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an incisive book that clearly explains the mormons basic beliefs and sharply refutes their subtle heresies offers christians an easy to use guide on witnessing to mormons

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explore one of the fastest growing religions in the world the church of jesus christ of latter day saints is the first christian faith to be developed in america and today the church is home to millions both inside and outside the united states mormonism for dummies 2nd edition is a valuable tool for individuals

interested in learning more about the beliefs and practices of the widely practiced latter day saint faith in this informative book you ll explore the different denominations of the church recent changes to the church s customs and practices which also covers why the church encourages a shift away from the term mormon and more inside you ll discover the history and origins of the church of latter day saints understand the church s official stances on areas including race the status of women and polygamy examine subjects like religious fundamentalism and orthodoxy through the lens of practicing lds members a must read for anyone interested in the rituals customs beliefs and politics of the church of latter day saints mormonism for dummies 2nd edition gives you the straightforward and unbiased info you need to understand this nuanced faith

mormonism is one of the world s fastest growing religions doubling its membership every 15 years the church of jesus christ of latter day saints the formal denomination of the mormon church is now 10 million strong with more than half of its membership coming from outside the united states more than 88 million copies of the book of mormon have been printed and it has been translated into more than 50 languages mormons in america tells the tumultuous story of this religious group from its humble origins in small town new york state in 1830 to its present heyday claudia and richard bushman introduce us to charismatic leaders like joseph smith and brigham young go deep behind mormon rites and traditions take us along the adventurous trail of the mormon pioneers into the west evoke the momentous erection of salt lake city in the desert and draw us into the dozens of skirmishes verbal attacks and court battles between mormons and their neighbors other religions the media and the american government

mitt romney s run for president of the united states and the recent success of the Broadway play Book of Mormon has created enormous interest in the church of jesus christ of latter day saints in spite of enormous media focus during this so called mormon moment coverage has been often shallow and misleading even from the lds church few reporters dug deep enough to deal with the evidence that the mormon church is in a deep crisis not only because of members leaving but because of increasing proof of lies fraud false teaching and criminality at the start of mormonism in mormon crisis jim beverley deals with major issues about joseph smith the first lds prophet he provides a sustained critique of mormon scripture examines flaws in the lds understanding of church leadership and probes unique doctrines and practices including the secret temple ceremonies the book offers a serious indictment of the lds belief system but also presents a way out of the current crisis facing one of america s most famous and controversial religions

is mormonism a protestant denomination this handbook details mormon belief and reveals how it diverges significantly from christian orthodoxy

the vitality of mormonism an address by james e talmage stands as a compelling exploration into the core principles and enduring spirit of the mormon faith in this enlightening work talmage provides readers with an insightful overview that delves into the essence of mormonism its doctrines and the deep rooted values that have sustained its followers throughout generations for those curious about the mormon community this address serves as an invaluable resource bridging gaps of understanding and revealing the vibrancy of a faith that is often misunderstood through eloquent prose talmage elucidates fundamental aspects of the mormon doctrine shedding light on the theological framework that supports the beliefs of millions he engages in a thoughtful discussion regarding the relationship between faith and testimony emphasizing not just the importance of

individual belief but the communal identity fostered among adherents as talmage recounts the history of the lds church he acknowledges the trials and triumphs that have shaped its evolution portraying a narrative of resilience that resonates with both followers and those outside the faith the address unfolds a tapestry of spiritual beliefs that are unique to mormonism including distinctive scriptural interpretations that can enrich the understanding of both believers and non believers alike talmage expertly navigates complex theological discussions surrounding the nature of god the plan of salvation and the centrality of jesus christ in the lives of practitioners his insight invites readers to face preconceived notions offering a fresh perspective on the faith s cultural identity and relevance in contemporary society beyond just theological discussions talmage imbues his writing with a sense of purpose capturing the vitality of mormonism as a living faith that thrives in the modern world he articulates how the teachings of the church emphasize faith based living encouraging followers to engage in ongoing spiritual guidance and missionary work as avenues for personal growth and community building readers will find inspiration in talmage s reflections on how these principles help us navigate life s challenges cultivating a spirit of service compassion and integrity as an address it is both scholarly and accessible inviting a wide audience to reflect on the integral components of a faith that profoundly influences a significant segment of the populace through cultural heritage and shared values talmage highlights the importance of community strength within the framework of religious practice the appeal of this work lies not only in its informative content but also in its ability to transcend theological boundaries speaking to universal themes of faith family and the quest for understanding the vitality of mormonism ultimately serves as both an introduction and a deep dive into a complex and often misunderstood faith whether you are an adherent of the church a curious observer or someone seeking to understand different expressions of spirituality talmage s address enriches the dialogue surrounding faith in today s world it is a compelling case study that illustrates how mormonism contributes to the broader tapestry of global religious beliefs firmly asserting its place in the rich landscape of modern spirituality

