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Conflict between Muslims and Jews in the Middle East, Catholics and Protestants in Ireland, religious nationalism in Africa or fundamentalism in South Asia, the language of Jihad from one corner, the language of crusade from another, the din of explosions in nightclubs, marketplaces, and abortion clinics: everyday, the news media offers a new report illustrating the vital link between religion and violence. Although religiously-motivated violence is widely acknowledged, it is poorly understood. As globalization continues both to inspire crises of faith, and to broadcast the bloody consequences of these crises, the need for a comprehensive reference work such as this seems more urgent now than ever before.

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Volume III looks at education in the Middle East and Muslim Africa. Islam has its origins in the Middle East, and today many of the challenges Muslims face in relation to Islam and education are concentrated in this region. Volume IV explores the education of Muslims in North America and Europe, and of minorities in advanced liberal secular democracies.

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It would not be an exaggeration to say that during the last century, most especially during and since the 'sixties', the language of spirituality has become one of the most significant ways in which the sacred has come to be understood and judged in the west, and, increasingly, elsewhere. Whether it is true that 'spirituality' has eclipsed 'religion' in western settings remains debatable. What is incontestable is that the language of spirituality, together with practices (most noticeably spiritual CAM, complementary and alternative medicine), has become a major feature of the sacred dimensions of contemporary modernity. Equally incontestably, spirituality is a growing force in all those developing countries where its presence is increasingly felt among the cosmopolitan elite, and where spiritual forms of TCAM (traditional complementary and alternative medicine) are thriving.

This new four-volume Major Work from Routledge provides a coherent compilation of landmark texts which cannot be ignored by those intent on making sense of what is happening to the sacred as spirituality – more exactly what is taken to be spirituality – develops as an increasingly important lingua franca, series of practices, and as a humanistic ethicality.

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The set is designed to contribute to reflection on ways of studying, characterizing and explaining spiritualities. Of particular note, attention has been paid to efforts to develop academically-viable terminologies which do justice to what is distinctive about various forms of spirituality: for example, to do justice to forms which are 'beyond beliefs'; where the language of belief is not in evidence. With a full index, and a newly-written introduction by the editor, *Spirituality* is destined to be valued by scholars, students, and researchers as an essential one-stop reference resource.

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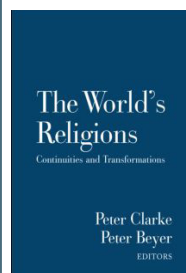
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