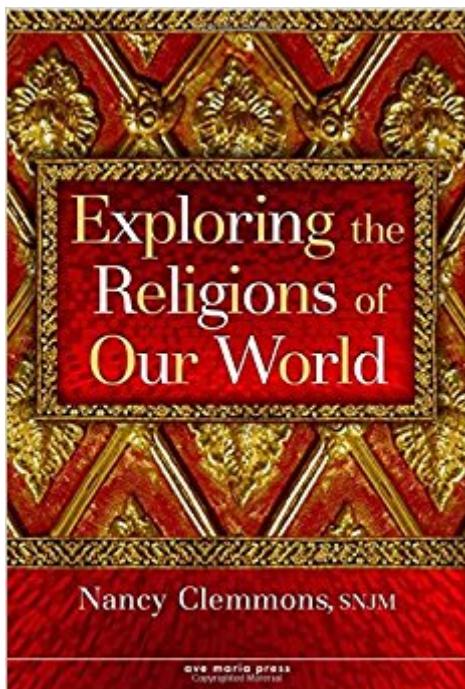


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# Exploring The Religions Of Our World



## **Synopsis**

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This is an extremely well written and developed book, providing great insights and accounts of religions and the history behind them. I highly recommend this book for those who seek to truly understand the whats, whys, and hows of various religions. To understand the religions of others is to truly come to better understand oneself.

The book was used when I received it and a little beat up, but still a good book. I am an adult and wanted to learn more about world religions. I'm not done reading it yet, but I have found it to be very informative thus far.

Clear, concise writing offering good introspection into the religions around us. The book offers insight into aspects of religion many do not consider.

We received this book in the mail last week. It is well written, with color photos. It is also an easy read for my 12th grader. We are Catholic homeschoolers and using this book for his religion text for this year. Highly recommend.

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