

The God Delusion

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In *God and the New Atheism*, a world expert on science and theology gives clear, concise, and compelling answers to the charges against religion laid out in recent best-selling books by Richard Dawkins (*The God Delusion*), Sam Harris (*The End of Faith*), and Christopher Hitchens (*God Is Not Great*). For some, these "new atheists" appear to say extremely well what they believe to be wrong with religion. But, as John Haught shows, the treatment of religion in these books is riddled with logical inconsistencies, shallow misconceptions, and crude generalizations. Can God really be dismissed as a mere delusion? Is faith really the enemy of reason? And does religion really poison everything? *God and the New Atheism* offers a much-needed

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antidote to the extremist claims of scientific fundamentalism. This provocative and accessible little book will enable readers to see through the rhetorical fog of this recent phenomenon and come to a clearer understanding of the issues at stake in this crucial debate.

David Reuben Stone presents a modern defense of the existence of God. Two new arguments are presented: The Argument From The Laws Of Physics, and the Fine-Tuning Argument. The atheism of Richard Dawkins is refuted in great detail, as well as writings of the following atheistic authors: Quentin Smith, Michael Martin, William Rowe, Victor Stenger, Theodore Drange, J.L. Schellenberg, Nicholas Everitt, Michael Ikeda, Bill Jefferys, Theodore Schick Jr., Wesley C. Salmon, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Victor Cosculluela, Thomas Metcalf, and Bruce and Frances Martin. The defenses of atheism by these leading thinkers

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now stand thoroughly critiqued and in need of substantial revision. A must read for anyone interested in the existence of God. The defense of Hugh Ross's fine-tuning arguments against objections raised by Ikeda and Jefferys is, alone, worth the price of this book! David Reuben Stone is president and founder of Atheism Is False Ministries:
www.atheismisfalse.com

First Edition of this book is a revelation in the field of research and analyzation of a bestseller on an intriguing topic denying the existence of God and instead calling it a "Delusion". This book deals with the arguments presented in two manners i.e. Philosophical and Scientific. The Author encourages to bring a specified researching methodology when talking about God and presents a framework for this purpose as well and an Eightfold path in the end for the solution of the problem. The main concern of the book is on categorization of

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arguments in respective fields of research and the bringing the discussion on the right track both scientifically and philosophically. For this purpose, each point of relevancy is placed in specific category and the irrelevant points are also mentioned separately for the better understanding of the reader. This lead to the formation of a proper methodology in terms of research when researching about God and its existence. Overall this work has a lot to offer for the reader specially for the students of knowledge and research and anyone looking to get answers on God, Science, Religion and Atheism. About Author Dr. Omer Farooq Saeed, hailing from Lahore Pakistan originally belongs to the medical background. Upon interest, he started his research in the field of Theology and did a MPhil degree in Islamic Studies. He's the Co-Founder of The Muslim Organization and The Vice Chairman of the Quran and Science Thinkers Forum Canada-

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Pakistan. He has been a regular research paper writer and presenter in international conferences. His core subject of research is Religion and Science, for this he has written some research articles namely "The Ideal relationship between Science, Reason and Religion" and "The role of reason in Human Development" etc. He writes for the Environ Monitor Magazine as a regular writer and is the research head of the Q&S organization. Over the past year he was working on his dissertation which was based on dealing with Atheism, Science and Philosophy. He's a staunch supporter of reconciling between Religion and Science and has spoken about it in international conferences, Live on TV and in his personal blogs regularly. Currently, he's working on research analyzation of some of the books of Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris and Christopher Hitchens. One of his works "Philosophical and Scientific Analysis of Richard Dawkins'

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God Delusion" is now published as well in 2021. Rest of the work will follow soon after that as well Allah willing.

