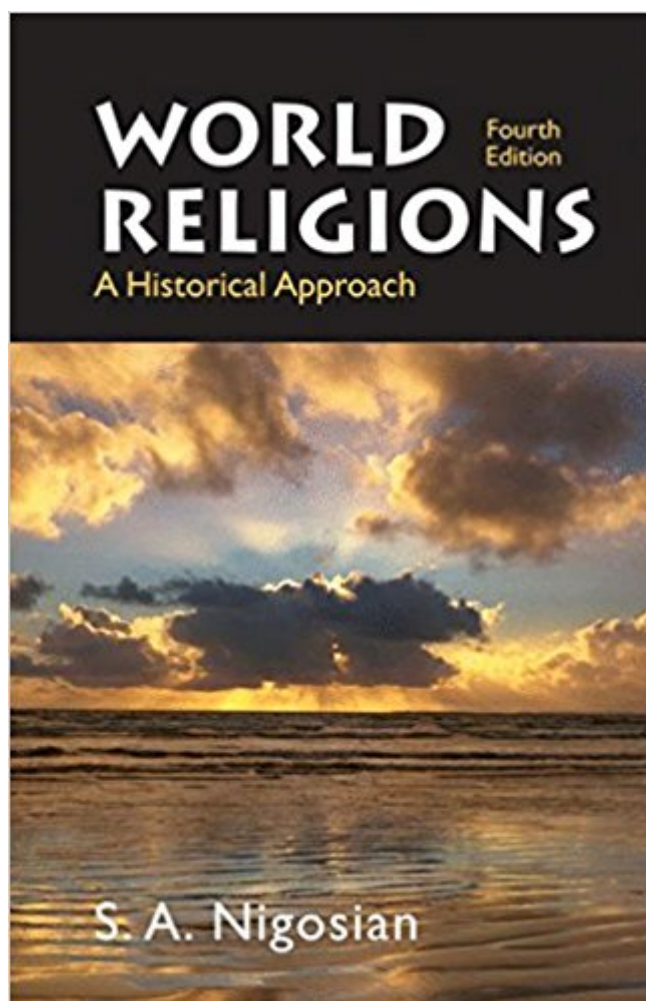


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This book was for a summer college class. It was reasonably priced.

Excellent book for anyone interested in learning about faiths and believes of different cultures.

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Very helpful learn about many religions

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