mormonism is one of the fastest growing most misunderstood and most debated religions of recent times even the simple act of defining what mormonism is or should be has been filled with controversy the author reconstructs the signal events of early mormonism as perceived from inside the faith

the anatomy of colorism in america addresses the significance that colorism racial hierarchy and white skin idealization have each had on the lives of individuals across multiple communities and how those experiences have compared with one another these three complexion based imperial systems culturally legally politically and socially divided persons based on differing skin shades hair textures eye shapes facial angles body types or claims to mythical racial backgrounds the anatomy of colorism in america argues that the practices associated with empire building and imperial expansion in america such as manifest destiny settler colonialism and indentured servitude and slavery all led to the creation of these complexion based divisions once formed these divisions led to socially damaging outcomes for the individuals perceived as nonwhite by the local anglo american settler colonial class this book documents four locations and communities where such circumstances emerged and compares them the four case studies investigated in this book include blacks in charleston south carolina the californios in alta california mormons in utah and the relationship between indigenous hawaiians japanese immigrants and anglo american whites in hawaii

organized in a simple and easy to read format this book aims to answer dozens of common questions concerning the people practices history and culture of the mormon faith are mormons christians what is the book of mormon how does mormonism contrast with the world s other religions what exactly do today s mormons believe the book offers readers of all backgrounds an accessible and informative q a session that covers all facets of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints although sometimes misunderstood mormonism is the fastest growing religion in the world johanson s clear and concise volume shows us the ideas beliefs and rites behind this faith

the american landscape is host to numerous works of religious architecture sometimes questionable in taste and large if not titanic in scale in her lively study of satire and religious architecture margaret grubiak challenges how we typically view such sites by shifting the focus from believers to doubters and from producers to consumers grubiak considers an array of sacred architectural constructions from touchdown jesus at the university of notre dame to the wizard of oz mormon temple outside washington d c to the renamed gumby jesus of the christ of the ozarks statue in eureka springs arkansas and how such constructions are confronted by the doubt and dismissiveness articulated by the more skeptical of their viewers these responses of doubt activate our religious built environment in ways unanticipated but illuminating asking us at times forcefully to consider and clarify what it is we believe opening up new avenues of thinking about how people deal with theological questions in the vernacular grubiak s book shows how religious doubt is made manifest in the humorous satirical blasphemous and popular culture responses to religious architecture and image in modern america midcentury architecture landscape urbanism and design

an examination of how the u s court system has shaped the boundaries of a central building block of american society from the colonial era to the present day marriage on trial a handbook with cases laws and documents explores the evolution of marriage a seemingly static institution that in reality has been dramatically redefined over time an illuminating introduction tracing the reasons for ongoing controversies leads to a historical overview of the ways in which marriage has evolved with a particular emphasis on women racial minorities polygamists and homosexuals a review of significant court cases that represent key arguments regarding marriage legal identity of women polygamy interracial marriage rights of unmarried couples and same sex marriages illustrates how the legal system has shifted with the changing mores of society will americans ever tolerate polygamy will gay marriages be legally recognized scenarios of these and other possibilities for the future suggest that more change is in store

the mormon culture of salvation presents a comprehensive study of mormon cultural and religious life offering important new theories of mormonism one of the fastest growing movements and thought by many to be the next world religion bringing social scientific and theological perspectives to bear on the church of jesus christ of latter day saints douglas davies draws from theology history of religions anthropology sociology and psychology to present a unique example of a truly interdisciplinary analysis in religious studies examining the many aspects of mormon belief ritual family life and history this book presents a new interpretation of the origin of mormonism arguing that mormonism is rooted in the bereavement experience of joseph smith which influenced the development of temple ritual for the dead and the genealogical work of many mormon families davies shows how the mormon commitment to work for salvation relates to current mormon belief in conversion and to

traditional christian ideas of grace the mormon culture of salvation is an important work for mormons and non mormons alike offering fresh insights into how mormons see the world and work for their future glory in heavenly realms written by a non mormon with over 30 years research experience into mormonism this book is essential reading for those seeking insights into new interdisciplinary forms of analysis in religion as well as all those studying or interested in mormonism and world religions douglas j davies is professor in the study of religion in the department of theology durham university uk he is the author of many books including death ritual and belief cassell 1997 mormon identities in transition cassell 1994 mormon spirituality 1987 and meaning and salvation in religious studies brill 1984

