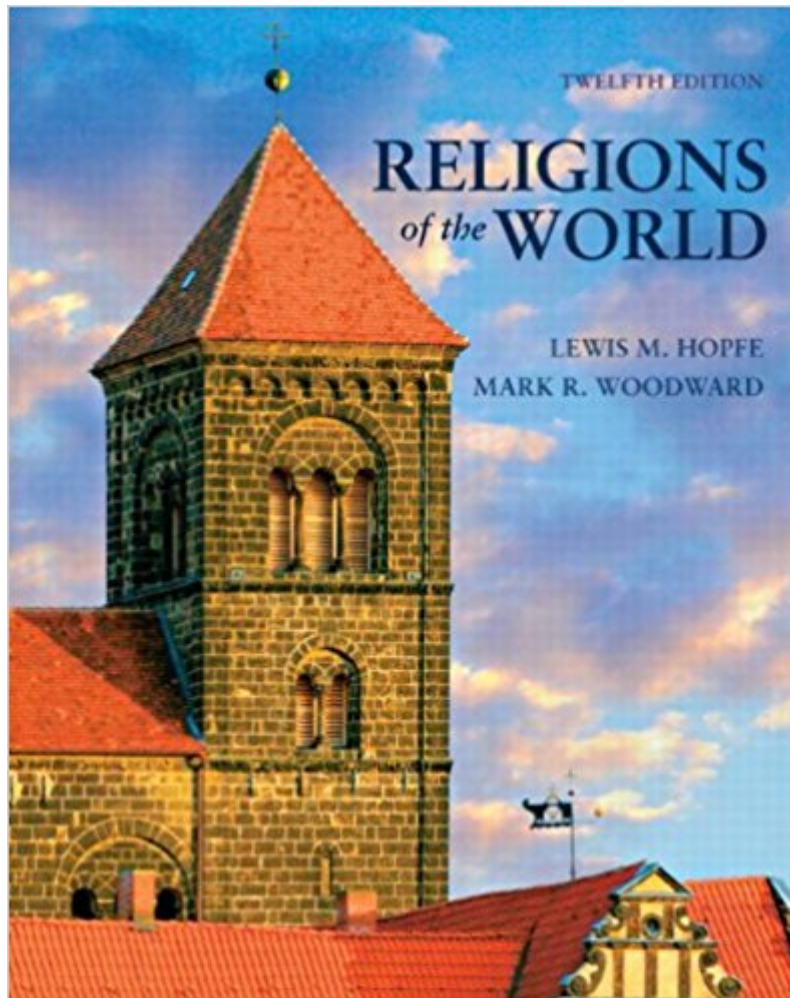




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II. Author Letter

If you are looking for definitive knowledge on the differing religions of the world, don't look here. This author is full of speculation and conjecture, not factual information.

Great book, very helpful and it arrived just on time!

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