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Introducing Hinduism

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introducing hinduism 2nd edition is the ideal sourcebook for those seeking a comprehensive overview of the hindu tradition this second edition includes substantial treatments of tantra south india and women as well as expanded discussions of yoga vedanta and contemporary configurations of hinduism in the west its lively presentation features case studies photographs and scenarios that invite the reader into the lived world of hinduism introductory summaries key points discussion guestions and recommended reading lists at the end of each chapter narrative summaries of the great epics and other renowned hindu myths and lucid explanations of complex indian philosophical teachings including sankhya and kashmir saivism and a glossary timeline and pronunciation guide for an enhanced learning experience this volume is an invaluable resource for students in need of an introduction to the key tenets and diverse practice of hinduism past and present

A Brief Introduction To Hinduism

2018-05-04

i have read arthur herman s introduction to hinduism with considerable interest and pleasure it is bold and innovative clearly written well organized and quite provocative eliot deutsch university of ha wail at manoa

An Introduction to Indian Religions

1973

an introduction to the study of hinduism 1893 presented some of the salient features of this great tradition in a very befitting manner and still today those aspects of hinduism are highly relevant he presented hinduism in such a manner that removed misconceptions of ages it showed that hindus are neither superstitious nor idolators as the terms were understood by the christian this book conclusively proved that hinduism is the most tolerant of all organizations and that it is prepared to receive any truth from any sources the author was of opinion that hinduism may assimilates even christianity or mohammedanism if the votarist of these religions conform to its custom thus when raja ram mohan roy attempted to create a brahma dharma to oppose the christians guru prosad sen suggested that how one will attack a religion which will any thing that is good and reject anything that is bad this makes hinduism the most progressive and vigorous of all religious faith thus hinduism is capable of more important modifications if those who press reforms and go to work cautiously and with patience

An Introduction to the Study of Hinduism

1995

religion in india is an ideal first introduction to india s fascinating and varied religious history fred clothey surveys the religions of india from prehistory and indo european migration through to the modern period exploring the interactions between different religious movements over time and engaging with some of the liveliest debates in religious studies he examines the rituals mythologies arts ethics and social and cultural contexts of religion as lived in the past and present on the subcontinent key topics discussed include hinduism its origins and development over time minority religions such as christianity judaism islam sikhism zoroastrianism jainism and buddhism the influences of colonialism on indian religion the spread of indian religions in the rest of the world the practice of religion in everyday life including case studies of pilgrimages festivals temples and rituals and the role of women written by an experienced teacher this student friendly textbook is full of clear lively discussion and vivid examples

complete with maps and illustrations and useful pedagogical features including timelines a comprehensive glossary and recommended further reading specific to each chapter this is an invaluable resource for students beginning their studies of indian religions

Religion in India

2007-01-24

this book provides a much needed thematic and historical introduction to hinduism the religion of the majority of people in india dr flood traces the development of hindu traditions from their ancient origins through the major deities of visnu siva and the goddess to the modern world hinduism is discussed as both a global religion and a form of nationalism emphasis is given to the tantric traditions which have been so influential to hindu ritual which is more fundamental to the life of the religion than are specific beliefs or doctrines and to dravidian influences from south india an introduction to hinduism examines the ideas of dharma particularly in relation to the ideology of kingship caste and world renunciation dr flood also introduces some debates within contemporary scholarship about the nature of hinduism it is suitable both for the student and for the general reader

An Introduction to Hinduism

1996-07-13

hinduism is practised by about 80 of india s population and by about 30 000 000 people outside india but how is hinduism defined and what basis does the religion have this work gives concise insights into the central preoccupations of hinduism

Hinduism

2016

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india is a highly diverse country home to a wide array of languages religions and cultural traditions analyzing the dynamic religious traditions of this democratic nation sheds light on the complex evolution from india s past to today s modern culture written by leading experts in the field religions of india provides students with an introduction to india s vibrant religious faiths to understand its heritage and core values the beginning chapters introduce the indigenous dharmic traditions of hinduism jainism buddhism and sikhism while the later chapters examine the outside influences of zoroastrianism judaism christianity and islam these chapters are designed for cross religious comparison with the history practices values and worldviews of each belief system explained the final chapter helps students relate what they have learnt to religious theory preparing the way for future study this thoroughly revised second edition combines solid scholarship with clear and lively writing to provide students with an accessible and comprehensive introduction to religion in india this is the ideal textbook for students approaching religion in asia south asia or india for the first time features to aid study include discussion questions at the end of each chapter images a glossary suggestions for further reading and an companion website with additional links for students to further their study