feeding the flock the second volume of terryl l givens s landmark study of the foundations of mormon thought and practice traces the essential contours of mormon practice as it developed from joseph smith to the present despite the stigmatizing fascination with its social innovations polygamy communalism its stark supernaturalism angels gold plates and seer stones and its most esoteric aspects a new world garden of eden sacred undergarments as well as its long standing outlier status among american protestants givens reminds us that mormonism remains the most enduring and thriving product of the nineteenth century s religious upheavals and innovations because mormonism is founded on a radically unconventional cosmology based on unusual doctrines of human nature deity and soteriology a history of its development cannot use conventional theological categories givens has structured these volumes in a way that recognizes the implicit logic of mormon thought the first book wrestling the angel centered on the theoretical foundations of mormon thought and doctrine regarding god humans and salvation feeding the flock considers mormon practice the authority of the institution of the church and its priesthood forms of worship and the function and nature of spiritual gifts in the church s history revealing that mormonism is still a tradition very much in the process of formation at once original and provocative engaging and learned givens offers the most sustained account of mormon thought and practice yet written

what could roman catholicism and mormonism possibly have to learn from each other on the surface they seem to diverge on nearly every point from their liturgical forms to their understanding of history with its ancient roots catholicism is a continuous tradition committed to the conservation of the creeds while mormonism teaches that the landscape of christian history is riddled with errors and apostasy and in need of radical revision and spiritual healing additionally successful proselyting efforts by mormons in formerly catholic strongholds have increased opportunities for misunderstanding polemic and prejudice between the two faiths however as demonstrated in this unique and spirited dialogue between two theologians one a convert to catholicism and the other a convert to mormonism these two traditions are much closer to each other than many assume including in their treatment of central doctrines such as authority grace jesus mary and revelation both catholicism and mormonism have ambitiously universal views of the christian faith and readers will be surprised by how close catholics and mormons are on a number of topics and how these traditions probed to their depths shed light on each other in fascinating and unexpected ways catholic and mormon is an invitation to the reader to engage in a discussion that makes understanding the goal and marks a beginning for a dialogue that will become increasingly important in the years to come

james e talmage s the story of mormonism and the philosophy of mormonism serves as a paramount exploration of the origins tenets and evolution of the

latter day saint movement written in a scholarly yet accessible style talmage employs a blend of historical narrative and philosophical inquiry to dissect the faith's theological foundations the book is set against the backdrop of early 20th century america a period ripe with religious fervor and intellectual exploration which informs talmage's synthesis of mormon doctrine with broader philosophical ideas ultimately positioning the faith within the context of american religious history as a prominent theologian and apostle of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints talmage's insights stem from both rigorous academic training and a deeply personal commitment to the principles of the faith his background in science and philosophy equips him to engage with religious concepts as a dialogue between the intellectual and spiritual realms this dual perspective allows him to articulate the intricate relationship between faith and reason offering a profound understanding of what it means to be a believer in the mormon tradition this book is an indispensable resource for anyone seeking to grasp the complexities of mormon beliefs and their historical significance talmage's keen insights and rich narrative make it invaluable for scholars students and lay readers alike providing a thorough grounding in the philosophical and historical dimensions of mormonism that invites reflection and understanding

psychology of prejudice and discrimination provides a comprehensive and compelling overview of what psychological theory and research have to say about the nature causes and reduction of prejudice and discrimination it balances a detailed discussion of theories and selected research with applied examples that ensure the material is relevant to students newly revised and updated this edition addresses several interlocking themes such as research methods the development of prejudice in children the relationship between prejudice and discrimination and discrimination in the workplace which are developed in greater detail than in other textbooks the first theme introduced is the nature of prejudice and discrimination which is followed by a discussion of research methods next comes the psychological underpinnings of prejudice the nature of stereotypes the conditions under which stereotypes influence responses to other people contemporary theories of prejudice and how values and belief systems are related to prejudice explored next are the development of prejudice in children and the social context of prejudice the theme of discrimination is developed via discussions of the nature of discrimination the experience of discrimination and specific forms of discrimination including gender sexual orientation age ability and appearance the concluding theme is the reduction of prejudice an ideal core text for junior and senior college students who have had a course in introductory psychology it is written in a style that is accessible to students in other fields including education social work business communication studies ethnic studies and other disciplines in addition to courses on prejudice and discrimination this book is also adapted for courses that cover topics in racism and diversity for instructor resources consult the companion website routledge.com/cw/kite which includes an instructor manual that contains activities and tools to help with teaching a prejudice and discrimination course powerpoint slides for every chapter and a test bank with exam questions for every chapter for a total of over 1 700 questions

mormonism for beginners is a balanced richly engaging introduction to the history tenets practices traditions and yes debates and controversies of this uniquely american protestant movement designed for the uninitiated or younger members of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints lds this book presents the history of the movement from joseph smith to the 21st century along with the key doctrines of the faith in the context of everyday life as well as the essential scriptures not least of carter and atwood's

accomplishments is addressing such headline grabbing issues as polygamy same sex marriage and the role of women in the lds church in dispassionate even handed terms their goal is to shed a clear light on an often misunderstood belief system and way of life

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