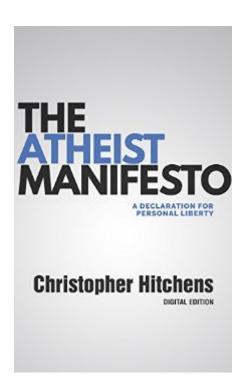
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Synopsis

This 2nd edition has been editorially corrected in response to user feedback. In The Atheist Manifesto, Christopher Hitchens presents his case against religion and for mental liberty. Hitchens argues that religion is not merely unnecessary for morality, but actually antithetical to it. In his unwaveringly logical analysis, Hitchens dismantles the moral high ground claimed by religion, and constructs a philosophical platform of rationality, morality, and liberty for all humankind.

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Customer Reviews

The editing is distracting. I love Christopher Hitchens but whoever put this book together seems to have sloppily transcribed Hitch's speeches. As a result, I haven't enjoyed what little of this book I've read.

As usual, Christopher Hitchens gives me the distinct impression that I have read much too little, while allowing me to understand him all the same. A delightful collection of talks, with their respective Q & A sessions included, and naturally full of surprises for anyone who thinks that they can predict what he is going to say. If only all journalists were even 10% as thoughtful, or studied their subjects half again as much.

This book, a series of talks given by the late Christopher Hitchens is very good, but the editing is terrible. Extra words inserted where they otherwise shouldn't be, blatant spelling errors and other typos. It was a bit jarring.

If you want to be informed about more of what's going on in the world, you must look at the opposite viewpoint of others. Hitchens was a very well educated man and makes a good case. Most of us see Islam as fanatical lately. All the other organized religions are the same - try to tell a believer he is wrong. If you like this book, try God is not great - organized religion poisons everything.

This a short and sweet, capsule version of the same author's "God is Not Great: How Religion Spoils Everything", with some updates. It is in a Q&A format with input from a seminar audience. Is Mr. H. a better prose stylist or a better anti-theist? Difficult to say. But clear thinking leads to clear writing, as this brief book proves. Arguments, but more important, real life examples are presented showing the truth of author's assertions that there is not, cannot be, god. Book is easily read and digested. Recommended for atheists of all ages.

This book is a must read for anyone who questions the validity of religion or not. Thought provocative, logical and very thorough views.

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