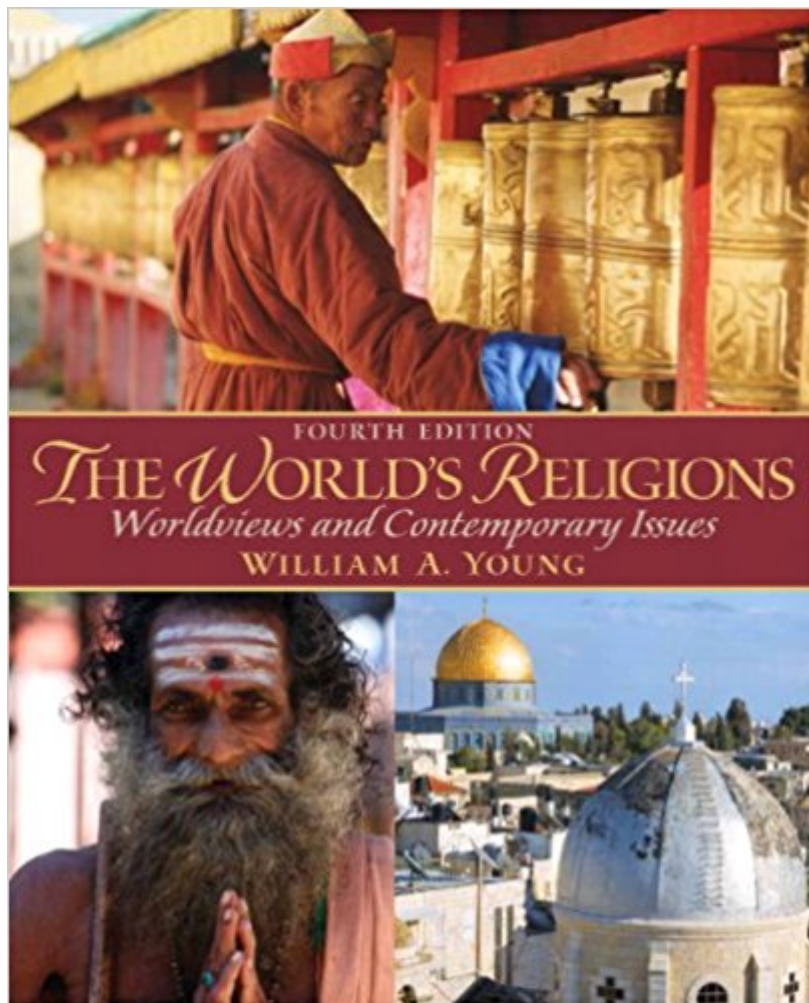


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This book establishes a framework for understanding religion and discusses general questions between religion and science. It also provides an overview of the histories of the major religions of the world and their basic teachings with a framework that allows for objective comparisons among religions.

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