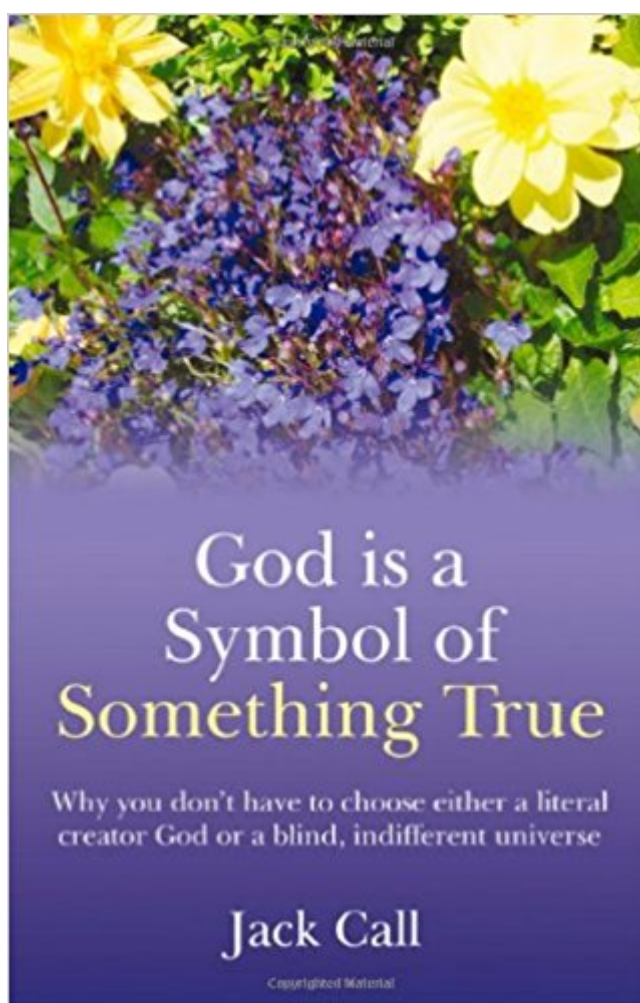


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Synopsis

Much blood has been spilled and is still being spilled over the question, Is there such a thing as a true religion? To answer No, is to give up on religion. To answer Yes seems dangerous and naive. Yet there is a way of understanding religion that avoids the danger and is both emotionally and intellectually satisfying.

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Others have tried and failed to do what Jack Call succeeds in doing in this book, namely, to suggest thought-provoking answers to the most important of life's questions, in a way accessible and appealing to those who describe themselves as nonreligious, as well as to those who consider themselves religious. (Janice Daurio, Ph.D., Distinguished Faculty Chair and Philosophy Professor, Moorpark College.) Although perfect for the general, Call's book is a scholarly work, and so is also for those readers interested in the traditional problems of philosophy of religion. No doubt, whether novice or expert, readers will enjoy this insightful and clearly written book! (Kurt Smith, Ph.D., Philosophy Professor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.)

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Small book tightly packed with so much to think about! It is a book to read and read again. Each read uncovering a new layer. I would love to read this book as a book club read. It would promote great discussions. On a personal note, as I recently prepared for surgery, reading this book brought me comfort. EVERYTHING IS FUNDAMENTALLY ALL RIGHT!

God is Symbol of Something True is not my 'normal' type of book but Jack Call caught my attention with the sub-title 'Why you don't have to choose either a literal creator God or a blind indifferent universe'. Although this book is only 145 pages long the material challenges the mind (and the soul) as well as being very controversial. I tried to keep an open mind while reading it but I noticed that I needed to take frequent breaks and digest each chapter individually. Thankfully the author recapped often throughout the book and allowed for reflection. God is Symbol of Something True is not light reading but for those who want to engage in deep religious thought and challenge their core beliefs then I recommend this book to them.

God means many different things to many different people. "God is a Symbol of Something True: Why You Don't Have to Choose Either a Literal Creator God or a Blind, Indifferent Universe" is an exploration of what may lie in between. God may not be a person, but rather an abstract concept that manifests itself in a unique way. A new approach to spirituality and observing the universe as a whole, "God is a Symbol of Something True" is a recommended read that will give many something much more to think about.

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