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Freethinkers 2005-01-07 an authoritative history of the vital role of secularist thinkers and activists in the united states from a writer of fierce intelligence and nimble unfettered imagination the new york times at a time when the separation of church and state is under attack as never before freethinkers offers a powerful defense of the secularist heritage that gave americans the first government in the world founded not on the authority of religion but on the bedrock of human reason in impassioned elegant prose celebrated author susan jacoby paints a striking portrait of more than two hundred years of secularist activism beginning with the fierce debate over the omission of god from the constitution moving from nineteenth century abolitionism and suffragism through the twentieth century s civil liberties civil rights and feminist movements freethinkers illuminates the neglected accomplishments of secularists who allied with liberal and tolerant religious believers have stood at the forefront of the battle for reforms opposed by reactionary forces in the past and today rich with such iconic figures as thomas jefferson abraham lincoln elizabeth cady stanton and clarence darrow as well as once famous secularists such as robert green ingersoll the great agnostic freethinkers restores to history generations of dedicated humanists it is they jacoby shows who have led the struggle to uphold the combination of secular government and religious liberty that is the glory of the american system

The Great Agnostic 2013-01-08 jacoby writes with wit and vigor affectionately resurrecting a man whose life and work are

due for reconsideration the boston globe during the gilded age which saw the dawn of america s enduring culture wars robert green ingersoll was known as the great agnostic the nation s most famous orator he raised his voice on behalf of enlightenment reason secularism and the separation of church and state with a power unmatched since america s revolutionary generation when he died in 1899 even his religious enemies acknowledged that he might have aspired to the us presidency had he been willing to mask his opposition to religion to the question that retains its controversial power today was the united states founded as a christian nation ingersoll answered an emphatic no in this provocative biography susan jacoby author of freethinkers a history of american secularism restores ingersoll to his rightful place in an american intellectual tradition extending from thomas jefferson and thomas paine to the current generation of new atheists jacoby illuminates the ways in which america s often denigrated and forgotten secular history encompasses issues ranging from women s rights to evolution as potent and divisive today as they were in ingersoll s time ingersoll emerges in this portrait as an indispensable public figure who devoted his life to that greatest secular idea of all liberty of conscience belonging to the religious and nonreligious alike jacoby s goal of elucidating the life and work of robert ingersoll is admirably accomplished she offers a host of well chosen quotations from his work and she deftly displays the effect he had on others for instance after a young eugene v

debs heard ingersoll talk debs accompanied him to the train station and then just so he could continue the conversation bought himself a ticket and rode all the way from terre haute to cincinnati readers today may well find ingersoll s company equally entrancing jennifer michael hecht the new york times book review

The Age of American Unreason 2008-02-12 a cultural history of the last forty years the age of american unreason focuses on the convergence of social forces usually treated as separate entities that has created a perfect storm of anti rationalism these include the upsurge of religious fundamentalism with more political power today than ever before the failure of public education to create an informed citizenry and the triumph of video over print culture sparing neither the right nor the left jacobly asserts that americans today have embraced a universe of junk thought that makes almost no effort to separate fact from opinion

The Age of American Unreason in a Culture of Lies 2018-01-16 national bestseller the prescient and now classic analysis of the forces of anti intellectualism in contemporary american life updated for the era of trump twitter Breitbart and fake news controversies the searing cultural history of the last half century the age of american unreason in a culture of lies focuses on the convergence of social forces usually treated as separate entities that has created a perfect storm of anti rationalism these include the upsurge of religious fundamentalism with more political power today than ever before the failure of public education to

create an informed citizenry the triumph of internet over print culture and america s toxic addition to infotainment combining historical analysis with contemporary observation and sparing neither the right nor the left susan jacoby asserts that americans today have embraced junk thought that makes almost no effort to separate fact from opinion at today s critical political juncture nothing could be more important than recognizing the crisis described in this impassioned tough minded book which challenges americans to face the painful truth about what the flights from reason has cost us as individuals and as a nation

Never Say Die 2012-02-14 a wake up call to americans who have long been deluded by the dangerous twenty first hucksters of longevity if old age isn t for sissies neither is susan jacoby s tough minded and important book which demolishes popular myths that we can cure the disease of aging the washington post combining historical social and economic analysis with personal experiences of love and loss jacoby reveals the hazards of the magical thinking that prevents us from facing the genuine battles of growing old never say die speaks to americans whatever their age who draw courage and hope from facing reality instead of embracing platitudes and delusions and who want to grow old with dignity and purpose it is a life affirming and powerful message that has never been more relevant

