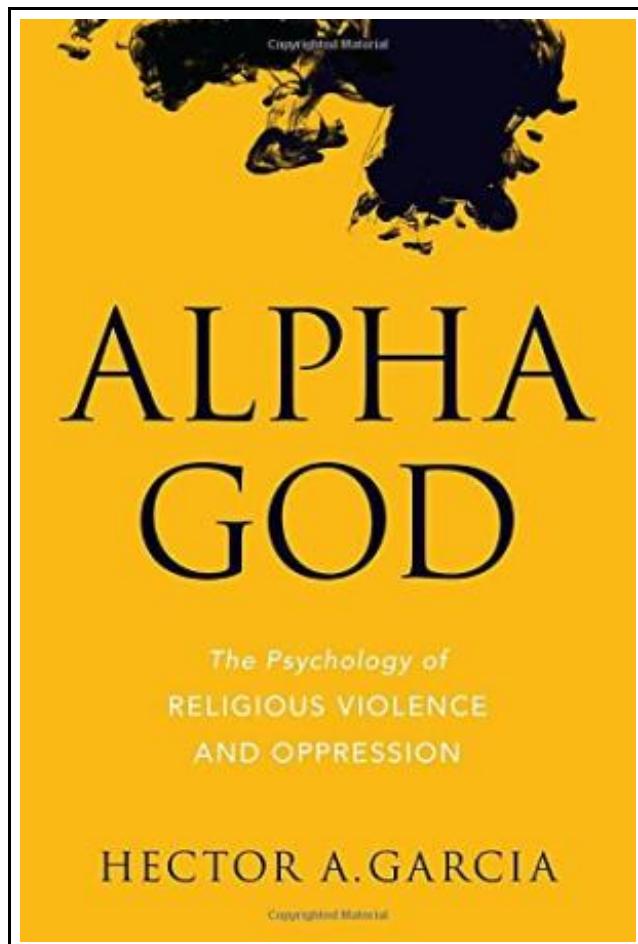


Alpha God: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression



Filesize: 4.47 MB

Reviews

Great e book and beneficial one. It is amongst the most awesome pdf i actually have read through. You wont feel monotony at at any time of your own time (that's what catalogs are for relating to if you request me).

(Dorothy Daugherty)

ALPHA GOD: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION

[DOWNLOAD](#)

To save **Alpha God: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression** eBook, please click the button beneath and save the file or gain access to other information that are related to ALPHA GOD: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION book.

Prometheus Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book uses evolutionary psychology as a lens to explain religious violence and oppression. The author, a clinical psychologist, examines religious scriptures, rituals, and canon law, highlighting the many ways in which our evolutionary legacy has shaped the development of religion and continues to profoundly influence its expression. The book focuses on the image of God as the dominant male in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This traditional God concept is seen as a reflection of the dominant ape paradigm so evident in the hierarchical social structures of primates, with whom we have a strong genetic connection. The author describes the main features of male-dominated primate social hierarchies-- specifically, the role of the alpha male as the protector of the group; his sexual dominance and use of violence and oppression to attain food, females, and territory; in-group altruism vs. out-group hostility (us vs. them); and displays of dominance and submission to establish roles within the social hierarchy. The parallels between these features of primate society and human religious rituals and concepts make it clear that religion, especially its oppressive and violent tendencies, is rooted in the deep evolutionary past. This incisive analysis goes a long way toward explaining the historic and ongoing violence committed in the name of religion.

[Read Alpha God: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression Online](#)[Download PDF Alpha God: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression](#)[Download ePUB Alpha God: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression](#)

Other eBooks

**[PDF] The Picture of Dorian Gray: A Moral Entertainment (New edition)**

Click the web link below to read "The Picture of Dorian Gray: A Moral Entertainment (New edition)" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)**[PDF] Read Write Inc. Phonics: Yellow Set 5 Storybook 7 Do We Have to Keep it?**

Click the web link below to read "Read Write Inc. Phonics: Yellow Set 5 Storybook 7 Do We Have to Keep it?" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)**[PDF] A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half**

Click the web link below to read "A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)**[PDF] California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package**

Click the web link below to read "California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)**[PDF] Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package**

Click the web link below to read "Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)**[PDF] Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education with Enhanced Pearson Etext -- Access Card Package**

Click the web link below to read "Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education with Enhanced Pearson Etext -- Access Card Package" PDF document.

[Read ePUB »](#)



[PDF] Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications ." file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] The First Epistle of H. N. a Crying-Voyce of the Holye Spirit of Loue. Translated Out of Base-Almayne Into English. (1574)

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "The First Epistle of H. N. a Crying-Voyce of the Holye Spirit of Loue. Translated Out of Base-Almayne Into English. (1574)" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] World of Reading: Minnie A Walk in the Park: Level Pre-1

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "World of Reading: Minnie A Walk in the Park: Level Pre-1" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] Genuine the book spiritual growth of children picture books: let the children learn to say no the A Bofu (AboffM)(Chinese Edition)

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "Genuine the book spiritual growth of children picture books: let the children learn to say no the A Bofu (AboffM)(Chinese Edition)" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] Reflecting the Eternal: Dante's Divine Comedy in the Novels of C S Lewis

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "Reflecting the Eternal: Dante's Divine Comedy in the Novels of C S Lewis" file.

[Read Document »](#)



[PDF] The Mystery of the Onion Domes Russia Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Follow the hyperlink beneath to get "The Mystery of the Onion Domes Russia Around the World in 80 Mysteries" file.

[Read Document »](#)