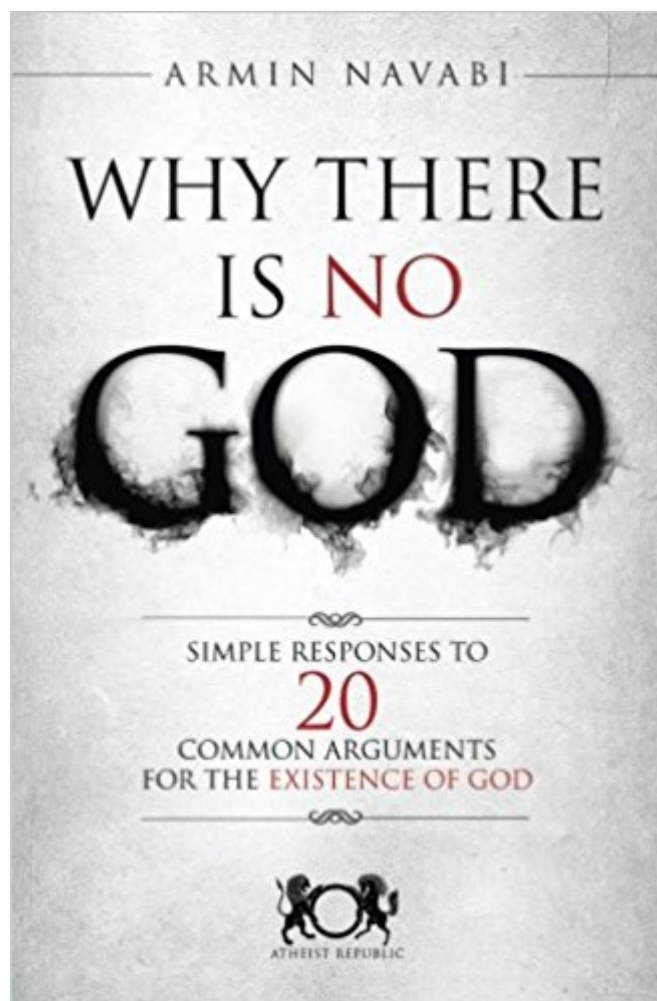




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Why There Is No God: Simple Responses To 20 Common Arguments For The Existence Of God



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“Science can’t explain the complexity and order of life; God must have designed it to be this way.” “God’s existence is proven by scripture.” “There’s no evidence that God doesn’t exist.” “God has helped me so much. How could none of it be true?” “Atheism has killed more people than religion, so it must be wrong!” How many times have you heard arguments like these for why God exists? Why There Is No God provides simple, easy-to-understand counterpoints to the most popular arguments made for the existence of God. Each chapter presents a concise explanation of the argument, followed by a response illustrating the problems and fallacies inherent in it. Whether you’re an atheist, a believer or undecided, this book offers a solid foundation for building your own inquiry about the concept of God.

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Customer Reviews

Armin Navabi is a former Muslim from Iran and the founder of Atheist Republic, a non-profit organization with over one million fans and followers worldwide that is dedicated to offering a safe community for atheists around the world to share their ideas and meet like-minded individuals. Armin was born and raised in the Islamic Republic of Iran and was indoctrinated thoroughly in the Muslim tradition. After almost losing his life in the pursuit of God’s grace, the devastation of that event motivated him to seek a better understanding of the nature and concept of God and religious belief. Armin’s journey led him to leaving Islam and becoming an atheist. Wanting to reach out to others like himself, Armin continues to examine religion as well as the notion of God and interact with others to engage in thought-provoking and educational discussion.

