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How To Be A Perfect Stranger 6/E: The Essential Religious Etiquette Handbook



Synopsis

Updated and Revised! Includes Glossary of Popular Religious Symbols
We North Americans live in a remarkably diverse society, and it's increasingly common to be invited to a wedding, funeral or other religious service of a friend, relative or coworker whose faith is different from our own. These can be awkward situations ...What will happen?What do I do? What do I wear? What do I say?What should I avoid doing, wearing, saying?Is it okay to use a video camera?How long will it last? What are their basic beliefs?Will there be a reception? Will there be food?Should I bring a gift? When is it okay to leave?These are just a few of the basic questions answered in *How to Be a Perfect Stranger*. This easy-to-read guidebook, with an "Everything You Need to Know Before You Go" checklist, helps the well-meaning guest to feel comfortable, participate to the fullest extent possible and avoid violating anyone's religious principlesâ••while enriching their own spiritual understanding. For people of all faiths, all backgrounds.
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I just purchased this book yesterday and could not put it down. Although I'm no theologian or expert on the world's religions, I have read dozens of books on various theologies and religious practices. I could not put this book down until I finished it! The concise portrayal of each of the religions presented in this book along with the "rules of etiquette" and what a visitor to a church of a different denomination or creed should expect are extremely helpful. This book is well worth the money, especially if you are concerned that attending a service in a church of another faith would be daunting. This certainly will help to alleviate any apprehensions.

Great book, good condition!

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