Richard Dawkins, biologist and best-selling author, claims that belief in God is a "delusion" and that "religion" harms society. Dawkins contends that he has reason and evidence on his side, and he dismisses faith as unfounded, even irrational. Dominican Thomas Crean tackles Dawkins' claims head-on. He presents straightforward arguments for God's existence, and he uses reason and evidence to defend such things as miracles and the authority of the Bible. He also shows how God is important for a coherent understanding of morality, and why Dawkins' approach winds up reducing morality to the individual's subjective likes and dislikes. By demonstrating how Dawkins' criticisms rest on misunderstandings, superficial readings, poor argumentation, a lack of historical

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awareness, and not a little prejudice, Crean reveals Dawkins to be out of his philosophical and theological depth, and his case against God to be fundamentally flawed.

The God Delusion - by Richard Dawkins
When Atheism Becomes Religion
A Response to Richard Dawkins's the God Delusion

God is No Delusion

A repentant refutation

The Dawkins Delusion?

The Dawkins Proof

In recent decades, the Christian consensus that laid the foundations for the freedoms, stability and prosperity enjoyed by Western countries has been challenged by an increasingly militant atheistic humanism. As

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a consequence, Christianity has become scorned and held up as a thing to be ridiculed. The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins represents perhaps the most brazen attack on Christianity yet. In it, Professor Dawkins portrays Christianity as unscientific, irrational and even downright evil. The God Reality takes his main arguments and shows the many flaws and falsehoods they contain. It aims to embolden Christians to stand up for their beliefs in the face of an increasingly sceptical and hostile world and to cause atheists to question whether the assumptions that underpin their

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faith are really as logical and as sound as they think they are.

Book jacket.

In his book *The God Delusion*, prominent atheist Richard Dawkins has brought together the many arguments against the likelihood of God's existence.

This challenging book sold 50,000 copies in hardback within a few weeks of publication, and a paperback is set to follow. In *Deluded by Dawkins?*, Andrew Wilson subjects these arguments to rigorous analysis. First he clarifies those which are unsubstantiated or irrelevant, and then he acknowledges the

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many points with which Christians can actually agree. From here he examines eight arguments over which Christians must differ, and explains why. Easy to read and follow, this is for any believer who wishes to see through the rhetoric to the real issues at stake.

In the tidal wave of intellectual argument that followed the 2006 release of Richard Dawkins's *God Delusion* book, a fierce debate has raged between atheism and religion over the existence of God, leaving the world's scientists and laymen largely undecided in their opinion. *God's Illusion Machine*

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presents a fascinating alternative to a debate that has largely been argued within the framework of Christian versus science concepts. Drawing upon the world's oldest body of knowledge (the Vedas), the author describes the massive illusion to which we are all subjected as we mistakenly believe ourselves to be physical creations of the material world. In God's Illusion Machine, the material world is gradually exposed as the ultimate virtual reality machine for wayward souls who prefer a self-centred, rather than a God-centred, existence. In contrast to Richard

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Dawkins's assertion that the religious are suffering a delusion for believing in God, the author argues that both the atheists and the religious are under the spell of God's deluding energy called *Mâyä*, which acts in reciprocation with a soul's desire to be in illusion within the physical realm. By applying the profound spiritual insights of Vedic knowledge along with a healthy dose of common sense and good humour, *God's Illusion Machine* is an enthralling exposé of the deceptive nature of the material world and the false claims of materialists regarding the nature of life and love. It is a

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triumph of spirituality over both atheistic materialism and religious dogmatism. God's Illusion Machine is a work of major importance realigning Western religion, philosophy, and science with eternal spiritual truths, an enlightening read for both the atheist and the religious, bringing spiritual certainty and true love to bewildered souls in troubled times. For atheists who like a good argument, for the religious who are stuck for a reply to Richard Dawkins, for fans of fantasy and sci-fi where forces of light and illusion contend in battle, and for you, the reader,

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whatever your disposition, this book will forever change your outlook on life and its meaning. As the rising sun disperses the darkness of night, so in the presence of Krishna (The Absolute Truth), m \ddot{a} y \ddot{a} (illusion) cannot stand.

