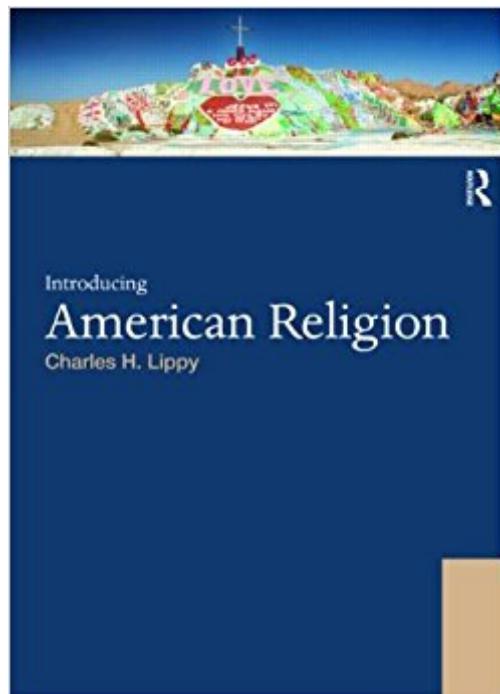


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Charles Lippy holds the LeRoy A. Martin Distinguished Professorship of Religious Studies at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. His previous publications include: *Modern American Popular Religion; Being Religious, American Style*; and *The Evangelicals: A History, Themes, and Biographies*.

This book is easy to read but also goes into greater depths to explain things that my course doesn't elaborate on much or at all. Lippy does well in explaining those other details that often get overlooked.

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