Godless Citizens in a Godly Republic: Atheists in American Public Life 2018-08-21 if the first amendment to the u s

constitution protects religious liberty why doesn't it protect
atheists god occupies our nation's consciousness even defining to
many what it means to be american nonbelievers have often
had second class legal status and have had to fight for their rights
as citizens as r laurence moore and isaac kramnick demonstrate
in their sharp and convincing work avowed atheists were
derided since the founding of the nation even thomas paine fell
into disfavor and his role as a patriot forgotten popular
republican robert ingersoll could not be elected in the
nineteenth century due to his atheism and the suffragette
elizabeth cady stanton was shunned when she questioned
biblical precepts about women's roles moore and kramnick lay
out this fascinating history and the legal cases that have
questioned religious supremacy it took until 1961 for the
supreme court to ban religious tests for state officials despite
article 6 of the constitution still every one of the fifty states
continues to have god in its constitution the authors discuss these
cases and more current ones such as burwell v hobby lobby
stores inc which address whether personal religious beliefs
supersede secular ones in godless citizens in a godly republic the
authors also explore the dramatic rise of an atheist awakening
and the role of organizations intent on holding the country to
the secular principles it was founded upon

Moscow Conversations 1972-01-01 an overview essay and
approximately 50 alphabetically arranged reference entries
explore the background and significance of atheism and

agnosticism in modern society this is the age of atheism and agnosticisim the number of people living without religious belief and practice is quickly and dramatically rising some experts call nonreligion after christianity and islam the third largest religion in the world today understanding the origins history variations and impact of atheism and agnosticisim is crucial to getting a grasp of the meaning of the present and gaining a glimpse of the future exploring some of the most extraordinary people events and ideas of all time this book provides a fair comprehensive and engaging survey of all aspects of contemporary atheism and agnosticisim an overview essay discusses the background and social and political contexts of unbelief while a timeline highlights key events some 50 alphabetically arranged reference entries follow with each providing fundamental objective information about particular topics along with cross references and suggestions for further reading the volume closes with an annotated bibliography of the most important resources on atheism and agnosticisim

Atheism and Agnosticisim 2021-09-01 in search of her family s real history jacoby mined new york newspaper and university archives which yielded a rich cast of characters beginning in 1849 with the arrival of her great grandfather from germany *The Possible She* 1979-01-01 religious pluralism has characterized america almost from its seventeenth century inception but the past half century or so has witnessed wholesale changes in the religious landscape gods in america brings

together leading scholars from a variety of disciplines to explain the historical roots of these phenomena and assess their impact on modern american society

Half-Jew 2000 the chance of salvation offers a history of conversions in the united states which shows how religious identity came to be a matter of choice shortly after the american revolution people in the united states increasingly encountered an expanded array of religious options evangelical protestants began an effort to convert americans while developing new practices that emphasized conversion as an immediate choice their missionary effort extended to native american nations such as the cherokee in the southeast who received christianity on their own terms enslaved and newly freed african americans likewise created a variety of christian conversion that was centered on religious hope and eschatological expectation mormons drawing on earlier protestant practices and beliefs enthusiastically proselytized for a new tradition that emphasized individual choice and free will by uncovering the way that religious identity is structured as an obligatory decision this book explains why americans change their religions so much and why the united states is both highly religious in terms of religious affiliation and very secular in the sense that no religion is an unquestioned default

Gods in America 2013-09-19 early feminist ernestine rose more famous in her time than elizabeth cadly stanton or susan b anthony has been undeservedly forgotten during the 1850s rose

was an orator for women s rights in the united states who became known as the queen of the platform yet despite her successes and close friendships with other activists she would gradually be erased from history for being a foreigner a radical and of most concern to her peers and later historians an atheist in this book bonnie s anderson recovers the legacy of one of the nineteenth century s most prominent radical activists

The Chance of Salvation 2017-08-28 the author of the best selling the age of american unreason presents an impassioned critique of modern practices by pharmaceutical companies lifestyle gurus and scientific businessmen who are promoting morally questionable and expensive illusions of thriving longevity

Inside Soviet Schools 1974-01-01 traces the history of western attitudes towards revenge and justice looks at sexual revenge capital punishment and the u s criminal justice system and considers the portrayal of revenge in popular novels and movies

The Rabbi's Atheist Daughter 2017 from the founding fathers through the present christianity has exercised powerful influence in the united states from its role in shaping politics and social institutions to its hand in inspiring art and culture the encyclopedia of christianity in the united states outlines the myriad roles christianity has played and continues to play this masterful five volume reference work includes biographies of major figures in the christian church in the united states influential religious documents and supreme court decisions and information on theology and theologians denominations faith

based organizations immigration art from decorative arts and film to music and literature evangelism and crusades the significant role of women racial issues civil religion and more the first volume opens with introductory essays that provide snapshots of christianity in the u s from pre colonial times to the present as well as a statistical profile and a timeline of key dates and events entries are organized from a to z the final volume closes with essays exploring impressions of christianity in the united states from other faiths and other parts of the world as well as a select yet comprehensive bibliography appendices help readers locate entries by thematic section and author and a comprehensive index further aids navigation

