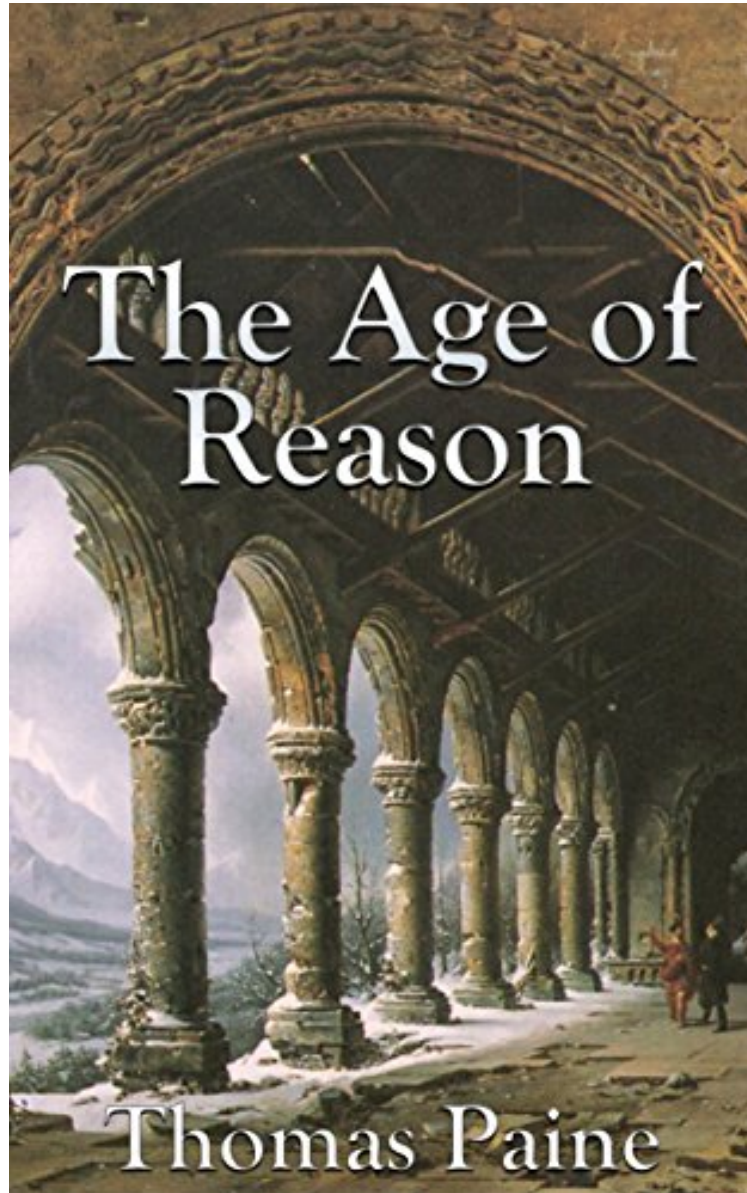


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**Von Thomas Paine : The Age of Reason: Titan Read Classics (Illustrated) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Age of Reason: Titan Read Classics (Illustrated) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best promulgation of Deism everVon Eric BreitensteinPaine, the man who coined the words "United States of America" and another of the USA's non-Christian founding fathers, has written what is easily the best book about deism, period. I personally do not accept the arguments from either design or the anthropic principle, so I am not a deist (luckily, you won't find nasty words like "anthropic" in this book, just some outdated English).But what this book does for biblical criticism is wonderful. Paine burns the "Good News" to ashes with his wit and brilliant prose. This book, although it would clearly violate the separation of church and state to have it read in schools, should nevertheless be read by young people (I read it when I was 18) who are interested in religion. Paine honestly looks at the bible, and finds it (correctly) to be a pack of lies.I won't quote from the book, but I can say that what you read in it will never be used by the religious right when they spout their drivel about our's being a Christian nation.We are lucky to have had an American as bold as Thomas Paine to write the truth about religion, I only wish there were people like that today.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best book I have read on the subject of religionVon Ein KundeThomas Paine's book against Christianity is a classic to Free-thinkers for its revolutionary courage and thought. I loved it for the honest, simple, eloquent language Paine brought to the work, and the countless errors and absurdities he found both in the Bible and the Church orthodoxy. The author gave the reader his opinions on religion, but his opinions consisted of far more than simple statements about what he thought of the doctrines of the Church. He gave his reasoning behind his denial of the virgin birth and mosaic account, and each reasoning is a blow to the religion's reasonable contentions. His belief in Deism and therefore a belief in God may be categorized as showing faith, but many do not realize the politics attached to the work. He wanted to take power away from the Church hierarchy while leading others from reactionary athiesm (believing in no God because of the belief was corrupted by the Church). Also, athiesm was not a rational conclusion during this time period because Newtonian science showed an intelligent system to the universe. The best recommendation for this book comes from those who did not give it 5 stars. They obviously disagree with the book's conclusions in some way. The atheist or agnostic cannot get over the fact that he accepted a God who revealed himself through science. The Christian says he missed the "true meaning" of the religion. They both remain silent about the evidence Paine brings against the Bible because they know he is correct, and so do I.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Required reading for believers and non-believers alikeVon Ein KundeThe existence of God, any God for that matter, can neither be proved nor disproved. Believing in God should come from the study and understanding of Nature through science alone, as apposed to blind faith, which will increase our sense of wonder and believe in the existence of a Creator.The message of this book is to be aware and skeptical of "revealed religions " which, as in the case of Christianity, are invented by man to control, abuse and exploit humanity. We should make every effort to become better "human beings", a level which I think we have not yet reached, by behaving in a just and moral manner and avoid following and believing in man-made superstitions and supernatural acts and believes.Ignorance is a man's worst enemy for freedom and man's best tool to control.AC.CHB

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