

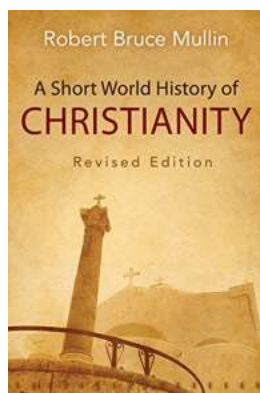
The Untold Stories Behind the Short World History Of Christianity: Revised Edition

Christianity, one of the major religions in the world, has a rich and diverse history that spans over two millennia. In this revised edition of "Short World History Of Christianity", we delve deep into the untold stories and lesser-known events that have shaped the course of this influential faith.

Christianity originated in the 1st century AD and has since grown to become the largest religion in the world, with over 2.3 billion followers today. It centers around the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whom Christians believe to be the Son of God.

The Early Years: From Jesus to Constantine

The history of Christianity begins with Jesus Christ, who preached in the region of Palestine during the Roman Empire. His teachings attracted a considerable following, yet his execution by crucifixion initially seemed to mark the end of his movement.



A Short World History of Christianity, Revised

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However, his disciples continued spreading his teachings, and Christianity gradually gained momentum. It faced persecution from the Roman authorities, yet it spread rapidly among various social classes, eventually reaching Emperor Constantine in the early 4th century AD.



Contrary to popular belief, the persecution of early Christians wasn't solely due to religious differences. The Romans charged Christians with being politically disloyal and a threat to stability. This perspective sheds new light on the struggles faced by early Christians and offers a deeper understanding of their resilience and perseverance.

The Great Schism and the Crusades

In 1054 AD, Christianity experienced a major split known as the Great Schism which divided the Church into the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic

branches. This division impacted the course of Christianity and resulted in different theological, cultural, and political developments throughout history.

The Crusades, a series of military campaigns in the Middle Ages, also had a significant impact on the development of Christianity. While often portrayed as a clash between Christians and Muslims, the Crusades involved complex motivations and rivalries among different Christian groups, nobles, and even merchants.



Delve into the untold stories behind the Crusades and discover the hidden agendas, power struggles, and ulterior motives that influenced these religiously sanctioned conflicts. Explore lesser-known aspects that challenge the traditional narratives and paint a more nuanced picture of this controversial period in history.

The Age of Exploration and the Missionary Movements

The Age of Exploration, beginning in the 15th century, marked a new era for Christianity. European explorers, driven by religious, economic, and political motivations, spread Christianity across different continents, often introducing it forcibly to indigenous populations.

The subsequent missionary movements, particularly during the 19th and 20th centuries, aimed to bring Christianity to remote regions of the world. These movements reveal the complexities of cultural exchange, religious syncretism, and colonialism, and their impact on the development of Christianity in various parts of the globe.



Embark on a journey through the untold stories of exploration and witness the dark side of this seemingly noble endeavor. Explore the exploitation, violence, and cultural devastation brought about by European explorers in their quest for wealth, power, and Christian supremacy.

Modern Challenges and Ecumenism

In the modern world, Christianity faces new challenges such as secularism, moral dilemmas, and diverging interpretations of its core teachings. However, it has also witnessed the growth of ecumenical movements that aim to promote unity among different Christian denominations.

Uncover the ongoing debates, moral dilemmas, and attempts at unity within Christianity that often go unnoticed. Gain a deeper understanding of the complex dynamics that shape the faith and its relationship with the broader society.

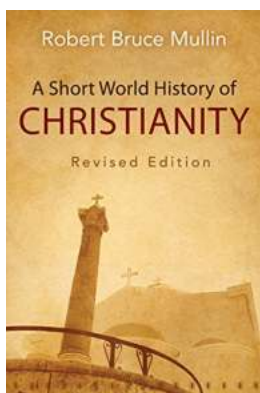


Explore the controversies that dominate the modern Christian landscape and challenge long-held assumptions. From debates on social issues to theological differences, discover the diverse perspectives within Christianity and gain a deeper appreciation for the complexities of this influential faith.

