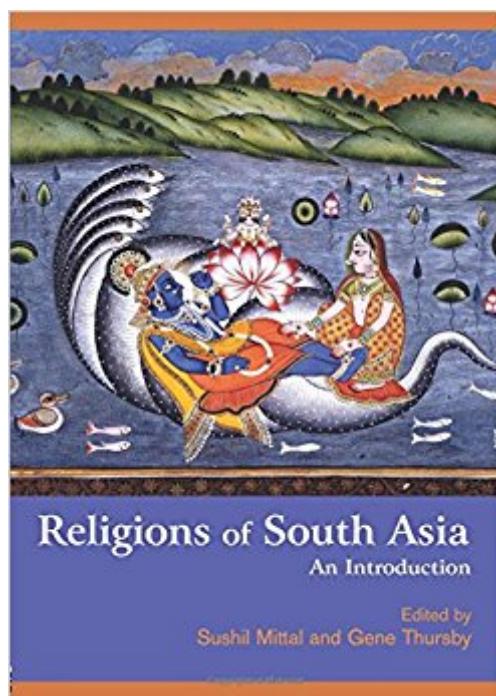


The book was found

Religions Of South Asia: An Introduction



Synopsis

South Asia is home to many of the world's most vibrant religious faiths. It is also one of the most dynamic and historically rich regions on earth, where changing political and social structures have caused religions to interact and hybridise in unique ways. This textbook introduces the contemporary religions of South Asia, from the indigenous religions such as the Hindu, Jain, Buddhist and Sikh traditions, to incoming influences such as Christianity, Judaism and Islam. In ten chapters, it surveys the nine leading belief systems of South Asia and explains their history, practices, values and worldviews. A final chapter helps students relate what they have learnt to religious theory, paving the way for future study. Written by leading experts, *Religions of South Asia* combines solid scholarship with clear and lively writing to provide students with an accessible and comprehensive introduction. All chapters are specially designed to aid cross-religious comparison, following a standard format covering set topics and issues; the book reveals to students the core principles of each faith, compares it to neighbouring traditions, and its particular place in South Asian history and society. It is a perfect resource for all students of South Asia's diverse and fascinating faiths.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (April 6, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0415223911

ISBN-13: 978-0415223911

Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.7 x 9.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #177,642 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #95 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Religious History #188 in Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Geography > Regional #413 in Books > History > World > Religious > General

Customer Reviews

'This outstanding textbook promises to bring fresh scholarship that recognizes the full diversity of religion in South Asia to a wide audience. It would be a great choice for a course on Religions of India'. - Eliza F. Kent, Colgate University, Hamilton

For my Religious Studies class I had to buy this, however the book is very easy to read and follow and it has a lot of interesting ideas and facts. I personally like the purchase and won't resell it. It shall be added to my collection of books.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

South Beach Diet: South Beach Diet Recipe Book: 50 Delicious & Easy South Beach Diet Recipes (south beach diet, south beach diet recipes, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet cookbook) Religions of Asia in Practice: An Anthology (Princeton Readings in Religions) Buddhist Stupas in South Asia: Recent Archaeological, Art-Historical, and Historical Perspectives (SOAS Studies on South Asia) Religions of South Asia: An Introduction South Beach Diet: The South Beach Diet Beginners Guide to Losing Weight and Feeling Great! (south beach diet, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet recipes) Islam in South Asia in Practice (Princeton Readings in Religions) Asian Religions in Practice: An Introduction (Princeton Readings in Religions) A Historical Atlas of Iran (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Kuwait (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Oman (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of the United Arab Emirates (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Pakistan (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Uzbekistan (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Iraq (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) Get More Bang For Your Buck In Asia: The single man's guide to living in the Philippines, and around South East Asia, on under \$1000/month A Historical Atlas of Lebanon (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Afghanistan (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Yemen (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) Introducing Chinese Religions (World Religions) Sacrificing the Self: Perspectives on Martyrdom and Religion (AAR the Religions) (AAR The Religions Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

FAQ & Help