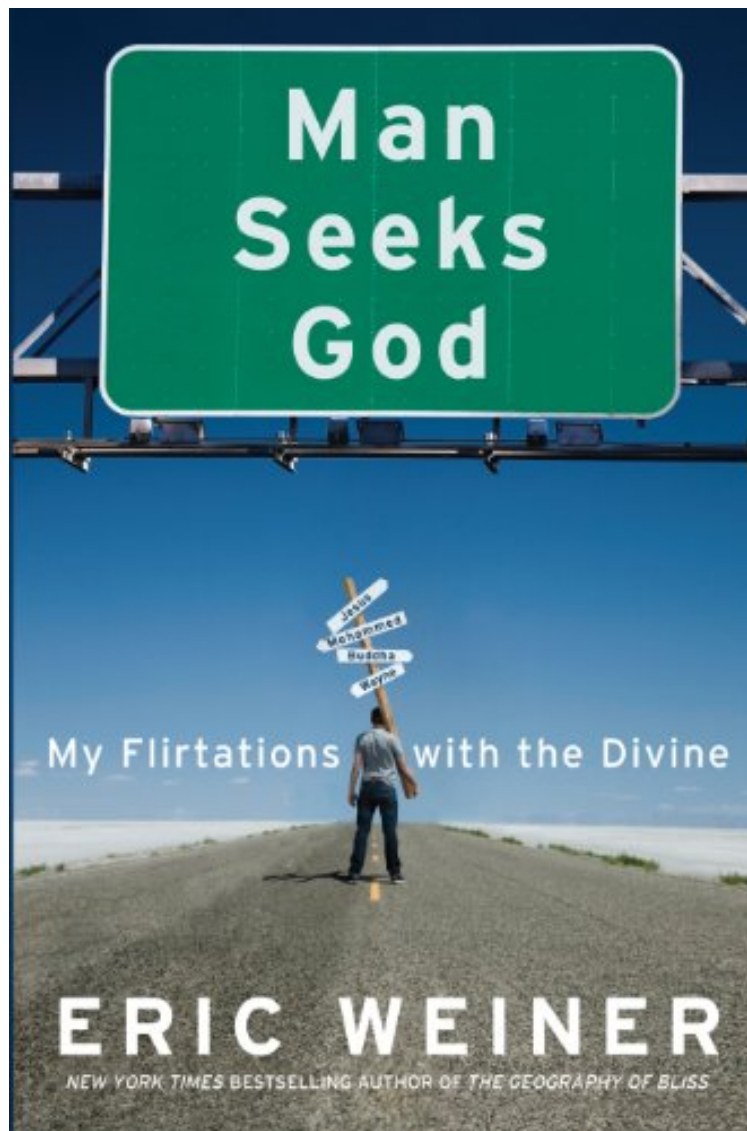


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**Eric Weiner : Man Seeks God: My Flirtations with the Divine (Thorndike Press Large Print Nonfiction Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Man Seeks God: My Flirtations with the Divine (Thorndike Press Large Print Nonfiction Series):

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And a bit of language I could have done without. The latter is just my opinion, though. A certain word does not go well with my idea of searching for God. But all in all, this is a good book. It is not a serious book nor is it strictly a humorous one. If you are looking for a scholarly treatise on humankind's biggest question...this is not it. This is more of a travelogue. It was enjoyable going with Eric to visit folks of varying faiths in lands which I will never see and his asking questions I would like to ask them myself. He is pretty good company. It is nice that he seeks an answer and it is good that he actually comes up with one for himself, albeit a predictable one. This is a good book to accompany you on a vacation or for reading a chapter before sleeping...it will not upset you, but maybe you will take into your sleep some gentle thoughts or a little laugh. Each faith is treated gently and given at least a measure of credence, A worthy candidate for your next read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Lively Spiritual Quest By William J. Higgins, III Author Eric Weiner has questions...who, what, where is God? And is God real? Suffering from bouts of depression, Eric travels to find answers. With a keen sense of heartfelt humor and sentiment, Weiner takes us directly to the sources...Turkey for Muslim/Sufism beliefs; Kathmandu for Buddhism philosophy; a Franciscan friars homeless shelter in NYC; Las Vegas to a Raelian convention; China to study the principles of Taoism and then Israel to reconnect with his childhood roots of Judaism...along the way he dabbles in witchcraft and shamanism to see what they put forward. The final analysis? Weiner stitches this all together and decides what divinity and spiritualism mean for him. A clever, colorful approach to a sensitive subject. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A very thorough book on a tough topic. By Keni This book is phenomenal in my humble opinion. It is a perfect mix of humor, sarcasm, philosophy, psychology, religion and did I mention humor?? Eric got my full attention with just the subtitle 'My Flirtations with the Divine'. It was hard for me to put the book down and was really sad to see the last page. Eric Weiner did a fantastic job of going around the world and investigating the different religions/beliefs, meeting the right people, asking the right questions and doing tough things required to write a book with such an intense subject. I am a fan of his style of writing, thinking and humor so I highly recommend it to anyone who is comfortable with the analysis of the topic of God and the religions of the world. I think anyone that likes George Carlin will definitely LOVE this book as well. Both men talk about serious matters so articulately while making us laugh hard at the same time. Man Seeks God is definitely among the top 1% of my favorite books so far. Thank you Eric. In addition to the knowledge I got, I have added years to my life from all the laughing I did while reading this book.

A New York Times Bestselling Author -- When a health scare puts him in the hospital, Eric Weiner finds himself tangling with an unexpected question posed by a well-meaning nurse: Have you found your God yet? A longtime "spiritual voyeur" and inveterate traveler, Weiner realizes that he has been privy to a wide range of religious practices but never considered them in his own life. Spurred on by the question of what spiritual principles to impart to his daughter, he undertakes a worldwide exploration hoping to come, if he can, to a personal understanding of the divine.