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delving into the complex dynamics, hidden motivations, and controversies that have shaped this influential faith. From the early years of persecution to the challenges and debates of the present day, this comprehensive account offers a fresh perspective on the rich history of Christianity.

Whether you're a devoted Christian, a history enthusiast, or simply curious about the untold stories of one of the world's major religions, this revised edition is a must-read. Prepare to be captivated by the hidden narratives and gain a deeper understanding of the forces that have shaped Christianity throughout the ages.



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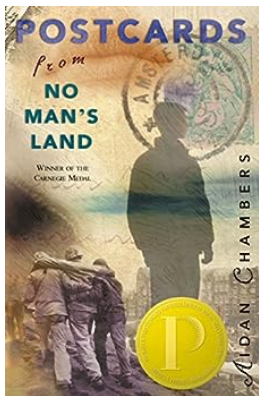
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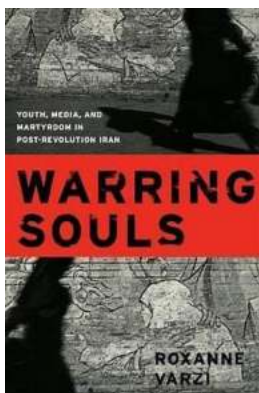
Middle Ages; and its explosion around the world during the modern period. Mullins's highly readable narrative explores why global perspectives have emerged so strongly in our understanding of the story of Christianity and how they have impacted Christianity's perspective on its place in the world.

This newly revised edition adds information on such global phenomena as early Syriac-speaking Christianity; the growth of Pentecostalism around the world, especially in the southern hemisphere; and recent trends in Christianity, including the elevation of the first pope born in the Americas. A time line of key dates, call-out boxes, and other helpful study materials are also provided. Beginning students will appreciate this memorable to the most important events in the history and development of Christianity.



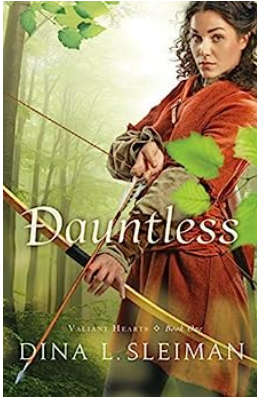
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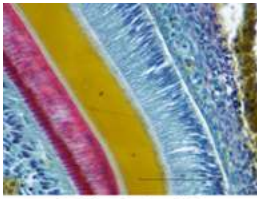
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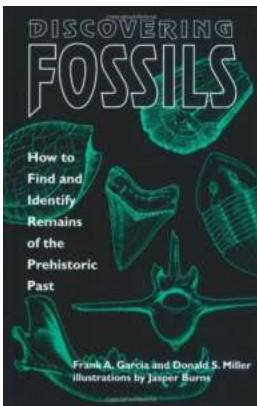
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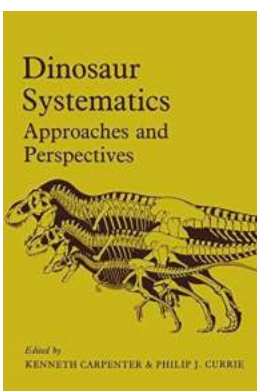
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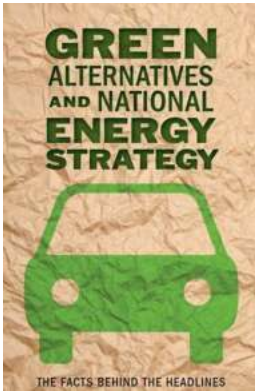


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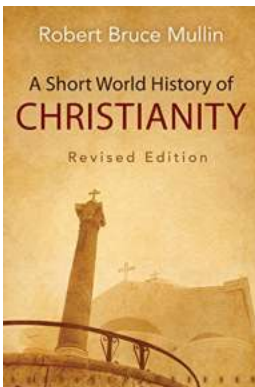
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