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Understanding World Religions

UNDERSTANDING WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES

The world is steeped in many rich traditions of culture and religion, which often shape society as well as individuals. Understanding World Religions provides an interesting and insightful look at the major religions of the world and their significant components, such as history and beliefs, traditions and practices, ceremonies and holidays, sacred writings and places of worship. By understanding the facets of various religions, we can begin to understand the differences that make us all unique and the similarities that join us together. Through interviews with religious leaders and dramatic footage of celebrations and ceremonies, students will gain an appreciation of the many and varied religions of the world, and develop understanding and respect for religious diversity.

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Narrated by Academy Award winner Ben Kingsley, Religions of the World is a 13-part series that offers insights into the striking similarities and vast differences among the world's major religions as well as the unique perspective of its many individual cultures. Each episode presents a fresh look at the history of our world through the eyes of religion as well as an in-depth look at religion's role in creating cultural diversity.

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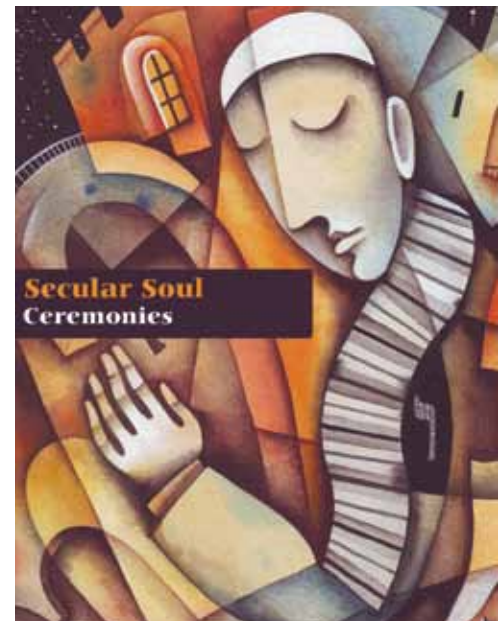
SECULAR SOUL SERIES (COMPASS)

This three part series examines the changing patterns of belief in this country, coinciding with the release of the Australian 2001 Census figures which confirm the continuing decline of traditional Christianity in Australia, yet affirm an alternative growing diversity of belief and practices.

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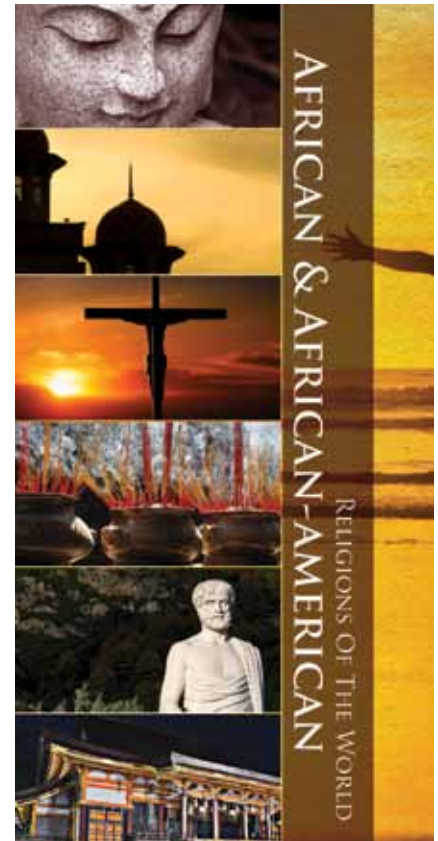



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INTRODUCING THE BIBLE SERIES

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Volume 2: The Exodus - God's promises to Abraham appear to have gone horribly wrong. Israel lives in slavery. Yet God hasn't forgotten them, he delivers them. The conquest and occupation of Canaan. The epic struggle between King Saul and King David.

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Volume 5: The worst persecutor is transformed into the greatest proclaimer. The apostle Paul takes the Gospel beyond Israel to the Gentiles. The Apocalypse - the instructions given to the Church on how to behave and the meaning of the visions in the book of Revelation.

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WORLD RELIGIONS: A COMMON JOURNEY

What is religion? How does it reflect the culture in which it exists? And what functions does it serve? There are key questions asked by virtually every human culture. Those questions, and the way different religions go about revealing the answers, shine a light on what all people and cultures have in common. Explore the differences between religion and spirituality and see how they often work hand-in-hand. Discover how religious practices, religious specialists, rituals, and rites of passage serve to answer deeply felt questions.



