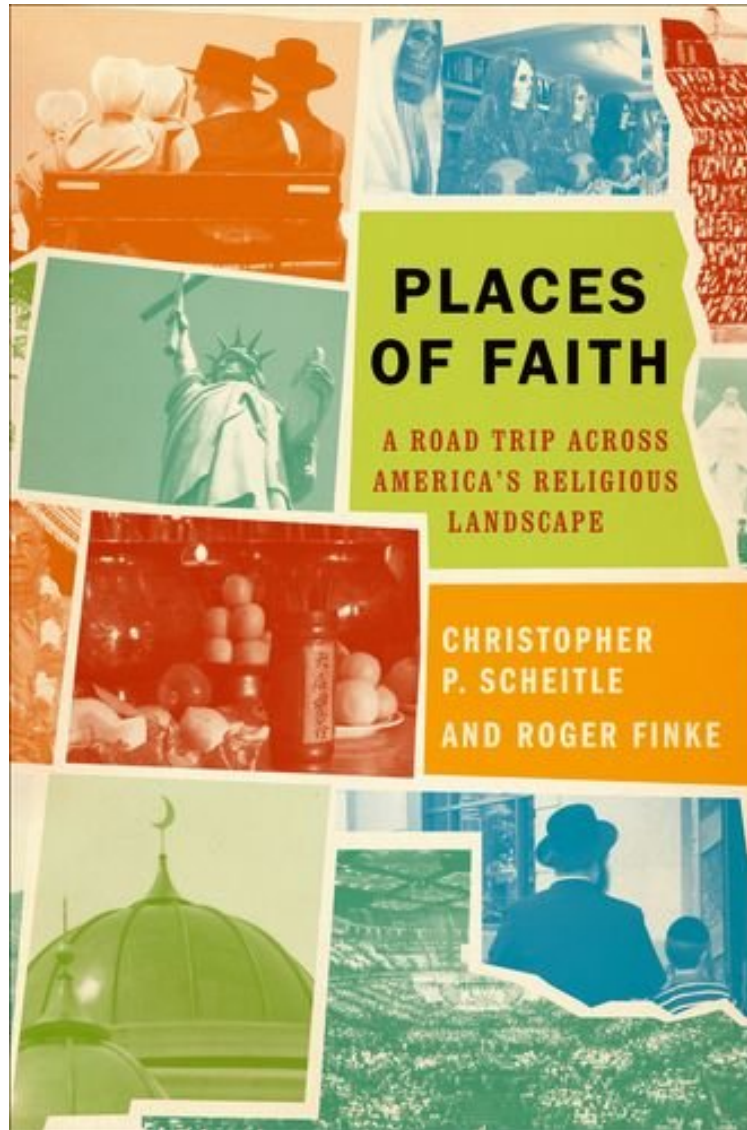


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A trip of faith By wogan This book is not a general tour guide to multiple places of worship in the United States. Instead it is a tale of a specific journey to: Memphis, Houston, Colorado Springs, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Central Nebraska, Detroit, Brooklyn and Central; Pennsylvania. It is interesting, in that the authors go to storefront churches, mega churches, synagogues, Islamic centers and temples.

There are many colour pictures and some charts to show such as; population density of Nebraska, number of Mormon people per 1,000 and number of mega churches per 1,000,00 people. There are the personal observations of the authors of the history and the people of the areas they meet on this specific road trip. It does give a good idea of the array of religions that exist in the United States.

Lavishly illustrated with over 100 color photographs, *Places of Faith* takes readers on a fascinating religious road trip. Christopher Scheitle and Roger Finke have crisscrossed America, visiting churches in small towns and rural areas, as well as the mega-churches, storefronts, synagogues, Islamic centers, Eastern temples, and other places of faith in major cities. Each stop on their tour provides an opportunity to introduce a particular current of American religion. Memphis serves as a window into the Black Church, a visit to Colorado Springs provides insight into evangelicalism, and a stop in Detroit sheds light on American Muslims. Readers visit Hare Krishnas in San Francisco, the Amish in central Pennsylvania, and a "cowboy church" in Amarillo, Texas. As the authors journey across the country, they retell unique religious histories and touch on local religious profiles and trends. They draw from conversations they had with pastors, imams, bishops, priests, and monks, along with ordinary believers of all kinds. Most of all, they tell the reader what they saw and heard, putting a human face on America's astounding religious diversity.

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