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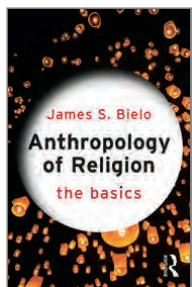
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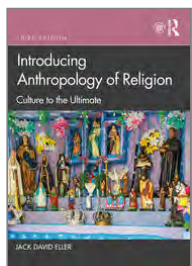
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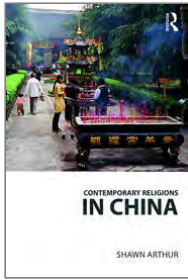
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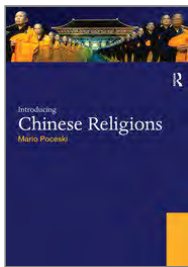
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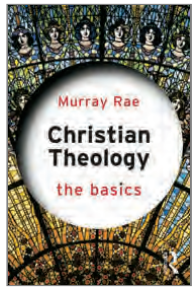
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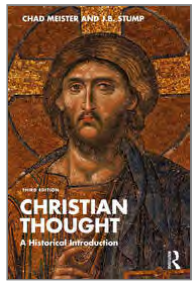
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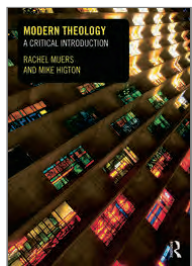
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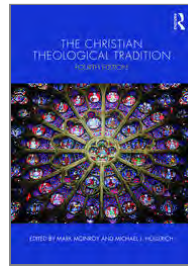
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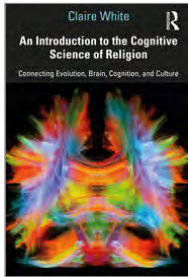
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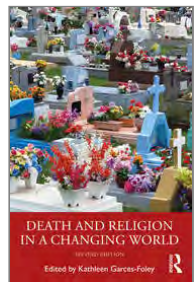
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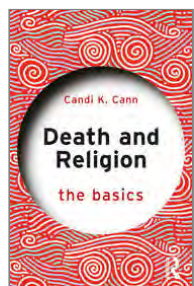
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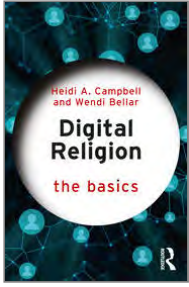
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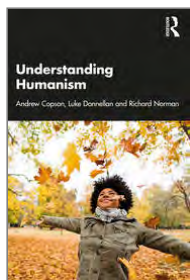
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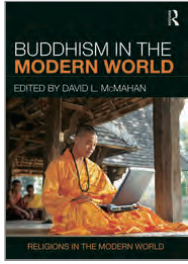
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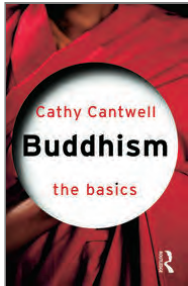
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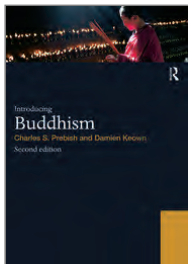
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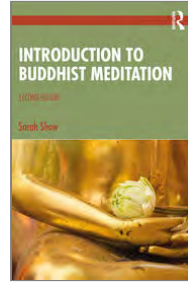
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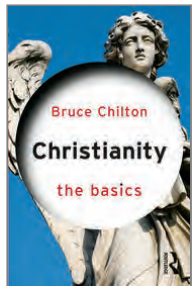
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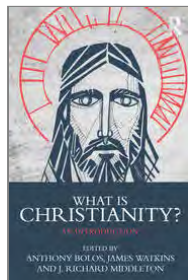
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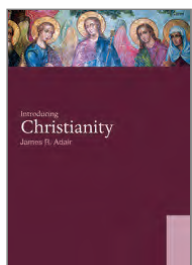
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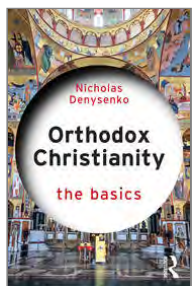
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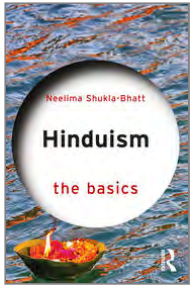
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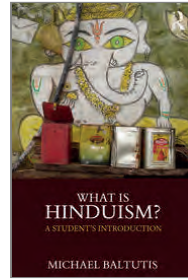
Hinduism: The Basics introduces readers to the third largest, and arguably the oldest, living religious tradition. The book explores the variety of philosophical schools, priestly rituals, and popular practices common in the Hindu faith, presenting the rich and layered diversity of its traditions in each of its manifestations. Featuring glossaries, timelines, suggestions for further reading, and a list of key deities, this is an ideal introduction to Hindu beliefs and traditions for undergraduates and others new to the study of Hinduism.

