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Elle the Humanist Bloomsbury Publishing USA

How can one genuinely follow Jesus today, and what does that mean about one's lifestyle, social and political commitments, and ethical stance? In this fine work, internationally renowned theologian John de Gruchy answers that question. Reviving an almost silenced tradition, he lifts the banner of Christian humanism - not secular humanism with a Christian veneer, but a critical retrieval of Christianity's core convictions and values in ways that are both critical of and yet constructively engaged with secular culture in serving the well-being of humanity.

The Meaning of Things Harvard University Press

Humanism and the Death of God is a critical exploration of secular humanism and its discontents. Through close readings of three exemplary nineteenth-century philosophical naturalists or materialists, who perhaps more than anyone set the stage for our contemporary quandaries when it comes to questions of human nature and moral obligation, Ronald E. Osborn argues that "the death of God" ultimately tends toward the death of liberal understandings of the human as well. Any fully persuasive defense of humanistic values—including the core humanistic concepts of inviolable dignity, rights, and equality attaching to each individual—requires an essentially religious vision of personhood. Osborn shows such a vision is found in an especially dramatic and historically consequential way in the scandalous particularity of the Christian narrative of God becoming a human. He does not attempt to provide logical proofs for the central claims of Christian humanism along the

lines some philosophers might demand. Instead, this study demonstrates how philosophical naturalism or materialism, and secular humanisms and anti-humanisms, might be persuasively read from the perspective of a classically orthodox Christian faith. Searching for the Good After Darwin, Marx, and Nietzsche Open Book Publishers

Meditations for the humanist is a wide-ranging magnanimous inquiry into the philosophical and ethical questions that bear most strongly on the human condition. Containing nearly fifty linked commentaries on topics ranging from love, lying, perseverance, revenge, racism, religion, history, loyalty, health, and leisure, Meditations for the humanist does not offer definitive statements but rather prompts to reflection. For those wishing to explore ethical issues outside the framework of organized religious belief, Meditations for the humanist offers an inviting map to the country of philosophical reflection.

A Humanist Bible Andrews UK Limited

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."

The Uses of Humanism Hachette UK

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.

Tech Humanist: How You Can Make Technology Better for Business and Better for Humans Harper Collins

Significantly, the book shows why special attention to American liberal religiosity remains critical to a clear understanding of the scientific spirit in American culture.

From Confucius to Attenborough Fortress Press

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
Humanism and the Death of God Johns Hopkins
University Press
This important study takes a new approach to
understanding Italian Renaissance humanism, one of
the most important cultural movements in Western
history. Through a series of close textual
studies, Patrick Baker explores the meaning that
Italian Renaissance humanism had for an essential
but neglected group: the humanists themselves.
Johannes Sambucus (1531-1584), Andreas Dudith
(1533-1589), and the Republic of Letters in East
Central Europe The Good BookA Humanist Bible
The forgotten story of the nineteenth-century
freethinkers and twentieth-century humanists who
tried to build their own secular religion In The
Church of Saint Thomas Paine, Leigh Eric Schmidt
tells the surprising story of how freethinking
liberals in nineteenth-century America promoted a
secular religion of humanity centered on the
deistic revolutionary Thomas Paine (1737-1809) and
how their descendants eventually became embroiled
in the culture wars of the late twentieth century.
After Paine's remains were stolen from his grave
in New Rochelle, New York, and shipped to England
in 1819, the reverence of his American disciples
took a material turn in a long search for his
relics. Paine's birthday was always a red-letter
day for these believers in democratic
cosmopolitanism and philanthropic benevolence, but
they expanded their program to include a broader
array of rites and ceremonies, particularly
funerals free of Christian supervision. They also
worked to establish their own churches and
congregations in which to practice their religion
of secularism. All of these activities raised
serious questions about the very definition of
religion and whether it included nontheistic
fellowships and humanistic associations—a dispute
that erupted again in the second half of the
twentieth century. As right-wing Christians came
to see secular humanism as the most dangerous
religion imaginable, small communities of
religious humanists, the heirs of Paine's
followers, were swept up in new battles about
religion's public contours and secularism's moral
perils. An engrossing account of an important but
little-known chapter in American history, The

Church of Saint Thomas Paine reveals why the lines
between religion and secularism are often much
blurrier than we imagine.

Italian Renaissance Humanism in the Mirror
A&C Black

Elie Wiesel: Humanist Messenger for Peace
is part biography and part moral history of
the intellectual and spiritual journey of
Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor, human
rights activist, author, university
professor, and Nobel Peace Prize winner. In
this concise text, Alan L. Berger portrays
Wiesel's transformation from a pre-
Holocaust, deeply God-fearing youth to a
survivor of the Shoah who was left with
questions for both God and man. An advisor
to American presidents of both political
parties, his nearly 60 books voiced an
activism on behalf of oppressed people
everywhere. The book illuminates Wiesel's
contributions in the areas of religion,
human rights, literature, and Jewish
thought to show the impact that he has had
on American life. Supported by primary
documents about and from Wiesel, the volume
gives students a gateway to explore
Wiesel's incredible life. This book will
make a great addition to courses on
American religious or intellectual thought.

