

Readers' Comments on Barbara Walker's "Man Made God"

Man Made God is a collection of interesting essays from the excellent author Barbara G. Walker. The critical essays are about the nature and history of religion and mythology from the female perspective. In a very compelling and educational manner the author exposes the truth behind man-made driven beliefs.

- Book Shark

Ms. Walker brings the truth about religion out of the darkness and into the light to be examined. Her examination leaves out little of the ugly history of the patriarchal sky god religions. She has carefully referenced this work with an exhaustive listing of documentation both old and modern.

It was very informative without being dry, as can sometimes happen with non-fiction work. She makes some very valid points, some of them are her own opinions, but with the research she cites throughout the book, it seems to me her conclusions are perfectly logical given the facts presented. The ugliest and most heinous of human atrocities have been committed for centuries in the name of "God". They are ongoing to this very day.

- Sagegarden

This is a book that I return to again and again! So fascinating to discover the origin of all religions and the power and reverence that women once held in the mystery of birth! Men were afraid and in awe and had nothing in the way of this creative power, until they began to realize that they played a part in this process too! And sadly, that's when things began to change when man, in a competitive bid for creative power came up with the Logos or word as a force of creation. "Man Made God" is the history of Mythology and the founding of all the worlds religions by men for men! What we now have in the world are Patriarchal religions where god and not the Goddess are dominate. With this book, I have discovered the falsehood of Christianity with it's origins found in early Mythology and manipulated and formed into something that has been passed off as being true, while women have been largely kept in the dark until now! This, I believe is a must read for all people interested in religion, but especially for women!

- Chris

I am not a woman. However, Walker's detailed research and interpretation of historical aspects about how women were sidelined (and worse) in order to create the dominating faiths "of the Book" can be mind-opening for both women and men. She has uncovered views and events that will never, never be examined without bias from a traditional pulpit or religious study group. There were minor repetitions of statements because this is a collection of essays that was never intended to be compiled as an edited whole. It's also an excellent of summary of landmark turning points and critical players in the early evolution of Christianity, along with a discussion of the consequences, intended or not. Well footnoted.

- LaRamee

Barbara Walker's book is an extraordinary, revealing, insightful and penetrating expose into the ominous and dark history of religion. Barbara Walker shows that everything we've been taught as truth and divine is actually

man-made beliefs to subjugate the human race. The most despicable and shocking information in the book is about the inquisitions carried out by the Church, which murdered over 2 million human beings simply because they didn't go along with the Church's Doctrine. Man indeed made God in his own image, a God of fear, hatred, jealousy, murder, bigotry and retribution!! Highly recommended read. I thank Barbara G. Walker for writing such an extraordinary and powerful book. Read it with an inquisitive and open mind, not with a preconceived blind-belief notion. Only then will the human race be free of religious dogma, subjugation and slavery. It surely freed my mind even further!

- Armand Herpe

Oh thank you Barbara G. Walker.

It was a great book. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the wonderful work of a logical & sane mind.

This book should be made compulsory reading everywhere in the world in order to bring the world into the 21st century. When all religions are finally done away with, then and only then, will we progress to our full potential as human beings.

- Caddy 10

All these authors who have the determination and courage to present their sincere thoughts on skepticism are to be commended for entering into an area which has been insanely taboo. Religion has produced war, pestilence, hatred, divisiveness, early illiteracy and the Dark Ages, . Religion serves no serious purpose. It is certainly NOT a source of morality; rather it produces a cover of immorality . Barbara Walker is unique in her own right. Her approach is sensible, simple and honest. This book doesn't belabor detailed philosophy, but spans a broad area of thought This writer and her products should be supported by the entire community of atheists.

- jerome Luskin

This is a must-read book by everyone, regardless of religious belief. Barbara Walker does not miss a step in her writing where she so eloquently combines religion, history and mythology. I have studied all three, not to the degree Barbara has, therefore I appreciate how well this book is done. It is totally understandable why it has been selected by some educational institutions for their comparative religion study courses. As she states in her book "Let us remember that those who don't know their history are condemned to repeat it". This statement is well known by most, there has been many versions made by many over time. Unfortunately we are currently seeing the worst-of-worst of history being repeated once again in our so called modern time. I found this book gave me more understanding to understand what is happening today. It also gave me answers (confirmation) to why some of the terrible things that happened in my own life happened.

- Tara Rosedale

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