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About the Author

George Lundskow recently edited and published a book on new developments in religion. This textbook is in many ways an extension of that book conceptually, that religion today is best understood through example, examined closely, not through summaries of classical theorists, literature reviews of famous scholars, or abstract concepts. Rather, let's present students with interesting, factual information, relevant concepts, and let them critically analyze what is happening and why.

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