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# The Good Book A Humanist Bible Anthony C Grayling

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Simon and Schuster

Summary: Philosopher Stephen Law explains why humanism--though a rejection of religion--nevertheless provides both a moral basis and a meaning for our lives.-publisher description.

*The God Argument* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Significantly, the book shows why special attention to American liberal religiosity

remains critical to a clear understanding of the scientific spirit in American culture.

Funerals Without God Hachette UK

A compilation of international humanist thought spans centuries and includes the writings of skeptics, novelists, philosophers, and religious critics

Perspectives on Digital Humanism

Independently Published

Preface by Paul KurtzDr. Tremblay offers not just armchair philosophizing, but solid, historical argument and proposals for integrating humanist philosophy into both our everyday lives, and our social institutions. Policy makers, and laypersons alike should heed Tremblay's account of humanist principles, for in them lies a path to greater

peace, tolerance, and societal progress.-David Koepsell, JD, PhD, former executive director of the Council for Secular Humanism, and assistant professor of ethics at the Delft University of TechnologyHumanists have long contended that morality is a strictly human concern and should be independent of religious creeds and dogma. This principle was clearly articulated in the two Humanist Manifestos issued in the mid-twentieth century and in Humanist Manifesto 2000, which appeared at the beginning of the twenty-first century.Now distinguished economist Rodrigue Tremblay has published this code for global ethics, which further elaborates ten humanist principles designed for a world community that is growing ever closer together. In the face of the obvious challenges to international stability-from nuclear

proliferation, environmental degradation, economic turmoil, and reactionary and sometimes violent religious movements-a code based on the natural dignity and inherent worth of all human beings is needed more than ever. In separate chapters Tremblay delves into the issues surrounding these ten humanist principles: preserving individual dignity and equality, respecting life and property, tolerance, sharing, preventing domination of others, eliminating superstition, conserving the natural environment, resolving differences cooperatively without resort to violence or war, political and economic democracy, and providing for universal education. This forward-looking, optimistic, and eminently reasonable discussion of humanist ideals makes an important contribution to laying the foundations for a just and peaceable global community. Rodrigue Tremblay (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) is a prominent Canadian-born economist with a PhD from Stanford University. He is a former Woodrow Wilson fellow and a Ford International Fellow. He is now professor emeritus at the University of Montreal, after having occupied the positions of full professor of economics at the University of Montreal, president of the North American Economics and Finance Association, president of the Canadian Economics Society, and advisor to numerous organizations. From 1976 to 1979, he was minister of Industry and Commerce in the

Quebec government. He is presently vice-president of the International Association of French-speaking Economists. Professor Tremblay has written thirty books dealing with economics and finance, some also tackling moral and political issues.

What a Billion Nonreligious People Do Believe Hachette UK

The main purpose of this booklet is twofold: to help Humanists who are thinking of becoming officiants on a regular basis; and to help families and friends who are faced with the need to organize a ceremony themselves at short notice. A third group who may find parts of it useful are funeral directors coping with funerals where there is no officiant and the family has no wish to play an active role. The booklet aims to set out clearly the basic format of a Humanist ceremony, to suggest possible readings and turns of phrase, and to state simply the various practical measures that need to be taken. In short, it is a straightforward working manual. Readers' Comments: [It was] the first funeral I had attended where I felt comfortable, and comforted by the words spoken. . . it gave me a sense of great peace. To hear others publicly proclaim their love, respect and admiration for my husband made the funeral an uplifting experience. Afterwards so many who had attended

told me that it was the most interesting, most moving, most relevant and best funeral that they had ever been to. Their remarks gave me a great deal of comfort and I knew that I had treated my husband's atheism with the respect and dignity that it deserved. A large number of those present, from a wide range of beliefs and backgrounds, later expressed what we can only call enthusiasm for an experience that was new to them, and in many cases compared very favourable with the often awkward and impersonal alternatives with which they were familiar. Bearing in mind that this is a form of ceremony which has not yet gained wide acceptance, we consider ourselves fortunate . . . to have received such expert and personal attention.

