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Mistakes of Moses Bloomsbury **Publishing** Many of our questions about religion, says renowned anthropologist Pascal Boyer, are no longer mysteries. We are beginning to know how to answer questions such as "Why do people have religion?" Using findings from anthropology, cognitive science, linguistics, and evolutionary biology, Religion Explained shows how this aspect of human consciousness is increasingly admissible to coherent, naturalistic explanation. This brilliant and controversial book gives readers the first scientific explanation for what religious feeling is really about, what it consists of, and

where it comes from.

C.S. Lewis and the Search for Rational Religion Profile Books Moses is probably the most important figure in the Old Testament of the Bible Born into a Hebrew family, he was rescued from a cruel death and raised in the court of the Pharaoh. But after killing an Egyptian, he fled into the desert. Many years later, God appeared to him in the form of a burning bush. He ordered Moses to go back to Egypt and lead the Hebrews out of bondage and into the Promised Land. The Life and Times of It wasn't easy. The

Hebrews spent many years wandering in the desert. during which time Moses received the Ten Commandments twice. He smashed the stone tablets on which they were inscribed the first time because the Hebrews had begun worshiping a golden calf during his absence. Despite all the difficulties and the dangers, Moses' determined leadership finally brought his people to the Promised Land. He died before he could accompany his fellow Hebrews into their new home. Moses Book Tree

Robert Green Ingersoll's book is an examination of the Pentateuch, or the first five books of The Bible, typically attributed to Moses. The author has written the book not to disparage the beliefs of Christianity, but rather because he views religion as oftentimes divisive. "It is amazing to me that a difference of opinion upon subjects that we know nothing with certainty about, should make us hate. persecute, and despise

each other" states Ingersoll in his takes a measured approach to his critique of the Old Testament, progressing through the work carefully and raising his objections to the various stories presented. The book is divided into chapters, each of which is focused on a different occurrence or belief espoused in The Bible. Examples include chapters on the story of creation, the plagues of the Old

Testament, "The Garden", and many more. introduction. Ingersoll Some Mistakes of Moses BoD Books on Demand Because of the design of our minds That is Justin Barrett's simple answer to the question of his title. With rich evidence from cognitive science but without technical language. psychologist Barrett shows that belief in God is an almost inevitable consequence of the kind of minds we have. Most of what we believe comes from mental tools working below our conscious awareness. And what we believe consciously is in large part driven by these unconscious beliefs. Barrett

demonstrates that beliefs in gods match up well with these automatic assumptions; beliefs in an all-knowing, all-powerful God match up even better. Barrett goes on to explain why beliefs like religious beliefs are so widespread and why it is very difficult for our minds to think without them. Anyone who wants a concise, clear. and scientific explanation of why anyone would believe in God should pick up Barrett's book.

The Great Mistake Granta Books

There was a time when a falsehood, fulminated from the pulpit, smote like a sword; but, the supply having greatly

exceeded the demand, clerical misrepresentation has at last become almost an innocent amusement. Remembering that only a few years ago men, women, and even children. were imprisoned, tortured and burned, for having expressed in an exceedingly mild and gentle way, the ideas entertained by me, I congratulate myself that calumny is now the pulpit's last necessarily uncompromising, resort. The old instruments of torture are kept only to gratify curiosity; the chains are rusting all other creeds and forms in away, and the demolition of time has allowed even the dungeons of the Inquisition to be visited by light. The church, impotent and malicious,

regrets, not the abuse, but the loss of her power, and seeks to and made the horizon of a hold by falsehood what she gained by cruelty and force, by fire and fear. Christianity cannot live in peace with any other form of faith. If that religion be true, there is but one savior, one inspired book, and but one little narrow grassgrown path that leads to heaven. Such a religion is unreasoning, aggressive and insolent. Christianity has held infinite contempt, divided the world into enemies and friends. and verified the awful declaration of its founder -- a declaration that wet with blood

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polygamy and the idea that women should be treated as property. He asks many pointed questions. For example: If you find slavery upheld in a book said to have been written by God, what would you expect to find in a book inspired by the devil? Also, why would God tell me how to raise my children when he had to drown his own in the flood? This book is meant to demonstrate how religion can control and

are contrary to our own moral fiber, modern logical reasoning and ethical conscience. Some Mistakes of Moses Altamira Press Scientism: The New Orthodoxy is a comprehensive philosophical overview of the question of scientism. discussing the role and place of science in the humanities, religion, and the social sciences. Clarifying and defining the key terms in play in discussions of scientism. this collection identifies the dimensions that differentiate science from scientism.

