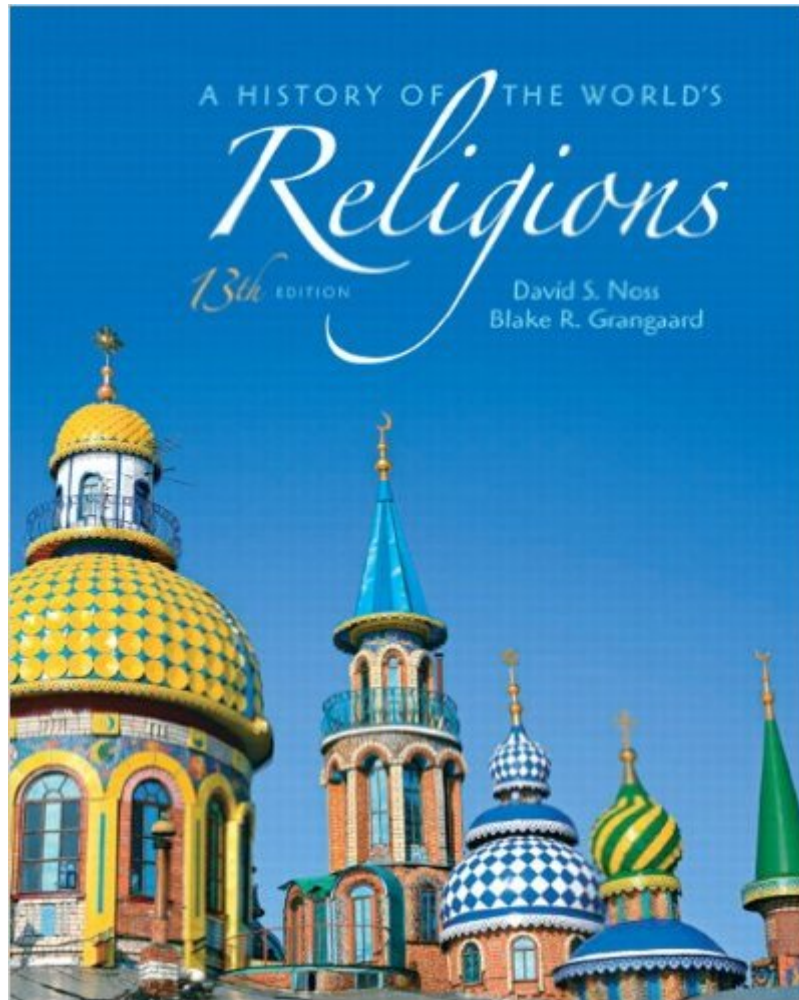


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Much to my confusion after having taught with the book for a semester-long [œReligions of the World](#) • course, Nossâ™ text is lauded by quite a few. Thatâ™s evinced by the fact that it is in its 13th edition, goodness knows how many printings, and a new author is taking it up and its revision process. The facts are confusing because I really canâ™t imagine a book thatâ™s more poorly constructed by equally knowledgeable people. While the text has [œhistory](#) • in the title, it certainly isnâ™t a history text, and I hope that Noss wasnâ™t a historian, because the textbook does not reflect the kind of narrative indicative of a great historian. If anything, the book is a pile of fact, rather arbitrarily chosen. For instance, I donâ™t recall the textbook referring to the Hebrew Scripture as the [œTanakh](#) • even once, nor the breakdown of where that word derives ([Toran](#), [Neviâ™im](#), and [Ketuvim](#) although he does refer to the [œNebiâ™im](#),â • which I guess means [œNeviâ™im](#),â • but I have never previously seen such a transliteration). From a disciplinary

standpoint â "and I am certainly not a strict adherent to any single disciplineâ ", the book is an incoherent mix of disciplinary perspectives and approaches. Such textbook, drawing upon the collection of disciplines, is doable, and someone has probably even done it; but Nossâ TM is a mess of anthropology, history, literature studies, archeology, and so forth. Having read through the book twice, I canâ TMt tell what the overarching objective was for the book. There was not enough discussion of odd religions, indigenous religions, or religions that are atypical for a â œliving religionsâ • sort of text, such as Celtic religion or Anglo-Saxon Christianity â "i.e., truly historical brands of religion.

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