

# Explaining religion

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Supreme Court cases that cover civil liberties and religious freedom, and appreciate that as Americans, they have the right to worship — or not worship — as they please. Many of the old customs are overlooked, but some traditions, such as only marrying within a specific caste, are still embraced. Geertz held the view that mere explanations to describe religions and cultures are not sufficient: interpretations are needed too.

**tools.github.ffxiv.cn: Religion Explained: The Evolutionary Origins of Religious Thought (9780465006960): Boyer, Pascal: Books**

To learn why we even have religious thoughts we first need to understand how our brain works, how it processes and stores new information and how we deal with living in social groups.

**Religion in Public School Curriculum**

Over time all religions evolve and become individualized to whatever part of the world it occurs in. Using these concepts, and others, with real life situations the author paints a picture of how our mind works and how we process thoughts about our social system and religion in particular.

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Using new findings and research from Evolutionary Biology and the Cognitive Science's like; philosophy, psychology, neuroscience and, of course, anthropology, Boyer takes you on a unique tour of the human mind. When India became an independent nation, its constitution banned discrimination based on caste.

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The movement and related organizations were founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Because it's so easy to fall into one problem in the effort to avoid the other, debates about the nature of religion will probably never cease.

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Mahatma Gandhi The partition of India occurred in 1947, and Gandhi was assassinated in 1948.

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In 2001, the Supreme Court ruled that public schools must allow outside religious groups to use their facilities during nonschool hours if they provide the same use to other organizations.

#### **Hinduism**

Such an assumption would call into question all beliefs associated with those mechanisms, not merely religious beliefs. Such beliefs are, as Boyer says, remarkably widespread, and for all their variant forms the variation is neither limitless nor random.

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