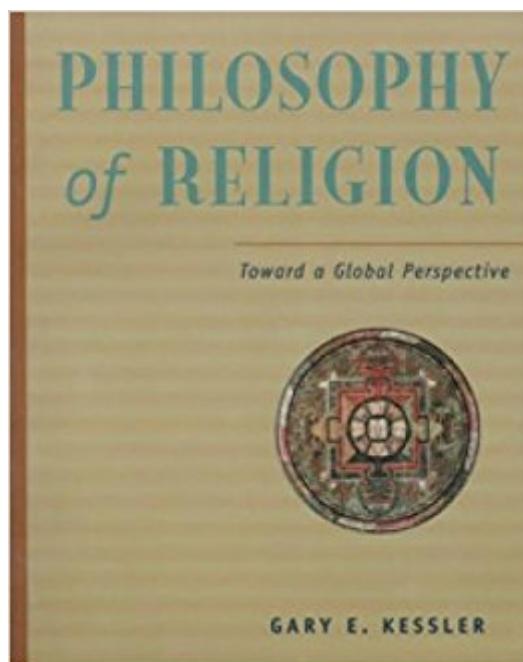


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# Philosophy Of Religion: Toward A Global Perspective



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Textbook received in Great Condition!!!

I am using this book for my Philosophy of Religion course, my last class before my Bachelor's Degree. The book is well put together and offers a host of viewpoints from different religions and religious scholars (of both major and minor religions). My only problem is that the philosophy sometimes gets cyclical or the philosophers get so wordy that you feel inclined to submit to their point just because they are double-talking so far over your head that you can no longer keep up. If I wanted to be overrun with long-winded, incomprehensible double-talk, I would go into politics. I would recommend to anyone that is using this book for a class that you take it in short spurts, one essay at a time, and make sure to re-read each one as they tend to make a bit more sense the second time around.

I needed it for a class of mine in college. I am satisfied with it due to its low, low price. A bit messy here and there but no worries.

Possibly one of the most boring books on the planet akin to watching paint dry or grass grow. Painful painful read

I received the book in a timely manner, but the book is missing the ENTIRE introduction as well as the first 5 pages of Ninian Smart's essay, "The Nature of Religion." The introduction and essay are part of my very first reading assignment and I now have to go out and buy another copy of this book because the seller sent me a damaged copy.

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