The God Delusion caused a sensation when it was published in 2006. Within weeks it became the most hotly debated topic, with Dawkins himself branded as either saint or sinner for presenting his hard-hitting, impassioned rebuttal of religion of all types. His argument could hardly be more topical. While Europe is becoming increasingly

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secularized, the rise of religious fundamentalism, whether in the Middle East or Middle America, is dramatically and dangerously dividing opinion around the world. In America, and elsewhere, a vigorous dispute between 'intelligent design' and Darwinism is seriously undermining and restricting the teaching of science. In many countries religious dogma from medieval times still serves to abuse basic human rights such as women's and gay rights. And all from a belief in a God whose existence lacks evidence of any kind. Dawkins attacks God in all his forms. He eviscerates the

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major arguments for religion and demonstrates the supreme improbability of a supreme being. He shows how religion fuels war, foments bigotry and abuses children. The God Delusion is a brilliantly argued, fascinating polemic that will be required reading for anyone interested in this most emotional and important subject.

A Critical Response to Dawkins, Harris, and Hitchens

The God Delusion Revisited

The God Delusion. 10th

Anniversary Edition

A Reply to Religion's Cultured Despisers

A Refutation of Richard Dawkins

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Its Pseudoscience and Pseudo-
reason: Answering Richard
Dawkins' (The God Delusion)
Blasting the Foundations of
Atheism

**A detailed, articulate, rational, and
Christian response to The God
Delusion, Richard Dawkins's bestselling
assertion that belief in God is irrational
and that religion necessarily does great
harm to the world.**

**Richard Dawkins's "The God
Delusion" is, for better or worse, one of
the most significant books of recent
years. But it's not an easy read. It takes
time and effort to negotiate its 400 plus
pages full of rants and tirades against
real or imaginary opponents. This
annotated digest gives you the essence
of Dawkins's diatribe against religion in
simple, easy to understand terms. It**

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separates the central arguments of the book from its numerous distracting asides. Now you'll be able to see for yourself what the whole "new atheism" of Dawkins, Dennett, and others is worth. Whether you are a convinced atheist, or a deep believer, this impartial reconstruction of Dawkins's book is certain to give you plenty to think about.

The God Delusion. 10th Anniversary Edition Random House

For many of us, the scientific breakthroughs of our times--the Big Bang, evolution, quantum physics, and relativity--denote an existence that is bleak, devoid of meaning, or pointless. But here, eminent biologist Goodenough shows how the scientific worldview need not be a source of despair. Indeed, it can be a wellspring of solace and hope. This eloquent

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volume reconciles our contemporary scientific understanding of reality with our timeless spiritual yearnings for reverence and continuity. Addressing ideas like evolution, emotions, sexuality, and death, The Sacred Depths of Nature brings rich, uncluttered detail to the workings of nature in general and of living creatures in particular.

Goodenough's clear thinking and writing will allow even non-scientists to appreciate that the origins of life and the universe are no less meaningful in light of our scientific understanding of them. At the end of each chapter, her spiritual reflections respond to nature's complexity with a vibrant emotional intensity and sense of reverent wonder.

Is He Out There?

The Deluded Atheist

A Critique of Richard Dawkins' The God Delusion

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The Sacred Depths of Nature

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Deluded by Dawkins?

**The Argument Against Richard
Dawkins' the God Delusion**

Alister McGrath and Joanna Collicutt McGrath present a reliable assessment of *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins, famed atheist and scientist, and the many questions this book raises--including, above all, the relevance of faith and the quest for meaning.

Evaluates the evidence of modern science in relation to the debate between the atheistic and theistic interpretations of the universe, and provides a fresh basis for discussion. The book has grown out of the author's lengthy experience of lecturing and

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debating on this subject in the UK, USA, Germany and Russia, and has been written in response to endless requests for the argumentation in written form.

