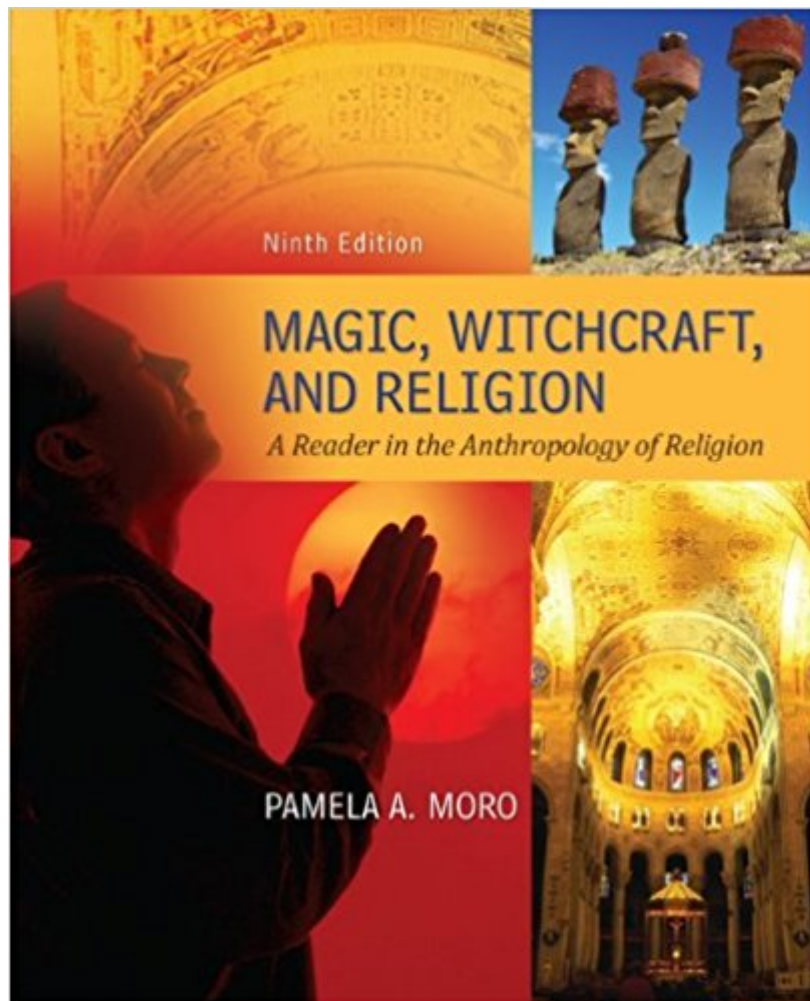


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# Magic Witchcraft And Religion: A Reader In The Anthropology Of Religion



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I purchased this book because it was required for my Anthro class, so my review is based on how helpful it was for me in my class. Based on what I said above, this book is an excellent option if you are trying to get an overview of witchcraft and religion. This book shows you how culturally witchcraft forms part of society, this book doesn't show any witchcraft techniques, if that is what you are looking for. Rather it emphasizes the functionality of religion and beliefs around the world. This book is excellent because it touches many religions and how they function in their respective societies.

I had this text book (older version) in a college course by the same name in 1967. I had lent the book and it never returned so I decided to purchase this newer version. I am glad that I did as I enjoyed having this reference. I arrived in a timely manner.

This book is a series of articles focusing on religious practices all over the world. This compilation is so insightful you will be shocked at what you did NOT know! Great for Anthropologists and Social Scientists of all kinds. I would also recommend social media personel become familiar with this text as it is a great reference guide for many questions regarding culture and religion.

I loved this book. It was so interesting to read. I actually finished my class and then re-read it because I was in a rush for my assignments. Thanks!

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