Religions of India

2017-11-28

camille gardner is trapped in the middle when a unique southern town collides with the outside world and big oil a talented negotiator camille gardner agrees to take on one last field assignment for her uncle before she settles down to pursue her real passion working at an art gallery but she d rather be anywhere than samford louisiana the small southern town where she once spent the worst weeks of her life to fulfill the obligation she feels to her uncle camille needs to entice a group of rural landowners to sell their mineral rights and allow use of their precious water for the drilling of natural gas instead she finds herself drawn to the local folk art created by those same landowners and attracted to marsh cameron the attorney representing the landowners the charming residents and the traditions of this small community leave camille conflicted about her family obligations and her own plans for the future perhaps she needs to give samford a second chance christie populates her story with a varied cast of southern small town characters her tendency for unresolved suspense is occasionally unsettling but overall her stories have enough warmth and humor to keep her readers coming back for more cba retailers resources

Introducing Hinduism

1955

hinduism is said to be the world s oldest religion yet the word hindu is of foreign 18th century origin hinduism is defined as a polytheistic religion but mahatma gandhi famously declared that one can be a hindu without believing in any god hinduism appears to accommodate endless contradictions it is a religion at least as much of myth as of history it has no historical founder no single authoritative book and few central doctrines introducing hinduism offers a guide to this extraordinarily diverse faith it untangles the complexities of hinduism s gods and goddesses its caste system and its views on sex everyday life and asceticism why do hindus revere the cow must hindus be vegetarian introducing hinduism explores the links with and differences from buddhism jainism and other religions and describes the resurgence of hindu extremism the phenomenon of bollywood and the overseas hindu diaspora book jacket

Introduction to Hindu Dharma

2008

rené guénon s introduction to the study of hindu doctrines can serve as an introduction to all his later works especially those

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which like man and his becoming according to the vedanta the symbolism of the cross the multiple states of the being and studies in hinduism expound the more profound aspects of metaphysical doctrines in greater detail in part i guenon clears away certain ingrained prejudices inherited from the renaissance with its adulation of the greco roman culture and its compensating depreciation both deliberate and instinctive of other civilizations in part ii he establishes the fundamental distinctions between various modes of thought and brings out the real nature of metaphysical or universal knowledge an understanding of which is the first condition for the personal realization of that knowledge which partakes of the absolute words like religion philosophy symbolism mysticism and superstition are here given a precise meaning part iii presents a more detailed examination of the hindu doctrine and its applications at different levels leading up to the vedanta which constitutes its metaphysical essence lastly part iv resumes the task of clearing away current misconceptions but is this time concerned not with the west itself but with distortions of the hindu doctrines that have arisen as a result of attempts to read into them or to graft onto them modern western conceptions the concluding chapter lays down the essential conditions for any genuine understanding between east and west which can only come through the work of those who have attained at least in some degree to the realization of wisdom uncreate that intellective suprarational knowledge called in the east jñana and in the west gnosis

Introducing Hinduism

2006

excerpt from an introduction to the study of hinduism the popular notion regarding hinduism is that it is a religious organization and essentially polytheistic in its character that is in other words to be a hindu and to remain a hindu a man must subscribe to certain articles of religious beliefs common to all hindus must acknowledge the authority of some books vedas and shastras and the supremacy of certain interpreters thereof according to this popular notion very generally accepted as correct without examination of the grounds thereof the hindu is an idolator and no one who does not worship the myriads of hindu gods and goddesses 33 crores in number is not and cannot be a hindu about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Introducing Hinduism

2005

hinduism a short introduction does not presuppose any knowledge of theubject nor does it aim to exhaust it it is written for the interestedeneral reader and hopes to generate further interest in this rich and vastulture what it attempts to do is to highlight important expressions of theindu tradition in such a way that hindus can recognize it as their own andon hindus can understand some of the aspects of living hinduism themphasis will be on the ideal that hinduism aims at not on the empiricalnd historical facts coverage is centered around the vedic tradition theifferent hindu religions the hindu philosophical quest and the encounteretween hinduism and other religious traditions

Introduction to the Study of the Hindu

Doctrines

2004-05

a concise and plain spoken introduction to hinduism buddhism sikhism and the religion of the jains this book is for students and anyone else desiring to learn the basics of religion in india in a quick yet comprehensive way

An Introduction to the Study of Hinduism

2015-06-02

the study of religion encompasses ordinary human social practice and is not limited to the extraordinary or divine introducing religion brings together leading international scholars in the field of religious studies to examine religion as integral to everyday social practice the book establishes a theoretical framework for the study of religion to analyse prayer ritual science morality and politics in relation to the world s major religions it will be of interest to students of theory and method in religious studies seeking a clear introduction to the multifaceted nature of religion

An Introduction to the Study of Hinduism

1951

this series covers main beliefs festivals and ways of worshipping the key figures of the six major world religions these new editions feature fully updated text and fresh new design and new pages added featuring a calender of events glossary and resources for future research 12 yrs