A fully updated new edition of a critically acclaimed examination of the theories and writings of Richard Dawkins by a world-renowned expert on the relation of science and religion. Includes in-depth analysis of Dawkins' landmark treatise *The God Delusion* (2006), as well as coverage of his later popular works *The Magic of Reality* (2011) and *The Greatest Show on Earth* (2011), and a new chapter on Dawkins as a popularizer of science. Tackles Dawkins' hostile and controversial views on religion, and examine the religious implications of

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his scientific ideas including a comprehensive investigation of the 'selfish gene' Written in an accessible and engaging style that will appeal to anyone interested in better understanding the interplay between science and religion

In his bold and bigoted quest to ridicule the very idea of "God" and "religion", rendering the whole thing as nothing but a big ancient "delusion", Richard Dawkins delivers what I view to be - in fact - some of the greatest services an atheist has ever done to the cause of truth and the message of tawheed. Even an amateur philosopher like himself should realize that it takes much more to argue against the reliability of innate rationality and natural language, not

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to mention the mental consistency of a humans ever since the dawn of time (except for atheists in general and Darwinians in particular). Yet, he does not, thinking perhaps that this is all he needs to do to deliver his message to an audience of commoners and laypeople; and this serves me pretty well indeed. In his book "The God Delusion", Dawkins seeks to convince the lay reader that ever since time immemorial, humans have been "fooled" or "deluded" to see "design" where in fact there is not, and to see order and purpose where in fact there is none. He calls his ideological mission an attempt to "raise" people's consciousness to the level where they are finally prepared to embrace such outrageous claims, both intellectually

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and spiritually. Thus I only find it convenient and justifiable that a book written to serve - among other pertinent ends - as a response to The God Delusion would come out under the title: Blasting the foundations of Atheism. But how does blowing Dawkins' book serve as a means to blast all atheism? Well, I think that if one was to take some time and carefully examine every quasi argument that Dawkins puts forth in his boldly titled book, they would at least offer the reader fair insight into the "psyche" and "rationale" of an atheist, a militant one no less, who claims to have come to a near certainty that God is only a delusion! So if written with care, such an insight would suffice, in my view, to effectively

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destroy the foundations of all atheism. After all, atheism should be viewed as a psychological condition, and the core thesis of atheism is indeed every bit as ridiculous as what the very title of Dawkins' book demonstrates. Thus I chose to exploit *The God Delusion* as a perfect instrument for my ends, and for that I am very grateful to Richard Dawkins. Originally, I set out to refute every false or inconsistent claim that Dawkins bothered to advance in his book, and further expand on my arguments against atheistic thought along every quotation that I choose to pick. Naturally, I ended up with a volume little over a thousand pages large. Thus I was advised to split it in two volumes, the first of which would be printed separately, and would

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suffice to blow at least the two core chapters of Dawkins' book out of the water: chapters three and four. It is my pleasure to present the first of the two volumes of the book *Blasting the Foundations of Atheism: its Pseudoscience and Pseudo-reason*; a book which is not only addressed to sincere truth seekers worldwide but also to those who are on the verge of atheism

Climbing Mount Improbable

Key Takeaways, Analysis & Review

Outgrowing God

Dismantling Dawkins' Case Against God

Darwin's Angel

Dawkins' God

A Beginner's Guide

Street-Level

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Apologetics: Where the Reason Meets the Road In this pithy, punch-packing book, Douglas Wilson responds to atheist Richard Dawkins's The God Delusion. Originally published in 2008, The Deluded Atheist stands out among the many responses to the new atheists for its precision and wit. Wilson reduces Dawkins's atheistic criticism to groundless complaints and tail-chasing unreason, showing how

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the arguments Dawkins puts for atheism cannot stand up even when scrutinized by their own internal logic. When Dawkins calls aspirations to atheism "brave and splendid," Wilson retorts that a materialistic view of humanity as mere protoplasm simply doesn't give much scope for such aims: "Get yourself a double-layered Hefty garbage bag and fill it with some kind of vegetable soup, shake it for a

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bit, and you have some idea of just how lofty an aspiration can actually be." You might be better off getting yourself a copy of this book and the more hopeful worldview that Christianity provides. Douglas Wilson has been the pastor of Christ Church, Moscow, Idaho, for over forty years. He and His wife, Nancy, have three children and seventeen grandchildren. Doug is the author of scores of books, including Apologetics in

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the Void: Hometown Hurly-Burly. You can read his blog at dougwils.com, follow him on Twitter at @douglaswils, and watch him as the host of Man Rampant.

