdom,
Stark finds the
origins of these
disparate
phenomena
within
monotheistic
religious
organizations.
Endemic in such***

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organizations are pressures to maintain religious intensity, which lead to intense conflicts and schisms that have far-reaching social results.

Along the way, Stark debunks

***many commonly
accepted ideas.***

***He interprets the
sixteenth-century
flowering of
science not as a
sudden
revolution that
burst religious
barriers, but as
the normal,
gradual, and***

***direct outgrowth
of medieval
theology. He also
shows that the
very ideas about
God that
sustained the rise
of science led
also to intense
witch-hunting by
otherwise clear-
headed***

***Europeans,
including some
celebrated***

***scientists. This
conception of***

***God likewise
yielded the***

***Christian
denunciation of
slavery as an***

***abomination--and
some of the***

***fiercest witch-
hunters were
devoted***

***participants in
successful
abolitionist
movements on
both sides of the
Atlantic. For the
Glory of God is
an engrossing
narrative that***

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accounts for the very different histories of the Christian and Muslim worlds. It fundamentally changes our understanding of religion's role in history and the forces behind much of what we

***point to as
secular progress.
For more than 30
years, historians
have rejected
what they call the
'warfare thesis' –
the idea that
there is an
inevitable conflict
between religion
and science –***

***insisting that
scientists and
believers can live
in harmony. This
book disagrees.
Taking as its
starting point the
most famous of
all such conflicts,
the Galileo affair,
it argues that
religious and***

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**scientific
communities
exhibit very
different attitudes
to knowledge.**

**Scripturally
based religions
not only claim a
source of
knowledge
distinct from
human reason.**

They are also bound by tradition, insist upon the certainty of their beliefs, and are resistant to radical criticism in ways in which the sciences are not. If traditionally

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***minded believers
perceive a clash
between what***

their faith tells

them and the

findings of

modern science,

they may well do

what the Church

authorities did in

Galileo's time.

They may attempt

to close down the science, insisting that the authority of God's word trumps that of any 'merely human' knowledge.

Those of us who value science must take care to ensure this does

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***not happen.
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Christianity is an
accessible,
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introduction to
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theology. A
philosophically***

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treatment that
introduces the
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explores to what
extent the
findings of
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Christian***

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***theological topics
in light of***

***contemporary
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***including divine
action, the***

problem of

***natural evil, and
eschatology***

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both science and
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understanding of***

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the issues

***Includes feature
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***highlighting
quotations,
biographies of
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and theologians,
key terms, and
other helpful
information***
Issues are

***presented as
fairly and
objectively as
possible, with
strengths and
weaknesses of
particular
interpretations
fully discussed
"Academics have
long claimed that
the relationship***

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***between religion
and science
concerns***

***knowledge of the
physical world,
and that conflict
ensues because
religion has one
way of knowing
and science
another. For
example, it is***

***claimed that to
find the age of
the Earth***

***religious people
look to holy
scripture and
scientists look at
the age of rocks.
This book shows
that this is indeed
true among the
elites who focus***

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on this debate.

However,

contrary to the

assumptions of

elites and public

discourse in

general, that

same relationship

and conflict does

not exist between

religious citizens

and science. This

book shows that regular religious people in the U.S. are at most in conflict over a few fact claims with science, and that this limited conflict does not lead to conflict with scientific claims writ large.

***More importantly,
American religion
has changed
since the 1960s,
de-emphasizing
knowledge
claims about the
physical world,
and becoming
more focused on
social
relationships and***

thus morality.

*This book shows
that any religion
and science
debate in the
public is not
about scientific
claims about
nature, such as
the age of the
Earth, but rather
about morality -*

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***and opposition to
the morality
implicitly***

***promoted by scie
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by publisher.***

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Religion, and the
Protestant***

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this kind, making it

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scientific or

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and questions for
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theologian, Alister
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God, and an
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and religion—the
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between the two—is part of our modern self-understanding.

As the story goes, John William Draper (1811–1882) and Andrew Dickson White (1832–1918) constructed dramatic narratives in the nineteenth

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century that cast religion as the relentless enemy of scientific progress. And yet, despite its resilience in popular culture, historians today have largely debunked the conflict thesis.

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Unravelling its origins, James Ungureanu argues that Draper and White actually hoped their narratives would preserve religious belief. For them, science was ultimately a scapegoat for a

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much larger and more important argument dating back to the Protestant Reformation, where one theological tradition was pitted against another—a more progressive, liberal, and

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Christianity against
a more traditional,
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largely deployed

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contending
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of thought.

However, these
narratives were
later appropriated
by secularists,
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atheists as
weapons against
all religion. By

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revisiting its
origins,
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Ungureanu
ultimately reveals
that the "conflict
thesis" was just
one of the many
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the Protestant

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"Has science made religion intellectually implausible? Does it rule out the existence of a personal God? In an age of science can we really believe that the universe has a "purpose"? And, finally, doesn't religion hold much of the blame for the present ecological crisis?" "These

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scientism—as opposed to a healthy respect for science—is all too prevalent in our world today. Rather than leading to a deeper understanding of our universe, this worldview actually undermines real science and marginalizes morality and religion. In this book, celebrated philosopher J. P.

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“A superbly argued book.” —Richard Dawkins, author of The God Delusion The New York Times bestselling author of Why Evolution is True explains why any attempt to make religion compatible with science is doomed to fail In this provocative book, evolutionary biologist Jerry A. Coyne lays out in clear,

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dispassionate detail why the toolkit of science, based on reason and empirical study, is reliable, while that of religion—including faith, dogma, and revelation—leads to incorrect, untestable, or conflicting conclusions. Coyne is responding to a national climate in which more than half of Americans don't believe

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in evolution, members of Congress deny global warming, and long-conquered childhood diseases are reappearing because of religious objections to inoculation, and he warns that religious prejudices in politics, education, medicine, and social policy are on the rise. Extending the

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*Richard Dawkins,
Daniel Dennett, and
Christopher Hitchens,
he demolishes the
claims of religion to
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