things like slavery, warfare, affect our lives in ways that Leading scholars appraise the means available to science. covering the impact of the neurosciences and the new challenges it presents for the law and the self. Illustrating the effect of scientism on the social sciences, and the humanities. Scientism: the New Orthodoxy addresses what science is and what it is not. This provocative collection is an important contribution to the social sciences and the humanities in the 21st century. Contributors include: Peter Hacker. Bastiaan van Fraassen, Daniel N. Robinson, Kenneth Schaffner, Roger Scruton, James K.A. Smith. Richard Swinburne, Lawrence Principe

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Americans, he drew enormous audiences in the late nineteenth century with his lectures on "freethought." His admirers included Mark Twain and Thomas A. Edison, who said Ingersoll had "all the attributes of a perfect man" and went so far as to make an early recording of Ingersoll's voice. The publication of What's God Got to Do with It? will return Robert Ingersoll and his ideas to American political discourse. Edited and with

a biographical introduction by Pulitzer Prize winner Tim Page, this new popular collection of Ingersoll's thought – distilled from the twelvevolume set of his works. his copious letters, and various newspaper interviews – promises to put Ingersoll back where he belongs, in the forefront of independent American thought. About the Holy Bible Cosimo, Inc. There was a time when a

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grotesque and cruel things lived in rude, barbaric times. But we are told that it was written by inspired men; that it contains the will of God: that it is perfect, pure, and source and standard of all moral and religious truth; the only guide for man, the only torch in Nature's night. variance with every known recorded fact, so palpably absurd, that every free, unbiased soul is forced to We read the pagan sacred

books with profit and delight. perfect self. These myths With myth and fable we are ever charmed, and find a pleasure in the endless repetition of the beautiful, poetic, and absurd. We find, in all these records of the past, philosophies and dreams, and efforts stained with tears, of great and tender souls who tried to pierce the mystery of life and In them, the winds and death, to answer the eternal questions of the Whence and Whither, and vainly sought to make, with bits of shattered glass, a mirror that were haunted by a thousand would, in very truth, reflect the face and form of Nature's veins of Spring with

were born of hopes, and fears, and tears, and smiles, and they were touched and colored by all there is of joy and grief between the rosy dawn of birth, and death's sad night. They clothed even old king who felt, like Lear the stars with passion, and gave to gods the faults and frailties of the sons of men waves were music, and all the lakes, and streams, and springs,--the mountains, woods and perfumed dells fairy forms. They thrilled the

tremulous desire; made tawny Summer's billowed breast the throne and home of love; filled Autumns arms with sun-kissed grapes, and gathered sheaves; and pictured Winter as a weak upon his withered face. Cordelia's tears. These myths, though false, are beautiful, and have for many ages and in countless ways, enriched the heart and kindled thought. But if the world were taught that all these things are true and all inspired of God, and that eternal punishment will be

the lot of him who dares denyNECESSITY FOR A GOOD or doubt, the sweetest myth of all the Fable World would lose its beauty, and become a scorned and hateful thing to every brave and thoughtful man. PREFACE I. HEBREWS XXII. THE SOME MISTAKES OF MOSES II. FREE SCHOOLS FLIGHT XXIV. CONFESS III. THE POLITICIANS IV. MAN AND WOMAN V. THE PENTATEUCH VI. MONDAY VII. TUESDAY VIII. WEDNESDAY IX. THURSDAY X. "HE MADE THE STARS ALSO" XI. FRIDAY XII. SATURDAY XIII. I FT US MAKE MAN XIV. SUNDAY XV. THE

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The 'Father of Greater New York' is dead. Shot outside his Park Avenue mansion in the year of our Lord, 1903. In the hour of his death, will the truth of his life finally break free? Born to a struggling farming family in 1820, Andrew Haswell

Green was a self-made man is the space for love? As who reshaped Manhattan, built Central Park and turned absorbing as its protagonist, New York into a modern metropolis. Now, at eightythree, when he thought the world could hold no more surprises, he is murdered. As the detective assigned to Basic Books the case traces his ghost across the city, other spectres appear: a wealthy courtesan; a broken-hearted man in a bowler hat; and an ambitious politician, Samuel, whose lifelong friendship was a source of joy and frustration. In a life of industry and restraint, where

restlessly inventive and The Great Mistake is the story of a city, and a singular man, transformed by longing. Some Mistakes of Moses Some Mistakes of Moses The Gods Some Mistakes of MosesThere was a time when a falsehood. fulminated from the pulpit, smote like a sword; but, the supply having greatly exceeded the demand, clerical misrepresentation has at last become almost

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natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it. Incredible Shrinking Son of

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