'The God Delusion Revisited' is an ordinary Christian's review of Richard Dawkins' recent polemic on religion, 'The God Delusion'. It specifically and comprehensively targets the views expounded in 'The God Delusion' and questions the

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credibility that Dawkins enjoys through his scientific writings, a credibility that is not based on his 'religious' expertise but on his work in the field of zoology. 'The God Delusion Revisited' highlights this undeserved prominence and provides balance in the current growing debate on religion. Mike King is a Christian and has written 'The God Delusion Revisited' from a Christian perspective. He was born and raised

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as a Roman Catholic and attended schools run by Benedictine monks. He lost his faith in his mid-teens and for most of his life has regarded himself as somewhere between atheism and agnosticism. He became a Christian in 2002. He is married with two children and has also written 'In the blink of an eye', an autobiographical work. In this magisterial work, leading cultural critic Mary Eberstadt delivers a powerful new

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theory about the decline of religion in the Western world. The conventional wisdom is that the West first experienced religious decline, followed by the decline of the family. Eberstadt turns this standard account on its head. Marshalling an impressive array of research, from fascinating historical data on family decline in pre-Revolutionary France to contemporary popular culture both in the United States and

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Europe, Eberstadt shows that the reverse has also been true: the undermining of the family has further undermined Christianity itself. Drawing on sociology, history, demography, theology, literature, and many other sources, Eberstadt shows that family decline and religious decline have gone hand in hand in the Western world in a way that has not been understood before—that they are, as she puts it in a

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striking new image summarizing the book's thesis, "the double helix of society, each dependent on the strength of the other for successful reproduction." In sobering final chapters, Eberstadt then lays out the enormous ramifications of the mutual demise of family and faith in the West. While it is fashionable in some circles to applaud the decline both of religion and the nuclear family, there

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are, as Eberstadt reveals, enormous social, economic, civic, and other costs attendant on both declines. Her conclusion considers this tantalizing question: whether the economic and demographic crisis now roiling Europe and spreading to America will have the inadvertent result of reviving the family as the most viable alternative to the failed welfare state—fallout that could

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also lay the groundwork for a religious revival as well. How the West Really Lost God is both a startlingly original account of how secularization happens and a sweeping brief about why everyone should care. A book written for agnostics as well as believers, atheists as well as "none of the above," it will permanently change the way every reader understands the two institutions that have hitherto undergirded

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Western civilization as we know it—family and faith—and the real nature of the relationship between those two pillars of history.

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Delusion

**Philosophical and
Scientific Analysis of
Richard Dawkins' God
Delusion**

**A New Theory of
Secularization**

Why There Is No God

**The God Delusion: by
Richard Dawkins | Key
Takeaways, Analysis &
Review**

**Guide to Richard
Dawkins's the God
Delusion**

**A Seraphic Response to
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PLEASE NOTE: This is key takeaways and analysis of the book and NOT the original book. Inside this Instaread of The God Delusion: Overview of the book Important People Key Takeaways Analysis of Key Takeaways

A brilliant book celebrating improbability as the engine that drives life, by the acclaimed author of *The Selfish Gene* and *The Blind Watchmaker*. The human eye is so complex and works so precisely that surely, one might believe, its current shape and function must be the

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product of design. How could such an intricate object have come about by chance? Tackling this subject—in writing that the New York Times called "a masterpiece"—Richard Dawkins builds a carefully reasoned and lovingly illustrated argument for evolutionary adaptation as the mechanism for life on earth. The metaphor of Mount Improbable represents the combination of perfection and improbability that is epitomized in the seemingly "designed" complexity of living things. Dawkins skillfully guides the reader on a breathtaking journey through the mountain's

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passes and up its many peaks to demonstrate that following the improbable path to perfection takes time. Evocative illustrations accompany Dawkins's eloquent descriptions of extraordinary adaptations such as the teeming populations of figs, the intricate silken world of spiders, and the evolution of wings on the bodies of flightless animals. And through it all runs the thread of DNA, the molecule of life, responsible for its own destiny on an unending pilgrimage through time. Climbing Mount Improbable is a book of great impact and skill, written by the most prominent

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Darwinian of our age.