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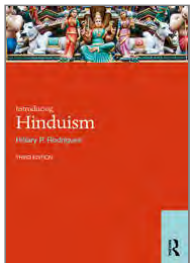
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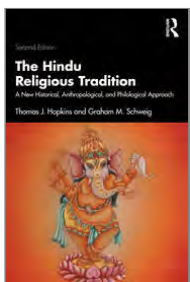
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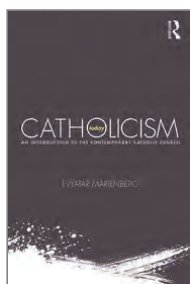
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## Introducing Islam



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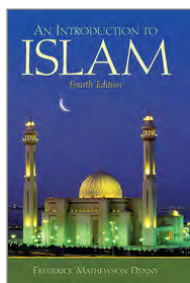
What exactly is Islam and what does it mean to be a Muslim in the world today? This book traces the history of Islam from its early origins in the life and career of Mohammed, through its classical expressions, to its interactions with the West in the modern world. Major topics covered include the Qur'an, Islamic law, Islamic theology, and the Sufi movement. Shepard provides dedicated studies of Islam in individual countries (e.g. Turkey, Iran, Egypt and Indonesia) and explores Islamic civilization through discussion of art and culture, and community rituals. The fully revised and updated second edition features material on contemporary issues such as women, democracy and human rights. Illustrated throughout, it includes learning objectives, a glossary of key Arabic terms, further reading lists and critical thinking boxes to help students engage with each chapter. Further resources are available on the companion website.

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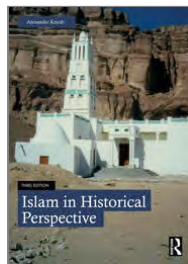
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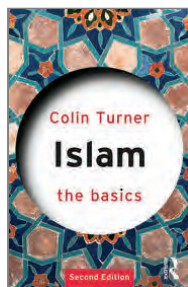
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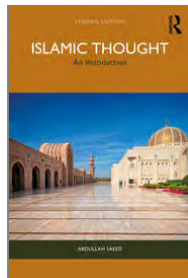
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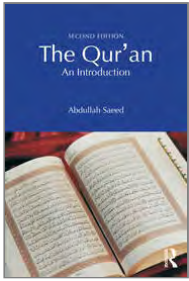
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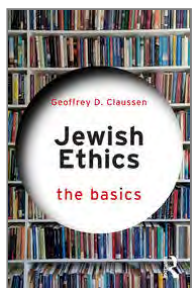
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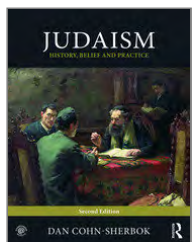
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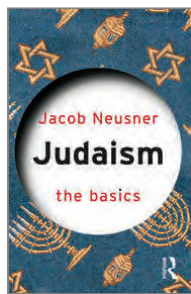
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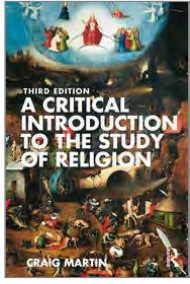
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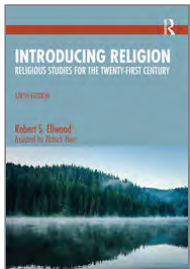
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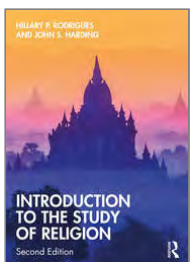
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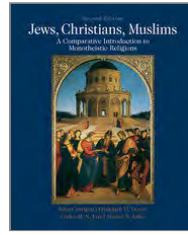