I grew up with a strong sense of the existence of the Christian God and I became a devout evangelical Christian. In my early 20's I decided to become a minister of religion with the Baptist Church. I completed 5 years of theological training and I served as a minister for some 17 years. The majority of my time was spent working as both a hospital chaplain and as a clinical counsellor (for which I received qualifications). My doubts took root in the suffering and traumas of life I witnessed, tried to address, and in my own psychological dysfunctions. I left the ministry in 1987, but it took me another 9 years before I rejected all my religious beliefs and the existence of 'God'. I have a constant interest in reading and learning about the big questions of life - of science, philosophy and belief systems. I am sickened by violence and sexism evident across the world today and often encouraged by religious fanatics. I regret that it took me so many years to embrace atheism. I have found so much help and support in Armin Navabi's book, "Why There Is No God". His explanations have reinforced my own convictions and given me some new insights to apply to my own life. I have especially appreciated the links to books, articles and internet web pages that are found in the pages of this book. "Why There Is No God" has launched me into new territory to explore.

Makes the case for Atheism without being too overbearing or insulting. Conclusions a little flimsy at times. It's a pretty simplistic read, kind of a handbook for when you have an argument with a believer. No major profundities to be found. Summary: God is not real, and you can't prove otherwise.

This book is nothing short of wonderful. For anyone who has ever become entangled in a religious debate with a die-hard believer, here are some wonderful talking points. If you are truly searching for honest answers, or perhaps doubts you may be having in relation to your own religious beliefs, this book might make you feel a little less guilty about questioning the falsehoods you've been force-fed since childhood. This was the book that gave me the courage to let go of my "god guilt" and move on to more rational thinking. Highly recommended, great read.

After reading some of the reviews on this book, I was a little doubtful going into it. A lot of people said it was unclear at times and the editing wasn't all that great. However, I came out pleasantly surprised. Not only did his arguments make sense, he left notations for sources that you could pursue should you feel the need. He offers the complete viewpoint of a Christian argument and then explains why it rationally either falls apart, doesn't make sense or both. I've been debating a theist

for quite some time now and this book has given me some fresh arguments to use and I couldn't be more thankful for that. This book has got me extremely excited for Navabi's next 2 books, one on Islam and the other on Christianity. All in all, a solid book and I don't see why there is any criticism on this book.

I bought three copies. I'll probably need more. This is the book I've been looking for all my life. The most compelling reason to buy it comes from Navabi's approach to the subject of belief in God vs belief in a specific religion. By taking the larger canvas Navabi allows the reader to focus on the main concepts and motivations for supernatural beliefs rather than getting bogged down in specific dogma. As such, this book is a valid source of inquiry and discourse for people from any religious background. Navabi is a keen student of human nature as well as theology. His writing style is simple, straightforward, and objective; not academic or preachy. The chapters are very short and concise, easy to assimilate and reference. I bought multiple copies of the book for the important people in my life, that they may better understand me and where I'm coming from. While they're at it they just might come to a new understanding about their own beliefs regarding the nature of reality. Miracles do happen. Or do they?- Brian M. Bannon

Very well done book. Some basic arguments that most of us use are expanded on and covered very well. It's interesting to see this take on religion from a former Muslim and it is a welcomed assessment of religion as a whole. I was impressed by the tone of the book as well. Too often, atheists come across as smug and all-knowing. Navabi does not do this. He states his point, uses the correct reasoning and goes for it without condescending folks who may not agree. I enjoyed the blurb at the end regarding his life and what led him to becoming atheist. Without giving it away, it isn't something many of my fellow atheists can attest to doing, though we often were traumatized into leaving the folds of religion. I'll be lending this book to my friends who might enjoy it and possibly see things in a different light.

fantastic book, clear and concise, to the point, easy to read and understand. short and sweet, written by a guy who was programmed by religion and broke free to see and understand the world as it is, and adds logic and the science of argument and to his book. Im giving it to a buddy who is studying to be a pastor and actually has an open mind about religion and belief. Makes sense and does not insult religion as it explains why this fantasy people believe is simply nonsense when you sit back and question what was written so long ago by people who really knew nothing about the

world. Very clear and answers the basic questions and arguments of those people who want to defend their belief in this invisible intergalactic babysitter. great read for anyone religious or not. really enjoyed it.

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