An ethologist shows man to be a gene machine whose world is one of savage competition and deceit

The iPod Tutor

Atheist Fundamentalism and the Denial of the Divine

Is God A Delusion?

America's New Fundamentalists

Richard Dawkins ' God Delusion

How the West Really Lost God

The essential book for dismantling Richard Dawkins' atheistic agenda. Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker collaborate to debunk Dawkins' theories and show how inconsistent and illogical his conclusions truly are.

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This is the definitive book for college students or faithful Christians hoping to answer Dawkins' claims and assert the logic and beauty of their faith. *Is God a Delusion?* addresses the philosophical underpinnings of the recent proliferation of popular books attacking religious beliefs. Winner of CHOICE 2009 Outstanding Academic Title Award Focuses primarily on charges leveled by recent critics that belief in God is irrational and that its nature ferments violence Balances philosophical rigor and scholarly care with an engaging, accessible style Offers a direct response to the crop of recent anti-religion bestsellers currently generating considerable public discussion

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This work carefully dissects Richard Dawkinss argument about the existence of God and exposes its numerous logical fallacies and factual errors, ultimately demonstrating that Dawkinss primary argument is itself a faith-based construction. A copy of "The God Delusion," an iPod or other MP3 player, and a broadband connection to download MP3 files are required to use this learning program.
(World Religions)

An unreligious and unusual response to Richard Dawkins' "The God Delusion" which largely discusses ideas of Friedrich Nietzsche and Buddhism. This book invites atheism in a direction that has not been yet been widely trodden with regards

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to its fundamental arguments, giving it in an unexpected and refreshingly unusual challenge. The philosophical root of atheism is challenged in a manner that Dawkins breezes over that he implicitly subscribes to and does not discuss at great length, which is an old philosophical standpoint that has interested philosophers for hundreds, if not thousands of years before Dawkins. Be prepared to never look at sanctity in the same way again as Jenman makes a highly strange, unethical and entertaining romp through the current foundations of human belief systems under the fire of modern scientific excellence, without claiming that Dawkins has made any real errors or

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arguing for the existence of any metaphysical or supernatural reality.

Richard Dawkins: The Pope of Unreason

A Reply to the God Delusion

Atheism Is False Richard Dawkins and the Improbability of God Delusion

Even Dawkins Has a God
God's Undertaker

The God Delusion - 101 Amazing Facts You Didn't Know

From The Selfish Gene to The God Delusion

From the New York Times bestselling author of American Fascists and the NBCC finalist for War Is a Force That Gives Us Meaning comes this timely and compelling work about new atheists: those who attack religion to advance the worst of global capitalism, intolerance and

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imperial projects. Chris Hedges, who graduated from seminary at Harvard Divinity School, has long been a courageous voice in a world where there are too few. He observes that there are two radical, polarized and dangerous sides to the debate on faith and religion in America: the fundamentalists who see religious faith as their prerogative, and the new atheists who brand all religious belief as irrational and dangerous. Both sides use faith to promote a radical agenda, while the religious majority, those with a commitment to tolerance and compassion as well as to their faith, are caught in the middle. The new atheists, led by Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens and Sam Harris, do not make moral arguments about religion. Rather, they have created a new form of fundamentalism that attempts to permeate society with ideas about our own moral

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superiority and the omnipotence of human reason. I Don't Believe in Atheists critiques the radical mindset that rages against religion and faith. Hedges identifies the pillars of the new atheist belief system, revealing that the stringent rules and rigid traditions in place are as strict as those of any religious practice. Hedges claims that those who have placed blind faith in the morally neutral disciplines of reason and science create idols in their own image -- a sin for either side of the spectrum. He makes an impassioned, intelligent case against religious and secular fundamentalism, which seeks to divide the world into those worthy of moral and intellectual consideration and those who should be condemned, silenced and eradicated. Hedges shatters the new atheists' assault against religion in America, and in doing so, makes way for new, moderate voices to

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join the debate. This is a book that must be read to understand the state of the battle about faith.