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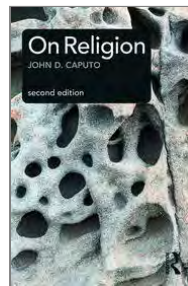
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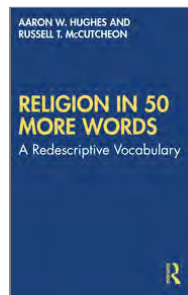
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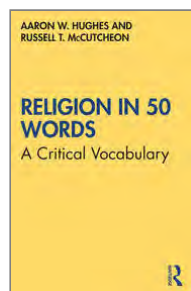
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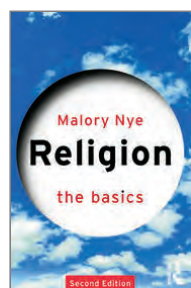
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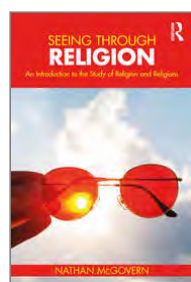
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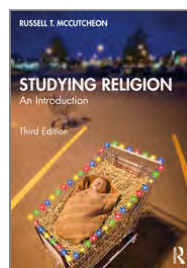
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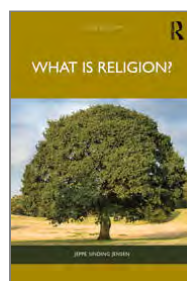
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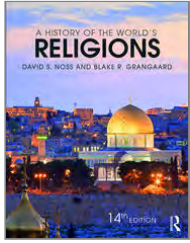
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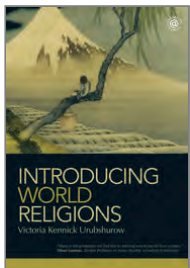
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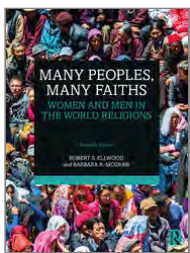
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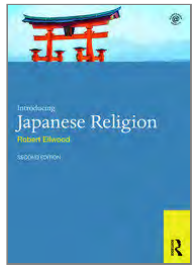
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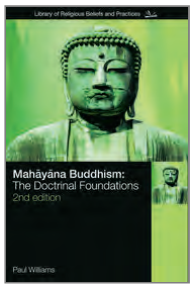
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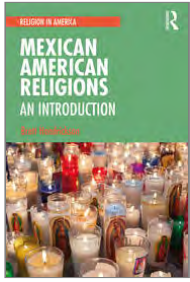
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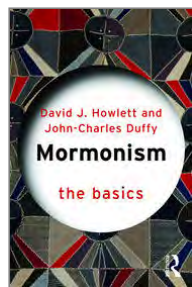
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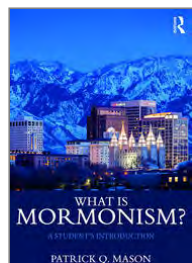
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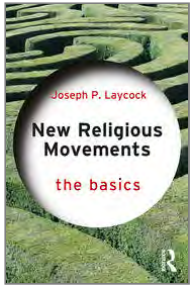
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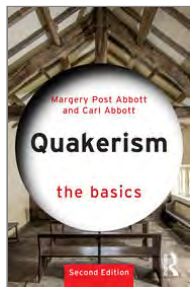
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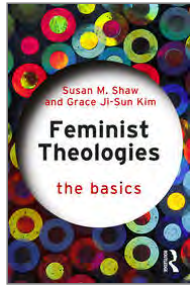
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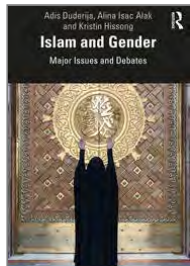
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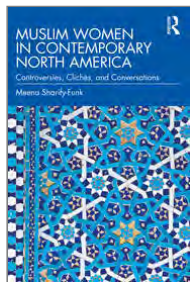
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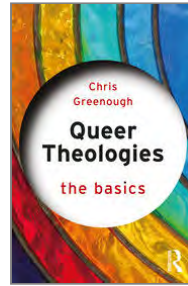
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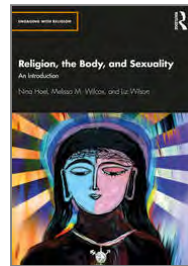
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Why We Read It The Way We Do



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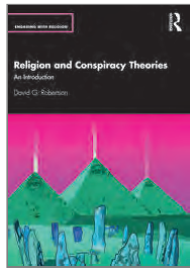
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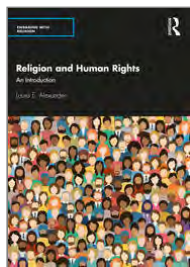
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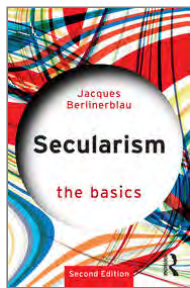