Humanist Anthology Open Book Publishers

The Good Book A Humanist Bible Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
A Humanist Bible Prometheus Books  
Technology drives the future we create. But are we steering that technology in directions that create that future in the best way, for the most people? In her new book

The Code for Global Ethics Oxford University Press, USA

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The first book to deal with all the arguments against religion and, equally important, to put forward an alternative - humanism  
Italian Renaissance Humanism in the Mirror BRILL

This book provides a short introduction to the philosophy of humanism and discusses how and why it is being applied to business and why it is so effective when you do so. You can 't understand humanistic business management unless you understand what humanism is. This book provides a short introduction to the philosophy of humanism and discusses how and why it is being applied to business and why it is so effective when you do so. Humanism helps us prioritize human value as important. It supports positive interpersonal relationships and collaborative and respectful decision-making. Since all businesses are in the business of solving problems, good problem solving is essential to good

business. Humanism has already transformed many other disciplines including psychology, medicine, nursing, and more. Additionally, humanism is foundational to the practice of human resources, without which businesses cannot operate. It is important for business managers to understand the philosophy fully so they can understand how to not only manage people more effectively, but how to operate their businesses in a way that helps the communities in which they operate. This book will provide the primer they need to create more effective and ethical businesses.

A Case for Christian Humanism  
Princeton University Press

A non-religious, humanist reference draws on secular literature and philosophy from both Western and Eastern traditions to consider such topics as the origins of the world, how to relate to others, and how to appreciate life.

Meditations for the Humanist

Harvard University Press

A non-religious, humanist reference draws on secular literature and philosophy from both Western and Eastern traditions to consider such topics as the origins of the world, how to relate to others, and how to appreciate life.

The Church of Saint Thomas Paine  
Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
De Lubac traces the origin of 19th century attempts to construct a humanism apart from God, the sources of contemporary atheism which purports to have 'moved beyond God.' The three persons he focuses on are Feuerbach, who greatly influenced Marx; Nietzsche, who represents nihilism; and Comte, who is the father of all forms of positivism. He then shows that the only one who really responded to this ideology was Dostoevsky, a kind of prophet who criticizes in his novels this attempt to have a society without God. Despite their historical and scholarly appearance, de Lubac's work clearly refers to the present. As he investigates the sources of modern atheism, particularly in its claim to have definitely moved beyond the idea of God, he is thinking of an ideology prevalent today in East and

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West which regards the Christian faith as a completely outdated.

Virtue Politics John Wiley & Sons  
A call to action to address people's psychological and social motives for a belief in God, rather than debate the existence of God With every argument for theism long since discredited, the result is that atheism has become little more than the noises reasonable people make in the presence of unjustified religious beliefs. Thus, engaging in interminable debate with religious believers about the existence of God has become exactly the wrong way for nonbelievers to try to deal with misguided—and often dangerous—belief in a higher power. The key, author James Lindsay argues, is to stop that particular conversation. He demonstrates that whenever people say they believe in "God," they are really telling us that they have certain psychological and social needs that they do not know how to meet. Lindsay then provides more productive avenues

of discussion and action. Once nonbelievers understand this simple point, and drop the very label of atheist, will they be able to change the way we all think about, talk about, and act upon the troublesome notion called "God."

Elie Wiesel Ignatius Press

THE SUNDAY TIMES

BESTSELLER We all want to lead a happy life. Traditionally, when in need of guidance, comfort or inspiration, many people turn to religion. But there has been another way to learn how to live well - the humanist way - and in today's more secular world, it is more relevant than ever. In THE LITTLE BOOK OF HUMANISM, Alice Roberts and Andrew Copson share over two thousand years of humanist wisdom through an uplifting collection of stories, quotes and meditations on how to live an ethical and fulfilling life, grounded in reason and humanity. With universal insights and beautiful original illustrations, THE LITTLE BOOK OF

HUMANISM is a perfect introduction to and a timeless anthology of humanist thought from some of history and today's greatest thinkers.

A Humanist Bible Pitchstone Publishing (US&CA)

Scholars of all stripes are turning their attention to materials that represent enormous opportunities for the future of humanistic inquiry. The purpose of this book is to impart the concepts that underlie the mathematics they are likely to encounter and to unfold the notation in a way that removes that particular barrier completely. This book is a primer for developing the skills to enable humanist scholars to address complicated technical material with confidence. This book, to put it plainly, is concerned with the things that the author of a technical article knows, but isn't saying. Like any field, mathematics operates under a regime of shared assumptions, and it is our purpose to elucidate some of those assumptions for the newcomer. The individual subjects we tackle are (in order): logic and proof, discrete

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mathematics, abstract algebra, probability and statistics, calculus, and differential equations.

The Drama of Atheist Humanism  
Springer Nature

Britain's most popular philosopher on all that it means to be human in a secular age.