Part I asks: Is evolving Nature all there is – self-generated, self-sustaining, self-contained? Are human beings, as the topmost outgrowth of Nature, responsible to none other but themselves? That is the stance of naturalist and atheist Richard Dawkins. Or is evolving reality derived from, and dependent on, a transcendent Source and Destiny, to whom humans are accountable and whose benevolence reaches out to humans as persons because humans are persons? That is the conviction of the Christian faith. Part II shows that Dawkins' interpretation of religion is deficient even in evolutionary terms and lacks the objectivity and impartiality of genuine science. A preeminent scientist—and the world's most prominent atheist—asserts the

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irrationality of belief in God and the grievous harm religion has inflicted on society, from the Crusades to 9/11. With rigor and wit, Dawkins examines God in all his forms, from the sex-obsessed tyrant of the Old Testament to the more benign (but still illogical) Celestial Watchmaker favored by some Enlightenment thinkers. He eviscerates the major arguments for religion and demonstrates the supreme improbability of a supreme being. He shows how religion fuels war, foments bigotry, and abuses children, buttressing his points with historical and contemporary evidence. The God Delusion makes a compelling case that belief in God is not just wrong but potentially deadly. It also offers exhilarating insight into the advantages of atheism to the individual and society, not the least of which is a clearer, truer appreciation of the

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universe's wonders than any faith could ever muster.

An examination of Christian arguments against Richard Dawkins. Is He Out There? is an interdisciplinary examination of the Christian reaction to Richard Dawkins's The God Delusion. The book considers a wide range of Christian counter-arguments--that Dawkins's demonstration that God "almost certainly doesn't exist" addresses an outdated conception of God; that science and religion do not conflict as Dawkins contends, but rather may converge on a shared understanding of how God acts in the universe; that Dawkins' denigration of the Bible depends on an overly literal reading; and that Dawkins assumes a narrative of progress in which human beings take the place of God in controlling the course of history--and responds to these counter-

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arguments by drawing on current scientific understanding, biblical criticism, and philosophy. The author suggests the desire to meet the challenge posed by Dawkins has led Dawkins's opponents to pervert scientific theories and accepted positions in other important fields of inquiry while also considering the extent to which apparently secular moral values like tolerance and freedom of opinion are Christian in source and require God to underwrite them. Is He Out There? not only provides a review of the state of contemporary Christian apology, but also a measured address of Dawkins's arguments in The God Delusion and a substantive commentary on Dawkins's thesis.

*The God Reality
Responding to The God Delusion by
Richard Dawkins
Answering the New Atheism*

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The Selfish Gene

God and the New Atheism

God? s Illusion Machine

The God Solution

Should we believe in God? In this brisk introduction to modern atheism, one of the world ' s greatest science writers tells us why we shouldn ' t. Richard Dawkins was fifteen when he stopped believing in God. Deeply impressed by the beauty and complexity of living things, he ' d felt certain they must have had a designer. Learning about evolution changed his mind. Now one of the world ' s best and bestselling science communicators, Dawkins has given readers, young and old, the same opportunity to rethink the big questions. In twelve fiercely funny, mind-expanding chapters, Dawkins explains how the natural world arose without a designer—the improbability

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and beauty of the “ bottom-up programming ” that engineers an embryo or a flock of starlings—and challenges head-on some of the most basic assumptions made by the world ’ s religions: Do you believe in God? Which one? Is the Bible a “ Good Book ” ? Is adhering to a religion necessary, or even likely, to make people good to one another?

