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With an introduction by J. Gordon Melton (Distinguished Professor of American Religious History, Baylor University), *God & Apple Pie (Religious Myths and Visions of America*, revised edition), by Christopher Buck, is about an unusual religious topic: the United States of America ("America").

"America" is, at once, nation and notion, country and creed, republic and rhetoric. This book is about Providence and principle--the relationship of the supernatural world to the world's superpower. "America" is not in the Bible, nor in the Qur'an. Yet "America" today pulsates with religious significance. "America" is a word that has taken on mythic proportions.

Eleven religions have been selected for their distinctive perspectives on America: (1) Native American religion (Iroquois); (2) Protestant Christianity (the Puritans); (3) the Christian Right; (4) Roman Catholicism; (5) Judaism (Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and Reconstructionist); (6) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons); (7) Christian Identity (White nationalists); (8) Nation of Islam (Black nationalists); (9) Islam (especially Radical Islamists and Progressive Muslims); (10) Buddhism (Tibetan and Soka Gakkai); and (11) the Baha'i Faith.

Over the course of American history, religious myths and visions of America tend to reflect an everchanging American civil society, whether as a function of its social evolution or as a catalyst of it. The result is: *Religions re-mythologize America*. And: *Religions re-envision America*.

God & Apple Pie invites serious reflection on what it means to be an American, particularly from a religious perspective.



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