Unbelievers Andrews UK Limited  
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER A NEW YORK TIMES  
NOTABLE BOOK OF 2018 ONE OF  
THE ECONOMIST'S BOOKS OF THE  
YEAR "My new favorite book of all  
time." --Bill Gates If you think the  
world is coming to an end, think again:  
people are living longer, healthier,  
freer, and happier lives, and while our  
problems are formidable, the solutions  
lie in the Enlightenment ideal of using  
reason and science. By the author of  
the new book, Rationality. Is the world  
really falling apart? Is the ideal of  
progress obsolete? In this elegant  
assessment of the human condition in  
the third millennium, cognitive  
scientist and public intellectual Steven  
Pinker urges us to step back from the  
gory headlines and prophecies of  
doom, which play to our psychological

biases. Instead, follow the data: In  
seventy-five jaw-dropping graphs,  
Pinker shows that life, health,  
prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge,  
and happiness are on the rise, not just  
in the West, but worldwide. This  
progress is not the result of some  
cosmic force. It is a gift of the  
Enlightenment: the conviction that  
reason and science can enhance human  
flourishing. Far from being a naïve  
hope, the Enlightenment, we now  
know, has worked. But more than  
ever, it needs a vigorous defense. The  
Enlightenment project swims against  
currents of human nature--tribalism,  
authoritarianism, demonization,  
magical thinking--which demagogues  
are all too willing to exploit. Many  
commentators, committed to political,  
religious, or romantic ideologies, fight  
a rearguard action against it. The  
result is a corrosive fatalism and a  
willingness to wreck the precious  
institutions of liberal democracy and  
global cooperation. With intellectual  
depth and literary flair, Enlightenment  
Now makes the case for reason,  
science, and humanism: the ideals we  
need to confront our problems and

continue our progress.

Tech Humanist: How You Can Make  
Technology Better for Business and  
Better for Humans SAGE Publishing India  
Few, if any, thinkers and writers today  
would have the imagination, the breadth  
of knowledge, the literary skill, and--yes--  
the audacity to conceive of a powerful,  
secular alternative to the Bible. But that  
is exactly what A.C. Grayling has done by  
creating a non-religious Bible, drawn  
from the wealth of secular literature and  
philosophy in both Western and Eastern  
traditions, using the same techniques of  
editing, redaction, and adaptation that  
produced the holy books of the Judaeo-  
Christian and Islamic religions. The Good  
Book consciously takes its design and  
presentation from the Bible, in its beauty  
of language and arrangement into short  
chapters and verses for ease of reading  
and quotability, offering to the non-  
religious seeker all the wisdom, insight,  
solace, inspiration, and perspective of  
secular humanist traditions that are older,  
far richer and more various than  
Christianity. Organized in 12 main  
sections----Genesis, Histories, Wisdom,  
The Sages, Parables, Consolations,  
Lamentations, Proverbs, Songs, Epistles,  
Acts, and the Good----The Good Book  
opens with meditations on the origin and

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progress of the world and human life in it, then devotes attention to the question of how life should be lived, how we relate to one another, and how vicissitudes are to be faced and joys appreciated.

Incorporating the writing of Herodotus and Lucretius, Confucius and Mencius, Seneca and Cicero, Montaigne, Bacon, and so many others, *The Good Book* will fulfill its audacious purpose in every way.

*Everybody Is Wrong About God*

Fortress Press

*God In Us* is a radical representation of the Christian faith for the 21st century. Following the example of the Old Testament prophets and the first-century Christians it overturns received ideas about God. God is not an invisible person 'out there' somewhere, but lives in the human heart and mind as 'the sum of all our values and ideals' guiding and inspiring our lives. This new updated edition includes a foreword by Bishop John Shelby Spong and an afterword from the author.

*How to Live a Good Life* Johns

Hopkins University Press

The world is immensely divided and broken. We have lost the art of having conversations with those who are

different from us. While we cannot change the world, we can take small remedial steps starting with our homes and communities. The authors—communication scholars—with a vast experience of working with parents, teachers and youth engage you in a conversation that is bound to leave a lasting impression on you, your children, and our world. Using critical questions, pragmatic tips and interesting anecdotes, they touch upon the deep divisive issues of our society and provide fascinating ways to use art, technology and media to provide our children with a nurturing community. Bold and provocative at times, this empowering book is your companion in raising a humanist.