How to Create More Effective and Ethical
Businesses Oxford University Press, USA

An inspiring and provocative exploration of an
alternative to traditional religion Questions
about the role of God and religion in today's
world have never been more relevant or felt more
powerfully. Many of us are searching for a place
where we can find not only facts and scientific
reason but also hope and moral courage. For some,
answers are found in the divine. For others,
including the New Atheists, religion is an
"enemy." But in *Good Without God*, Greg Epstein
presents another, more balanced and inclusive
response: Humanism. He highlights humanity's
potential for goodness and the ways in which
Humanists lead lives of purpose and compassion.

Humanism can offer the sense of community we want
and often need in good times and bad—and it
teaches us that we can lead good and moral lives
without the supernatural, without higher powers .
. . without God.

A Religious History of American Secularism
Independently Published

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.

*Enduring inspiration for celebrating love and
commitment* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Through the case studies of two Hungary born
humanists, Johannes Sambucus and Andreas
Dudith, this book explores the world of late-
sixteenth century East Central European

humanism, presenting the ways a scholarly culture became meaning and sellable for a wide group of learned elite.

The Case Against Religion and for Humanism
Oxford University Press

Long before philosophers started making the case for atheism, powerful, affectively laden cultural currents were sowing doubt in Europe. Alec Ryrie looks to the history of the Reformation and argues that emotions—anger at priestly corruption and anxieties attending the erosion of time-honored certainties—were the handmaidens of atheism.

Lovism Routledge

This open access book aims to set an agenda for research and action in the field of Digital Humanism through short essays written by selected thinkers from a variety of disciplines, including computer science, philosophy, education, law, economics, history, anthropology, political science, and sociology. This initiative emerged from the Vienna Manifesto on Digital Humanism and the associated lecture series. Digital Humanism deals with the complex relationships between people and machines in digital times. It acknowledges the potential of information technology. At the same time, it points to societal threats such as privacy violations and ethical concerns around artificial intelligence, automation and loss of jobs, ongoing monopolization on the Web, and sovereignty. Digital Humanism aims to address these topics with a sense of urgency but with a constructive mindset. The book argues for a Digital Humanism that analyses and, most importantly, influences the complex interplay of technology and humankind toward a better society and life while fully respecting universal human rights. It is a call to shaping technologies in accordance with human values and needs.

The Good Death Oxford University Press, USA

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

Humanist Anthology Hachette UK

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.

The Code for Global Ethics Piatkus

Life does not become empty and meaningless in a godless universe. This is the contention at the heart of humanism, the philosophy concerned with making sense of the world through reason, experience and shared human values. In this thought-provoking introduction, Peter Cave explores the humanist approach to religious belief, ethics and politics, and addresses key criticisms. Revised and updated to confront today's great crises - the climate emergency and global pandemics - and the future of humanism in the face of rapid technological advancement, this is for anyone wishing to better understand what it means to be human in the twenty-first century.

Applied Humanism Bloomsbury Publishing USA

What really happened in Me Too? The Gender Church,

The Trauma Culture, The Feminized Macho, are only a few of the terms revealed in Lovism. The millions of women who wanted to be treated as equals but could not relate to the aggressiveness and self-victimization of present-day feminism, could find in Lovism the word they were looking for to express their feelings and views without compromising their aspirations; gents who felt left out of a world created by radical feminism could finally join the women they love by saying with them "I am a Lovist". If you want to find love and to give love while all you see around you is anger, blaming, hate and fear, and wish that men and women could just talk to each other, and be with each other, because you long for one another, then you are not alone, and have many friends among the readers of this book. Lovism is a mutual conversation of, and for, both sexes, to replace the current hostility and competitive antagonism that extremists of both sexes have created between men and women. Feminism has implemented early on a separatist agenda and acted without including men, while drifting further and further away from the wishes and dreams of ordinary women, by adopting unfounded and rigid perspectives. In the process, ordinary men have become excluded from all discussions about the relations between the sexes, and male groups - while bringing to light some male issues - imitated the feminist separatism, fostering a similar reclusive attitude. All along, what most women and men were looking for was not a conflict, but a shared, mutual discussion, for both men and women, in which they could help each other to be happy together, and not through intimidation and fear but through understanding, sympathy and empathy. This is what Lovism is for. It is a movement of love. The book is critical of contemporary feminism and of its assumptions, which amount to imposing norms and demands that neither women nor men consider relevant to their relations, and which ultimately transforms feminism into a dictating party. Much of the book is devoted to replacing misconceptions with well-founded insights and beliefs about the sexes, without which no perspective could attend to people's actual emotions and dreams. Henry Blair is a novelist and a poet. Based on his experiences in the ideological left as a human rights worker

and activist, he reveals how feminism has adopted views that contradict humanism and equality, similarly to the right-wing extremism. He portrays a new conversation, which is mutual and shared by both men and women, and is based on love and not on fear. He and his wife are the parents of a four-year-old boy; he has a master's degree in Neuroscience, a bachelor's degree in Psychology, and has a background in Philosophy, all become relevant in this book. While his books won several awards, Lovism appears under the alias Henry Blair.

The Little Book of Humanism Cambridge University Press

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.