<u>Hinduism</u>

2000

hinduism in america an introduction is a concise introduction to the long history of religion in the encounter between america and india it is not a book that will tell you what hinduism is rather it is an introduction to the variety of ways in which hinduism has been represented constructed and practiced in the united states americans have been interested in the religions of india since the colonial period and by the late nineteenth century the first hindu teachers arrived in the united states throughout the twentieth century interest in hinduism and yoga grew even as anti asian and anti immigrant politics and policies in america intensified when the cold war led to changes in u s immigration policy in 1965 new immigrant communities arrived in the united states and built new hindu institutions hinduism in america is an accessible introduction to these developments of hinduism in the united states each chapter uses a key theoretical term in the study of religion to explore a variety of historical topics including american missionary encounters with india representations of hindu religions in american literature world religions and hinduism vedanta yoga hinduism in the american counterculture of the 1960s and immigrant hindu communities in the united states hinduism in america provides an overview of the multifaceted history of hinduism in america ideal for students and scholars approaching the topic for the first time the book includes sections in each chapter that provide useful theoretical terms for understanding that history

Religions of India

2002-09-18

with both nuance and balance this text provides broad coverage of various forms of hinduism with an arresting layout with rich colors it offers both historical overviews and modern perspectives on hindu beliefs and practices the user friendly content is enhanced by charts of religious festivals historic timelines updated maps and a useful glossary

Introducing Religion

2016-04-08

this book is an engaging introduction to the complex religious tradition of hinduism central to its focus is demonstrating the fundamental diversity within hinduism through the multiplicity of its core beliefs and traditions chapters are divided into four historical categories vedic ascetic classical and contemporary hinduism with each examining one deity alongside one key term serving as a twin focal point for a more complex discussion of related key texts ideas social structures religious practices festivals and concepts such as ritual and sacrifice music and devotion and engagement and renunciation the organization of this book requires that we see deities as not simply divine individuals who preside over one part of the hindu world but that each deity operates as a larger cultural category whose related persons concepts and practices provide a vivid lens through which hindu devotees see and continue to readapt to the world in which they live with study questions glossaries and lists of key contemporary figures this book is an essential and comprehensive resource for students encountering the multiplicity of hinduism for the first time

Hinduism

2006

this is an introductory text providing a balanced view of the rich religious tradition of hinduism acknowledging the full range of its many competing and even contradictory aspects

<u>Hinduism in America</u>

2022-04-28

surveys the history of religion identifies four ways of being religious and discusses secularism skepticism nihilism and humanism

A Brief Introduction to Hinduism

2018

an introduction to swaminarayan hinduism third edition offers a comprehensive study of a contemporary form of hinduism begun as a revival and reform movement in india 200 years ago it has now become one of the fastest growing and most prominent forms of hinduism the swaminarayan hindu transnational network of temples and institutions is expanding in india east africa the uk usa australasia and in other african and asian cities the devotion rituals and discipline taught by its founder sahajanand swami 1781 1830 and elaborated by current leaders in major festivals diverse media and over the internet help preserve ethnic and religious identity in many modern cultural and political contexts swaminarayan hinduism here described through its history divisions leaders theology and practices provides valuable case studies of contemporary hinduism religion migrants and transnationalism this new edition includes up to date information about growth geographic expansion leadership transitions and impact of swaminarayan institutions in india and abroad

What is Hinduism?

2024-05-14

kandiah sivaloganathan s a brief introduction to hinduism is a handy tool for all those who yearn to understand the philosophy behind one of the world s oldest religions hinduism also known as sanatana dharma or the eternal law hinduism took birth in the indian subcontinent thousands of years ago and is still followed by more than a billion followers worldwide however in today s busy world it s nearly impossible to gain an in depth understanding of one s faith and pass it on to the next generation that s exactly the issue sivaloganathan tries to address in his book with regards to hinduism it s a go to book for all your gueries regarding the hindu faith the author tries to bring together the various aspects of hinduism from its myriad deities saints sages rituals prayers scriptures to modern science and its association with the principles of this ancient religion this book attempts to provide answers to what is hinduism why do hindus pray to different deities what is the power of prayer and mantras what does hindus mean by karma creation and reincarnation how is hinduism connected to nature and science in today s world when everyone is too busy to read and understand their religion this book provides a basis a simple reference to understand hinduism it is written in simple readable language

The Many Colors of Hinduism

2007

hinduism is practised by about 80 of india s population and by about 30 000 000 people outside india but how is hinduism defined and what basis does the religion have this work gives concise insights into the central preoccupations of hinduism

What is Religion?