Never Say Die 2011 religion and politics are never far from the headlines but their relationship remains complex and often confusing in this fifth edition of religion and politics in america the authors offer a lively accessible and balanced treatment of religion in american politics they explore the historical cultural and legal contexts that underlie religious political engagement while also highlighting the pragmatic and strategic political realities that religious organizations and people face incorporating the best and most up to date scholarship the authors assess the politics of roman catholics evangelical mainline and african american protestants jews muslims and other conventional and not so conventional american religious movements the author team also examines important subjects concerning religion and its relationship to gender race ethnicity

and class the fifth edition has been revised to include the 2012 elections in particular mitt romney s candidacy and mormonism as well as a fuller assessment of the role of religion in president obama s first term in depth treatment of core topics contemporary case studies and useful focus study boxes provides students with a real understanding of how religion and politics relate in practice and makes this fifth edition essential reading for courses in political science religion and sociology departments

American Freethought, 1860-1914 1966 overlooked by historians for over half a century following her death ernestine l rose 1810 1892 was one of the foremost orators and social reformers of her era a fearless human rights activist she fought for racial equality women s rights freethought and religious freedom and she can be considered a forerunner of twentieth century activists in civil rights and the women s movement rose was a pioneer in many movements articulating the notion that all americans are endowed with natural rights guaranteed by the declaration of independence and by the constitution her passion was to see everyone women and men regardless of race religion or ethnic origin possessing the civil rights promised by american democracy unlike other nineteenth century female reformers such as lucy stone susan b anthony and elizabeth cady stanton ernestine rose was the only non christian foreign born woman for this reason she did not entirely fit in and she felt tensions within the women s rights and abolitionist circles as nativism

and anti semitism worsened in the united states rose s outspoken opinions put her at odds with the religious zeal of the american public as well as that of many reformers a visionary leader she crisscrossed two continents to fight for change seeking to raise public awareness of international issues and of social movements in europe and in the united states the topic of this book is highly relevant to current struggles for racial justice and for preserving and strengthening democracy in the united states rose s words are as pertinent today as they were during her lifetime this book offers a new understanding of ernestine rose s important contributions to american democracy

Wild Justice 1985-02-01 a comprehensive reference work on the history beliefs and thinking of america s growing minority those who live without religion it describes and explains various aspects of atheism agnosticism secular humanism secularism and religious scepticism









































































400 Years of Freethought 1894 in this original study of six notable reformers alison parker skillfully illuminates the connections between the gradual transformation of reform strategies over the course of the nineteenth century and the political ideas of the reformers themselves parker argues that american women s political thought evolved from an emphasis on reform through moral suasion and local control into an endorsement of expanded federal power and a strong central state this book reveals fanny wright sarah grimké angelina grimké weld frances watkins harper frances willard and mary

church terrell to be political thinkers who were engaged in re conceptualizing the relationship between the state and its citizens collectively and individually black women made a significant contribution to the shift toward an activist central state by strongly supporting a federal government with expanded authority to protect and enforce civil rights offering profiles of two black reformers parker explores the complex role that race played in the political thought and strategies in both black and white women reformers paying particular attention to the ways in which women s ideas about the state and citizenship factored into their struggles for racial and sexual equality parker illuminates the wide ranging and creative ways in which they engaged in politics for scholars interested in nineteenth century women race or reform in american history this significant study offers a fresh take on these vital topics

The Encyclopedia of Unbelief 1985 one of the most colorful controversial and radical figures in american history emma goldman challenged the legitimacy of religion government and private property in the united states imprisoned tried and later deported for her beliefs the goldman story is a window through which students will see a better picture of the history of american radicalism the history of civil liberties in america and the history of american foreign policy the titles in the library of american biography series make ideal supplements for american history survey courses or other courses in american history where figures in history are explored paperback brief and

inexpensive each interpretive biography in this series focuses on a figure whose actions and ideas significantly influenced the course of american history and national life in addition each biography relates the life of its subject to the broader themes and developments of the times

Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States 2016-11-10 this documentary narrative focuses on the first national women s rights convention and the period of history surrounding it assessing the convention within the context of 1850s ante bellum reform efforts the author presents relevant documents without bias allowing students to come to their own conclusions about this critical period in american history

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