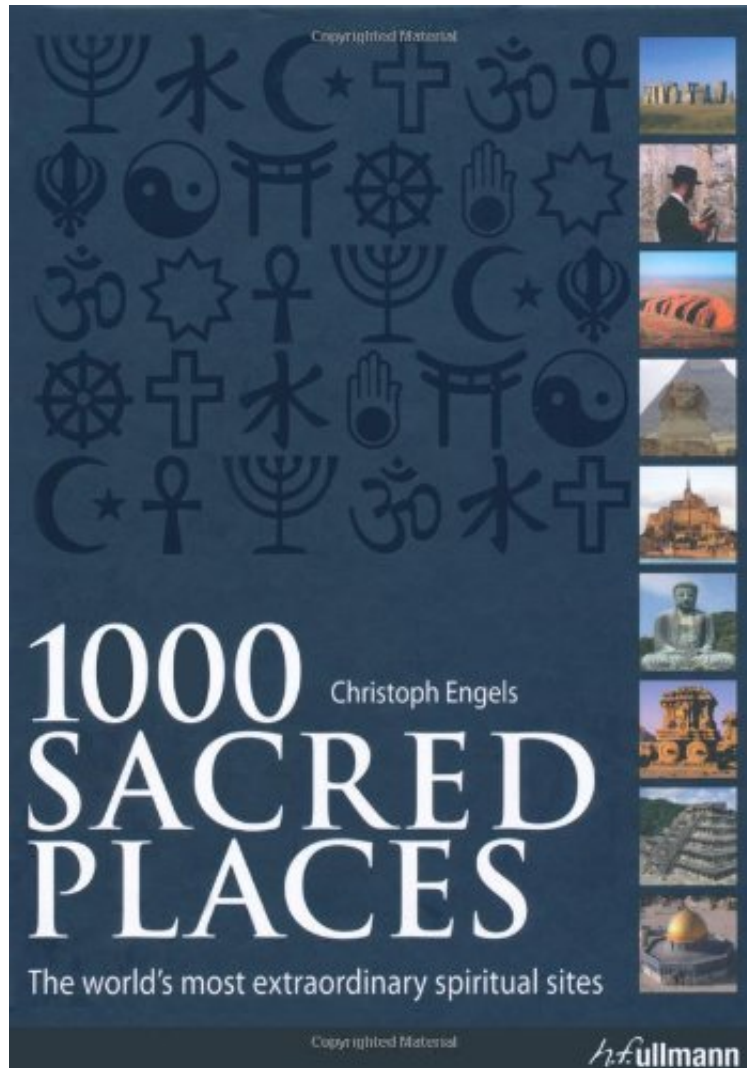


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Christoph Engels : 1000 SACRED PLACES: A World Travel to Religious and Spiritual Sites before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 1000 SACRED PLACES: A World Travel to Religious and Spiritual Sites:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Be forewarned: the author writes with a strong christian bias By K. Salinger, Holistic Nurse Practitioner I purchased this because it lists 1000 sites, which seemed to be more than most the other books available. And while I appreciate some of the more obscure locations listed in and around Europe, I've

been very put-off by the author's strong Christian bias in discussing/describing various sites. After realizing the bias in the writing I went to the beginning of the book and on page 8 the author does confess to writing it with a Western, Christian perspective. He claims to have attempted to write respectfully, accurately and without prejudice. However, I find the prejudice and bias to be overt in many of his descriptions. The second drawback to the book is that it does not include an image/picture for each listing - many are just a description. Lastly, there are minimal sites listed for the Americas - most of the sites are Europe/Eastern-Europe and Asia in origin. I would return this, but unfortunately I had already highlighted the name of a site I had been looking for in the text before I realized the overt bias and lack of images for all sites. At this point I'll keep it for general reference of sites try to ignore his bias and some of the anti-Christian references he makes in the descriptions. CONS: 1. Overt Christian bias in descriptions of sites 2. Many listed sites do not have associated pictures/images 3. Only a small number of sacred sites in the Americas are included. I'll be searching out a different source which offers a more objective viewpoint, as well as better sources for sites in the Americas.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. In Search of the Divine: A Seeker's Guide to Wisdom By James A. Moses A worldwide review of shrines, religious and philosophical belief systems, cultural relics and holy places of worship that are intricately and intimately explained and illustrated. Whatever your religious tradition you will find its roots here, and you will learn about its place in a pantheon of beliefs and traditions. For the believer and non-believer alike this is a treasure of experiences to be savored and enjoyed again and again.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is a beautiful book. The pictures are wonderful By Vicki Keyzer I am learning about so many places that I never knew of. It is a beautiful book. The pictures are wonderful. I recommend this book to anyone that wants to learn more about sacred places to visit.

A world travel to religious and spiritual sites. The book invites readers to embark on a spiritual journey through the history and the cultures of the world.

1000 SACRED PLACES, NOT BORN YESTERDAY - "...extraordinary sites, stunning photographs and informative and stimulating texts. About the Author Christoph Engels studied theology and philosophy in Bonn and Kiel. He works as the pastor of a Protestant parish in Leverkusen, Germany. Through conversations and cooperation with a team of religion and culture scientists, he gathered a plethora of information and wrote a sophisticated and comprehensive perspective on holy places everywhere in the world.