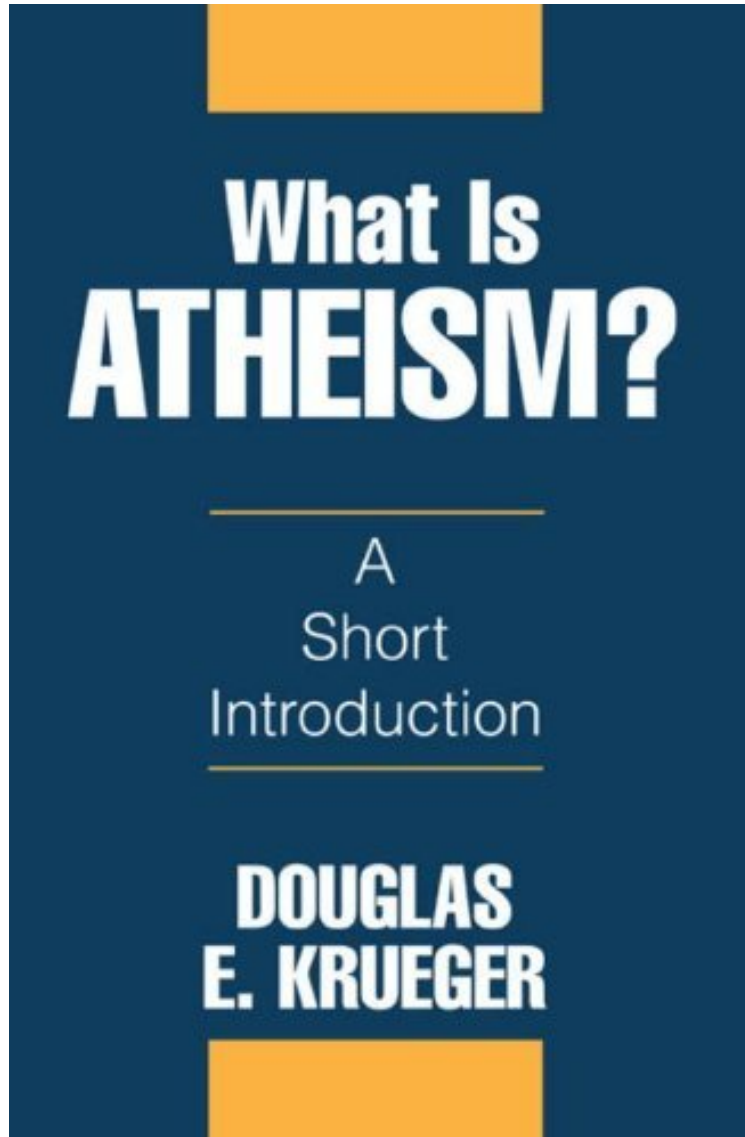


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**Von Douglas E. Krueger : What Is Atheism?: A Short Introduction** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised What Is Atheism?: A Short Introduction:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must read book for someone interested in atheism.Von Eric BreitensteinMr. Krueger gives a powerful, easy to understand look into the arguments for atheism in this book. Yet, one of the reviewers here still blathered about the "atheistic world view." Obviously, that person did not read the book, and therefore his (her?) review is invalid. Krueger states

that the only thing that atheists are guaranteed to have in common in the absence of a belief in a god. There is no world view attached to non-belief in unicorns, nor is there one attached to non-belief in any supreme being. It is unfortunate that someone who supposedly read this book would write a review displaying nothing but abysmal ignorance about it. What is typical of most reviews in this subject is that they merely reflect people's religious views, or lack of them. Mine is no exception. It is unfair for someone to state that they are not biased, we all are. But I was not an atheist before I read this book, I was merely curious. I was an atheist afterward, but I did not stop there. I continued to read about deism, pantheism, and every other form of -ism under the sun. Unlike the feeble-minded "reader from New Jersey", I was not afraid of what I would learn in reading new books and new material; much of which asserted the existence of a god. I urge people not to be afraid of learning new things; it is the only way to come to rational conclusions about the world around you. I would tell the atheist to read Richard Swineburne's "The Existence of God." For the theist, I recommend this book. It is easy to understand, to the point, and a great introduction to atheism.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. EXCELLENT defense of atheismVon Neil MurphyDouglas Krueger's book "What is Atheism" is the best book I've ever read on the subject. As a recently "converted" atheist. Krueger's book gave me the fundamental views of atheist thought and answered alternative questions I had such as "Can atheist have morals" and "Can atheists have purpose to their lives" This is a thought provoking book which shows that atheism is not only a powerful alternative to theism, but that atheism is the only way to go. After reading this, I can't imagine how anyone in good rational judgement believes in god or religion. This book is a MUST READ for anyone who is interested in the subject. I personally challenge ANY THEIST to read this book and HONESTLY either 1. Not have SEVERE DOUBTS about their absurd religious beliefs. Or 2. Not become an atheist. If anyone reads this and would like to respond INTELLIGENTLY to my challenge, I can be reached at rogehater99@yahoo.com. This book is a devastating attack on god and religion and is proof that not only "God is Dead" but religion is dead also. Thank you Mr. Krueger, your book changed my life.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. thisVon Ein Kundethis book prides itself on a definition of what is atheism. but the only defines atheism by what it is not. in my experience debating with believers of god and religion that way of debating only leaves the theist in a stronger position than before. this book merely reinforces that belief and does nothing to introduce anyone to atheism. the book seems to be about debating the lack of strength and contradictions in religion than it is about the atheistic world view. this book tries to define what atheism in the terms of a religion which it is not. atheists agree on one thing and one thing only and that is that there is not god. the writer obviously forgot that and decided to write a diatribe directed against people of religion which most atheists are apt to do even though they are the first ones to decry attempts by other religions to write diatribes against them.

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