Dissecting everything from Abraham ’ s abuse of Isaac to the construction of a snowflake, *Outgrowing God* is a concise, provocative guide to thinking for yourself. Praise for *Outgrowing God* “ My son came home from his first day in the sixth grade with arms outstretched plaintively demanding to know: ‘ Have you ever heard of Jesus? ’ We burst out laughing. Maybe not our finest parenting moment, given that he was genuinely distraught. He felt that

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he had woken up one day to a world in which his peers were expressing beliefs he found frighteningly unreasonable. He began devouring books like *The God Delusion*, books that helped him formulate his own arguments and helped him stand his ground. Dawkins' s new book is special in the terrain of atheists' pleas for humanism and rationalism precisely since it speaks to those most vulnerable to the coercive tactics of religion. As Dawkins himself says in the dedication, this book is for ' all young people when they ' re old enough to decide for themselves. ' It is also, I must add, for their parents. ” —Janna Levin, author of *Black Hole Blues*

“ When someone is considering atheism I tell them to read the Bible first and then Dawkins. Outgrowing God—second only to the

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Bible! ” —Penn Jillette, author of God, No!

Richard Dawkins' God Delusion is not only a fascinating battle with the book written by the famous British atheist. It is a clash of two epochs - the old atheistic school of the XIX and XX centuries, full, as it turns out, of an irrational chaos of assertions, contradictions and intolerance - with the modern Christianity of XXI century, focused on the accuracy, consistency and objectivity of the presented position. It is a confrontation of two different worldviews, philosophical and biological, in a dispute about the value system based on modern scientific achievements of man. There are also other works by dr Paweł Bloch: Ateistoteles and The Great Dictator, yet still in preparation.

The God Delusion is a clarion call to

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the faithless, the waverers, and even firm religious believers, to follow the author into radical atheism not merely as a private conviction but as a public profession. Wouldn't humankind be better off without religion, he asks.

John Cornwell's *Darwin's Angel* is not so much a combative repudiation of Dawkins' arguments as a playful conversation with them, posing alternative view-points, exposing lapses in logic and errors of fact, from the vantage point of a friendly Guardian Angel.

Richard Dawkins's *The God Delusion* is one of the most serious attacks on religion in recent times. A number of highly capable authors have countered it. Neil's reply is different from most. He finds areas of agreement with Dawkins over a number of his assessments of religion while

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exposing his erroneous understanding of the nature of God. He shows that Dawkins's attack on God is irrelevant even though he successfully demolishes what he imagines is the Christian "god". At the same time, Neil tries to equip Christians to come to an informed intelligent position, to lose their fears of science, and to see its wonderful strengths. He challenges the assumptions made particularly by the New Atheists in imagining that faith is a childish approach to origins and furthermore that their own views are similar to some religions so that they virtually have a "god" themselves. Tackling thorny topics like the meaning of faith, miracles, morality, and righteousness, Neil honestly appraises Christian views, tries to debunk misconceptions about these topics, and shows that science and faith can

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be mutually enhancing.

The God Delusion

The Good Delusion: An Unethical
Response to Richard Dawkins The

God Delusion

Richard Dawkins ' God Delusion

Whose Delusion?

Debating the God Delusion

Has Science Buried God?

A book attacking the ideology of Richard Dawkins is invariably assumed to be a defence of religious faith. Nothing could be further from the truth in this case. This book equates faith with insanity.

Instead, it argues that we live in the hyperrational reality of ontological mathematics. We attack the scientific dogma of Dawkins

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and his fellow travellers for being incompatible with ontological mathematics, and, in fact, constituting a quasi-religious (hence mad) faith in empiricism, materialism, randomness and meaninglessness (nihilism), all of which are refuted by ontological mathematics, which reflects the principle of sufficient reason. Are you rational enough for the truth? Are you intelligent enough to be an ontological mathematician? Many are called, few are chosen. Did you know Dawkins made an appearance on the TV animated show The Simpsons on the series' 24th season, appearing in Ned Flanders'

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nightmare as the devil? Or did you know according to audible.co.uk, The God Delusion is the 2007 audiobook of the year.? What are the amazingly true facts behind The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins? Do you want to know the golden nuggets of facts readers love? If you've enjoyed the book, then this will be a must read delight for you! Collected for readers everywhere are 101 book facts about the book & author that are fun, down-to-earth, and amazingly true to keep you laughing and learning as you read through the book! Tips & Tricks to Enhance Reading Experience •

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