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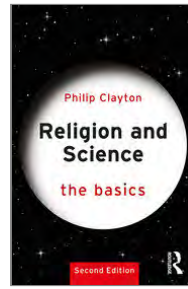
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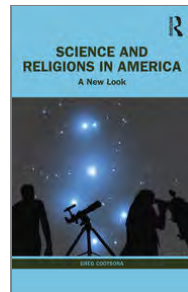
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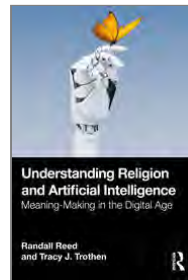
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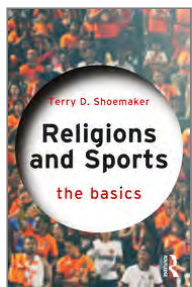
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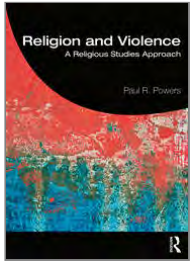
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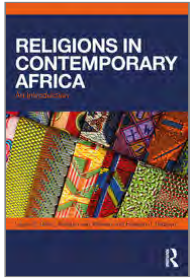
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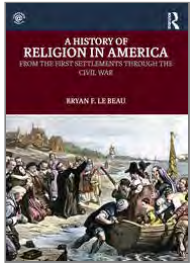
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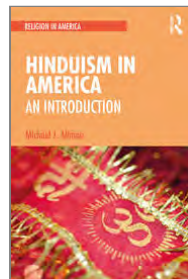
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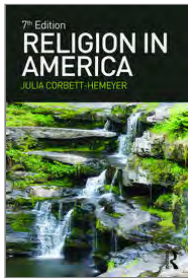
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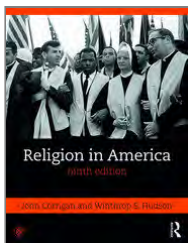
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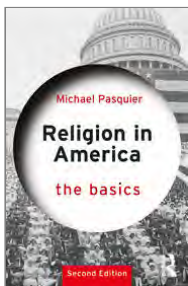
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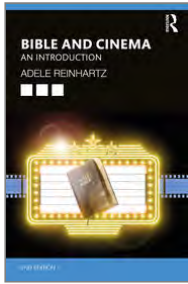
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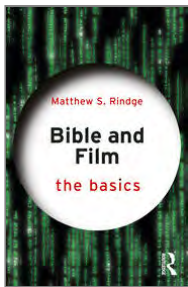
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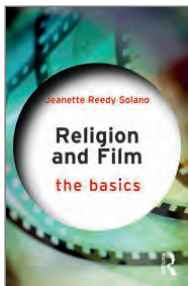
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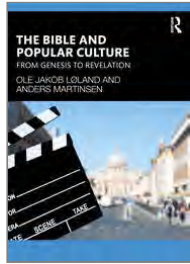
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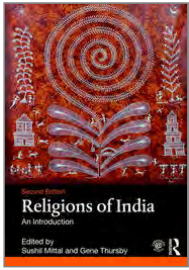
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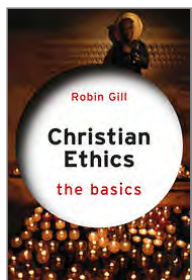
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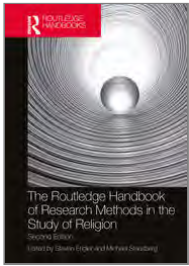
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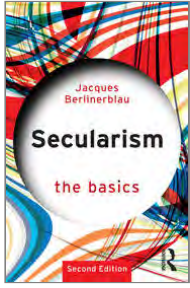
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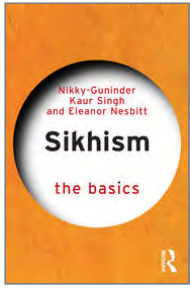
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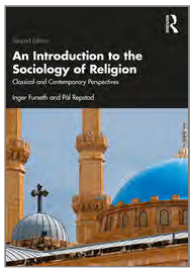
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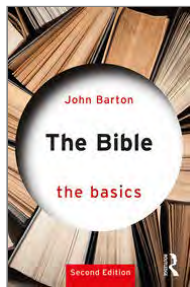
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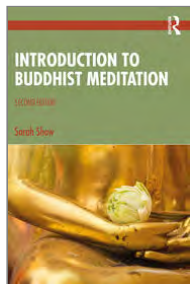
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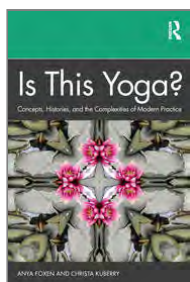
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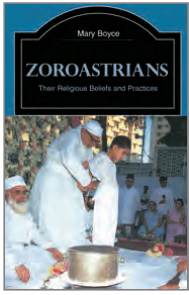
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