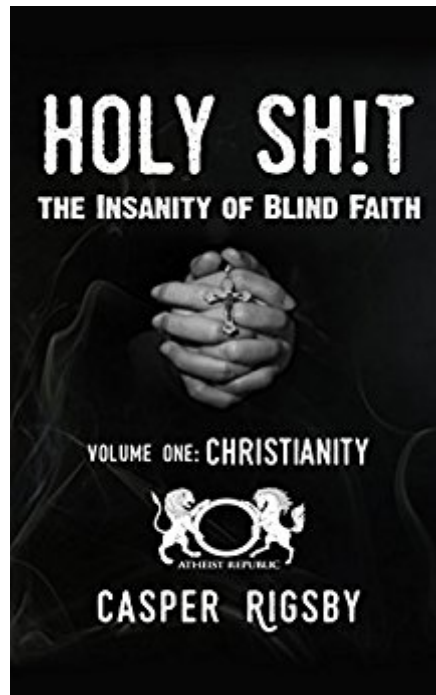




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Holy Sh!t - The Insanity Of Blind Faith: Volume One: Christianity



Synopsis

In this book, Casper Rigsby addresses the doctrine of Christianity known as the bible, and dives head long into the insanity within that text. The book will introduce the non-Christian to some of the most irrational and illogical ideas within the Christian doctrine and will remind the progressive or moderate Christian of just how insane the bible is. It will also present the notion that by wearing the label of Christian they are signing a metaphorical terms of service agreement that says that they agree with all the insanity presented there by proxy, and will hopefully leave the reader questioning why anyone would believe any of this nonsense. Lastly, this title will ask the reader to take off the blinders of faith, even if only for a minute, and take an objective look at the insanity within the bible.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent. Well thought out and well articulated arguments that should help the fence sitters decide to choose reality over fantasy.

This is a very good thought-provoker. In several studies, it's been shown that an embarrassingly

high number of Christian believers are not familiar with the whole Bible. I'm not sure "the faithful" would deign to read this book by Casper Rigby, but if they did, they'd have a better understanding, and (one hopes) more respect, for "non-believers".

Very good book. Well written, easy to understand, concise and very sensible. I particularly liked the philosophical discussion of god's omnipotence and the difficulty with it. I've thought for a long time about the difficulty Christians have with justifying and reconciling god with suffering. If god is omnipotent, then he would have known about original sin before he even created Adam and Eve - he would have known what they would do and would result. Also, he would know of all the suffering in the world from that time forward and of all the suffering that still goes on today. Billions of people over the millenia have suffered immeasurably, and god doesn't seem to care. How could a loving diety allow that? Especially knowing ahead of time and knowing the vastness of it.

Think for yourself. That's Casper's message. My early childhood was laced with fundamental Baptist beliefs but my scientific, logical brain had me questioning even as a teenager. I've read everything from Buddhism to Wicca to Catholicism. And, of course, the Bible itself. Wherever you are on your journey, Casper will meet you with honesty, wit, simplicity, and downright belly laughs. Not for the easily offended, his sarcasm isn't meant to point fingers (except for some elite few) but to highlight the profundity of inaccuracy and absurdity of Christian doctrine. This is a quick read and will catapult you into further exploration. A few minor editing issues (never heard of Bill Bye...oh, there he is, Bill Nye!). Could easily be hundreds of pages long...patiently waiting for Volume Two.

An excellent, short read by Casper Rigsby. Atheists have read much of his before, but Rigsby often attacks the topic in different manners than previous authors. He demonstrates that the same subject matter can be read and reread time and again without redundancy providing the information is delivered by competent authors using differing approaches. Many of Rigsby's approaches are, I believe, often unique and certainly compelling. I especially enjoyed Rigsby's argument that progressive and moderate Christians unwittingly contribute to the "credibility" of fundamentalists. He correctly observes that benign progressive Christians can't claim the bible as authoritative when they don't studiously observe its many rules, dictates and regulations. Few atheist writers address this topic. Bring on volume two.

I was introduced to Casper's works via Atheist Republic reading his articles/blogs and always felt he

was talking softly to an audience that may be questioning the faith they may or may not have, but also has an objective point of view on the topics. His knowledge of the bible is right up there with theologians; however, is able to remove the faith blinders and scrutinize scriptures for what they are. His ability to make one critically think and apply logic to what most theists have never questioned is wonderful. It's good to see him expand his writing and take on the challenge of writing books and look forward to more.

As a confirmed non-believer I loved this book. Now I can say things to my religious friends like "you really believe that a talking snake tempted Eve to eat the fruit from a magic tree" Its probably preaching to the converted or should I say non-converted but if just a few who question their faith understand it and realize just how crazy religion is then that will be a small step forward.

60% or more Americans don't believe in evolution and think the earth is 10,000 years old. Some, I am told believe the earth is flat. The cause of this ignorance? Religion. This book should be compulsory reading for them and in schools. If you teach creationism in schools you begin limiting science

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