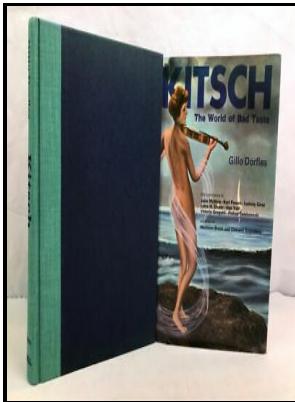


# Kitsch - the world of bad taste

## Bell - The Unholy and Heretically Bad Taste World of Religious Kitsch



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This is known as kitsch and it appears everywhere. After the industrial revolution, urban working and middle classes became materially and spiritually linked to mechanized means of production, counteracting their lack of autonomy with an increased emphasis on personal leisure. As with any religion, you tend to have a lot of religious products people are willing to buy, especially in America where people see Christianity and capitalism as non-conflicting principles.

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The 1959 Cadillac Eldorado Seville The development of US space exploration resulted as much from this futuristic fervor as from political concern over the Soviet Union.

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Pictures of couples silhouetted against sunsets or songs with lavish, repeated crescendos elicit a conditioned response from a broad audience.

### The Unholy and Heretically Bad Taste World of Religious Kitsch

As I read it, some things occurred to me: The taste in the arts is no longer divided merely by wealth, status and power, because, in fact, a great deal of new money is going into the coffers of people with worse than plebian tastes. The two essays worth reading in this book, Greenberg's and Broch's, are both seminal essays on the issue of kitsch and contemporary culture.

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### Gillo Dorfles & John McHale (eds.), Kitsch: The World of Bad Taste

Islam scholar has that religious fundamentalism arises when religion is separated from the indigenous culture in which it was embedded. Cultural

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Seek enlightenment with your very own Buddha Ken Doll. As a consequence of the fervent exploration into outer space and the inner space of the atom, Americans embraced everything atomic in the 50s.

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Works of art that predate the introduction of the word into the vernacular are now deemed kitsch retrospectively: Pre-Raphaelite paintings and some Wagner compositions have been aligned with the theatrical emotionalism and affectation of kitsch.

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