



50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God

By Guy P. Harrison

Download now

Read Online 

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison

Many books that challenge religious belief from a skeptical point of view take a combative tone that is almost guaranteed to alienate believers or they present complex philosophical or scientific arguments that fail to reach the average reader. This is undoubtably an ineffective way of encouraging people to develop critical thinking about religion.

This unique approach to skepticism presents fifty commonly heard reasons people often give for believing in a God and then raises legitimate questions regarding these reasons, showing in each case that there is much room for doubt. Whether you're a believer, a complete skeptic, or somewhere in between, you'll find this review of traditional and more recent arguments for the existence of God refreshing, approachable, and enlightening.

From religion as the foundation of morality to the authority of sacred books, the compelling religious testimony of influential people, near-death experiences, arguments from Intelligent Design, and much more, Harrison respectfully describes each rationale for belief and then politely shows the deficiencies that any good skeptic would point out.

As a journalist who has traveled widely and interviewed many highly accomplished people, quite a number of whom are believers, the author appreciates the variety of belief and the ways in which people seek to make religion compatible with scientific thought. Nonetheless, he shows that, despite the prevalence of belief in God or religious belief in intelligent people, in the end there are no unassailable reasons for believing in a God.

For skeptics looking for appealing ways to approach their believing friends or believers who are not afraid to consider a skeptical challenge, this book makes for very stimulating reading.

 [Download 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God ...pdf](#)

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God

By Guy P. Harrison

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison

Many books that challenge religious belief from a skeptical point of view take a combative tone that is almost guaranteed to alienate believers or they present complex philosophical or scientific arguments that fail to reach the average reader. This is undoubtedly an ineffective way of encouraging people to develop critical thinking about religion.

This unique approach to skepticism presents fifty commonly heard reasons people often give for believing in a God and then raises legitimate questions regarding these reasons, showing in each case that there is much room for doubt. Whether you're a believer, a complete skeptic, or somewhere in between, you'll find this review of traditional and more recent arguments for the existence of God refreshing, approachable, and enlightening.

From religion as the foundation of morality to the authority of sacred books, the compelling religious testimony of influential people, near-death experiences, arguments from Intelligent Design, and much more, Harrison respectfully describes each rationale for belief and then politely shows the deficiencies that any good skeptic would point out.

As a journalist who has traveled widely and interviewed many highly accomplished people, quite a number of whom are believers, the author appreciates the variety of belief and the ways in which people seek to make religion compatible with scientific thought. Nonetheless, he shows that, despite the prevalence of belief in God or religious belief in intelligent people, in the end there are no unassailable reasons for believing in a God.

For skeptics looking for appealing ways to approach their believing friends or believers who are not afraid to consider a skeptical challenge, this book makes for very stimulating reading.

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #327214 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Prometheus Books
- Published on: 2008-06-05
- Released on: 2008-04-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.96" h x .70" w x 6.01" l, 1.03 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 354 pages

 [Download 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

"Deep wisdom and patient explanations fill this excellent book."

--**James A. Haught, author of *Honest Doubt* and *Science in a Nanosecond***

"Engaging and enlightening . . . Read this book to explore the many and diverse reasons for belief."

--**Michael Shermer, founding publisher of *Skeptic* magazine**

". . . doesn't bully or condescend. Reading Harrison's book is like having an amiable chat with a wise old friend."

--**Cameron M. Smith and Charles Sullivan, authors of *The Top-Ten Myths of Evolution***

About the Author

GUY P. HARRISON (San Diego, CA) is an award-winning journalist and the author of *Think, 50 Simple Questions for Every Christian*, *50 Popular Beliefs That People Think Are True*, *50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God*, and *Race and Reality: What Everyone Should Know about Our Biological Diversity*. Find him on online at www.guypharrison.com, www.facebook.com/guypharrisonauthor, and on Twitter @Harrisonauthor.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Barbara Folsom:

What do you about book? It is not important with you? Or just adding material when you need something to explain what the ones you have problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy person? If you don't have spare time to perform others business, it is gives you the sense of being bored faster. And you have extra time? What did you do? All people has many questions above. They must answer that question mainly because just their can do which. It said that about reserve. Book is familiar in each person. Yes, it is proper. Because start from on pre-school until university need this 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God to read.

Guadalupe Hauser:

This book untitled 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God to be one of several books that best seller in this year, this is because when you read this publication you can get a lot of benefit on it. You will easily to buy this kind of book in the book retailer or you can order it by using online. The publisher of the book sells the e-book too. It makes you more easily to read this book, as you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason for you to past this book from your list.

Mary Gonzalez:

Beside this kind of 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God in your phone, it might give you a way to get more close to the new knowledge or information. The information and the knowledge you might got here is fresh from oven so don't possibly be worry if you feel like an outdated people live in narrow town. It is good thing to have 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God because this book offers to you readable information. Do you often have book but you do not get what it's about. Oh come on, that will not happen if you have this within your hand. The Enjoyable blend here cannot be questionable, such as treasuring beautiful island. Techniques you still want to miss this? Find this book and also read it from currently!

Daryl Sanders:

That publication can make you to feel relax. This book 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God was colorful and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God has many kinds or type. Start from kids until young adults. For example Naruto or Private eye Conan you can read and think you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book usually are make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and relax. Try to choose the best book to suit your needs and try to like reading this.

Download and Read Online 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison #UNSWL10O7KR

Read 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison for online ebook

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison books to read online.

Online 50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison ebook PDF download

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison Doc

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison Mobipocket

50 Reasons People Give for Believing in a God By Guy P. Harrison EPub