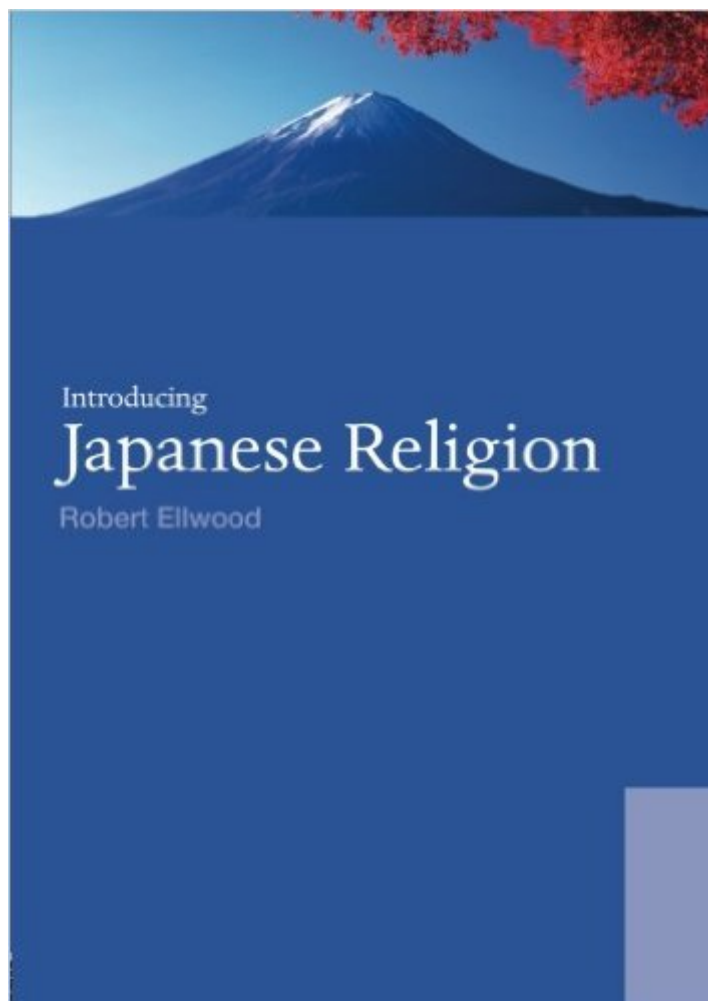


The book was found

Introducing Japanese Religion (World Religions)



Synopsis

Introducing Japanese Religion is the ideal resource for students who are beginning their studies in the religious traditions of Japan. It offers a living picture of traditional and contemporary Japanese culture, and a rich understanding of the history and practice of religions in Japan. Robert Ellwood explores the religious heritage of this fascinating country, from the dawn of spirituality to the present day. He gives special attention to the traditions of Shinto, the different forms of Buddhism in Japan, including Shingon and Tendai, and Confucianism. He also explores Japanese New Religious Movements, including Aum Shrinrikyo. Each religion is clearly described in terms of its history, practice, sociology and organization, and Ellwood emphasizes how in practice Japanese religion interacts and intermingles. Finally, Ellwood discusses the influence of Japan on popular culture, including discussion of anime, and the transmission of Japanese spiritual, mythical and religious themes to the rest of the world. Introducing Japanese Religion also includes illustrations, lively quotations from original sources, learning goals, summary boxes, questions for discussion, suggestions for further reading and a glossary to aid study and revision. The accompanying website for this book can be found at www.routledge.com/textbooks/9780415774260.

Book Information

Series: World Religions

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (December 21, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0415774268

ISBN-13: 978-0415774260

Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.6 x 9.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #593,434 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #118 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Buddhism #278 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Religious History #1359 in Books > History > World > Religious > General

Customer Reviews

It is a textbook for college students. That being said, I think it was a fairly enjoyable comprehensive introduction to Japanese religion, mainly but not exclusively through a historical overview. It is probably a good foundation for further reading, and there are extensive lists of literature.

This book does exactly what it sets out to do - introduce the reader to Japanese religions and religious thought. It starts with a brief overview, then moves right into Shinto, detailing the basic beliefs and different kinds of shrines. A little interlude on Buddhism follows, then a historical look at the major Buddhist schools in Japan in a chronological fashion. Then it talks about how religion changed during the Shogunate and Meiji Restoration periods, a chapter on the "New Religions", and finally culminates in a chapter that discusses the religions and beliefs today in modern Japan. As usual with Routledge's World Religions series, each chapter contains several other books for further reading on a subject of interest, grouped by chapter. This book is a highly recommended for anyone who wants to get a glimpse into Japanese religions past and present, or as a reference for certain sects of Japanese religions (Such as Nichiren Buddhism), which can then be followed up with the given books

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Introducing Japanese Religion (World Religions) I Love to Eat Fruits and Vegetables (English Japanese bilingual, Japanese baby books): japanese children books, japanese kids books,japanese bilingual ... Bilingual Collection) (Japanese Edition) I Love My Mom (japanese kids books, japanese children stories, bilingual japanese books): japanese for kids (English Japanese Bilingual Collection) (Japanese Edition) I Love My Dad (English Japanese bilingual books, japanese children books): japanese kids books,japanese children stories (English Japanese Bilingual Collection) (Japanese Edition) Introducing Chinese Religions (World Religions) Childrens Japanese book: Lisa can Read.Ã£â Å Ã£Â•â ¸Ã£â ¬Â•Ã£Â•ËœÃ£Â•Â¶Ã£â â œÃ£Â•Â§Ã£â Ë†Ã£â Â•Ã£â â Ã£â Ë†: Children's English-Japanese Picture book (Bilingual Edition) (Japanese Edition),Japanese children books,Japanese ... English picture books for children 9) I Love My Dad Ã£Â•Â Ã£Â•Â•Ã£Â•â Ã£Â•â ¸Ã£â â œÃ£Â•Â Ã£Â•â Ã£Â•â„¸Ã£Â•Â• (Japanese Kids books, English Japanese bilingual, japanese children books bilingual,Ã¥â |Â•Ã§Â«Â¥Ã|â °Â„)Ã£Â•Â•Ã£Â•Â Ã£â â Ã£Â•Â®Ã£Â•Â•Ã£â â Ã£Â•â ¸Ã£Â•â Ã£Â•Â•Ã£Â•Â Ã£Â•â Ã£Â•â„¸Ã£Â•Â• (English Japanese Bilingual Collection) Religions of the World - Shinto(Religions of the World) Peekaboo baby. Japanese Baby Book: Children's Picture Book English-Japanese (Bilingual Edition) Bilingual Picture book in English and Japanese ... for children (Volume 1) (Japanese Edition) My Daddy is the best!: (Bilingual Edition) English Japanese Children's Picture Book Bilingual Picture book in English and Japanese,Japanese kids book ... for

children) (Volume 7) (Japanese Edition) I Love My Mom (Japanese Kids books, bilingual japanese books, japanese children books bilingual, 愛のこころ) (English Japanese Bilingual Collection) Living Language Japanese Complete Course, Revised & Updated (40 Lessons on 3 Compact Discs * Coursebook * Japanese-English/English-Japanese Dictionary) (English and Japanese Edition) Introducing Buddhism (World Religions) Asian Religions in Practice: An Introduction (Princeton Readings in Religions) Introducing Gershwin (IC) (Introducing Composers) Introducing Literary Criticism: A Graphic Guide (Introducing Graphic Guides) Introducing Oceanography (Introducing Earth and Environmental Sciences) Introducing Lacan: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Logic: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...)

[Dmca](#)