1990

copiously illustrated hinduism an introduction covers the various aspects of hinduism its main scriptures tenets and beliefs and its social and cultural ethos condition good

Introduction to Swaminarayan Hinduism

2018-11-08

this masterful survey of world religions presents a clear and concise portrait of the history beliefs and practices of eastern and western religions the new edition contains added material and has been revised throughout the authors both respected scholars of world religions have over fifty years of combined teaching experience their book is accessibly written for introductory classes can be easily adapted for one or two semester courses and presents a neutral approach for broad classroom use pedagogical aids include further reading suggestions photographs sidebars and pronunciation guides an 800 question bank of multiple choice test questions is available to professors through baker academic s textbook esources

A Brief Introduction to Hinduism

2017-05-25

hinduism is the oldest living religion of the world and the most complex in terms of its philosophy and practices this volume looks at the antiquity definition and significance of hinduism providing a thorough and scholarly understanding of the basic and essential aspects of the eternal tradition useful to both lay practitioners and students

Hinduism

1998

what is hinduism do hindus worship one god or many is caste essential to religious practice if hindus are vegetarian why does animal sacrifice continue to form part of their ritual and is hinduism even one religion at all or is it better thought of as an interrelated matrix of connecting but ultimately separate beliefs the notorious diversity which makes the religion so fascinating to outsiders can also make it difficult to understand will sweetman s nuanced and carefully structured introductory text helps unravel the complex strands of one of the world s remarkable systems of belief identifying the chief ingredients of hinduism s rich and distinctive flavour offering a broadly thematic and historical overview of the multiplicity of religious thought and practice that in his view may uniformly be called hindu the author explores the theological and philosophical abundance of the vedas upanishads and mahabharata including the intense theistic devotion bhakti of the bhagavad gita he then discusses the major hindu gods divine iconography and mythology and the nature of temple worship focusing above all on the ritual life of contemporary hindus further chapters discuss the controversial hindu caste system the status of women within the tradition and the various ways in which hinduism has been challenged by the modern world especially through the combined forces of colonialism diaspora and globalization

Hinduism

1984

in this text leading scholars from around the world take stock of two centuries of international intellectual investment in hinduism since the early 19th century when the scholarly investigation of hinduism began to take shape as a modern academic discipline hindu studies has evolved from its concentration on description and analysis to an emphasis on understanding hindu traditions in the context of the religion s own values concepts and history offering an assessment of the current state of hindu studies the contributors to this volume identify past achievements and chart the course for what remains to be accomplished in the field

An Introduction to the Study of <u>Hinduism</u>

1908

an introduction to the study of some living religions of the east is a textbook by author sydney cave who lived amongst hindus for many years of his life and intimately studied other eastern religions he intended this work to be a beginner s guide to the study of non christian religions cave has divided this textbook into five sections each discussing a separate religion or religions hinduism zoroastrianism buddhism confucianism taoism and islam are all explored in depth in this book the author follows a similar path for each section of the book each religion is introduced with a focus on its history and core beliefs important religious figures are discussed with a focus on the spiritual significance of these individuals the societies where these religions are practiced are also analyzed helping to add some much needed social context to the discussion as a primer on the non christian religions sydney cave s book is largely a success the reader with little or no knowledge of the religions discussed will certainly find themselves with a greater understanding of the world's religions upon conclusion of this book the author s style is eminently readable with clear concise prose lending an air of authority to the text his section on hinduism the religion in which cave is most knowledgeable is probably the highlight of the book and is certainly the most thorough an introduction to the study of some living religions of the east is a terrific guide for those interested in learning about the world s religions any student of religious studies will find this to be a valuable text as will anybody else with an interest in learning more about the belief systems of the people that surround them about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged

copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Introducing World Religions

2008

providing comprehensive coverage ways to the center an introduction to world religions fifth edition weaves together rich historical cultural and theological detail into structural and philosophical sections that analyze each religion in terms of its views on nature society self and ultimate reality the text is designed to facilitate critical thinking and is centered on how today s students learn

World Religions

2014-11-11

a leading textbook for world religion this new edition is designed to help students in their study and research of the world s religious traditions known and valued for its balanced approach and its respected board of consulting editors this text addresses ways to study religion provides broad coverage of diverse religions and offers an arresting layout with rich illustrations the second edition has new and extended primary source readings a stronger section on the religions of south asia additional maps a new full color student friendly format and more

Introduction to Hinduism

2012-07-01

the focus of this book is on the essential beliefs of the hindu

religion it introduces the reader to the vedas including sanskrit to english translation of mantras the book also focuses on spiritual aspects of the raj yoga definitions of certain words like mantra karma etc

<u>Hinduism</u>

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The Study of Hinduism

2003

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1952

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1996

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1984

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The Essence of the Hindu Religion

2002

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