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ALL ABOUT JESUS (SPEECH & SKILL DEVELOPMENT)

Jesus loves us, this we know! In this program children will learn more about God's wonderful gift to all of us along with reading Bible stories and singing songs. They'll also learn all about good behaviour in church and in everyday life through lessons and commandments. Teaches: Social, Communications & Motor Skills plus speech, labelling, writing, reading and association to objects, actions and concepts.



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GOD'S EARTH (COMPASS)

Virgin wilderness forests stand proud as the woodchip loggers' chainsaws scream. Desert winds whistle through rusted ships' hulks in the Aral Sea's empty sandy basin. And cluttered streets team with humanity in countries that cannot feed or house their poor. This program looks at the call from scientists and theologians for a radical rethink of the value systems influencing our misuse of nature in today's post-modern, post-Christian world.



HOLY LAND, HOLY PEOPLE SERIES

This series introduces Jews, Christians, Muslims as the world's monotheists who share the same God; each religion tracing their spiritual origins to Abraham through their sacred writings. Viewers can examine the critical place of Jerusalem within all three religions as well as the place of sacred writings in three major religions and the struggle to live in accordance. We explore the desert as both the historical birthplace of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, and it's continuing importance for the religious experiences of believers today. Finally we graphically reveal individuals within Judaism, Christianity and Islam as ongoing sources of light and hope for others.

Titles:

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

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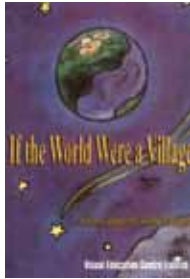
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IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE

Based on the award-winning book by David J. Smith, *If the World Were a Village* is a wonderful introduction to the realities of our global situation. It delivers an important metaphor; imagine the whole world as a village of just 100 people... *If the World Were a Village* tells us who we are, where we live, what languages we speak, what religions we practice and more. So come and learn about our global village. What you find may surprise you!



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RESPONDING TO DIVERSITY (AND RESPECTING DIFFERENCES)

Classrooms are training grounds for students to learn how to respond positively to diverse environments. Every day, they interact with people who look different, come from different places, and have different preferences. This program explores the many types of diversity and the perils of stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. We also discuss ways to express curiosity in others while respecting the differences that make every person interesting, unique and valuable.



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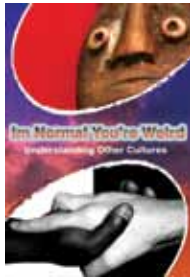
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COMMUNICATING BETWEEN CULTURES

Some "cultural givens" are so deeply imbedded in thought patterns they lead to communication breakdowns. View and discuss this series of eye opening cross-cultural situations. Observe how "cultural givens" such as "getting right to the point", "saving face," taking turns in conversation, and saying "yes" or "no" complicate inter-cultural communication. Allow a multi-cultural cast to teach your students practical guidelines for communicating between cultures.



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I'M NORMAL, YOU'RE WEIRD - UNDERSTANDING OTHER CULTURES

Do your students assume they're normal and the guy on the other side of the planet (or city) is weird? If so, here's a program for them. Viewers join visiting space aliens to gain a fresh understanding of themselves and human behaviour. This tool helps to help understand cultural differences.



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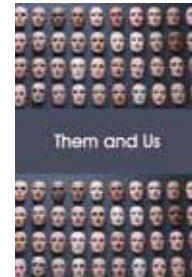
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HOW THE WORLD DRESSES CLOTHING & GLOBAL CULTURE

Join us for a tour of how the world dresses and explore the amazing diversity of clothing worldwide. Learn about ourselves by exploring everyday clothing in Japan, Korea, India, Thailand, Morocco, Egypt, and others.



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THEM AND US

Nice, reasonable people like us are "we," and strangers with weird beliefs are "they." This is how many of us see the world. But every "us" is somebody else's "them." Those who hold hidden assumptions or stereotypes consider them a recognition of reality, not a prejudice. A common reaction is "you might be prejudiced", but "I'm a realist". What is prejudice for "them" is merely a recognition of "the way things are" for "us".



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EVERYBODY'S ETHNIC YOUR INVISIBLE CULTURE

Culture is like eye colour. Your eye colour is obvious to anyone. But you cannot see the color of your own eyes without some kind of reflection. 'Everybody's Ethnic' helps viewers hold a mirror to their own culture. Travel to Mexico for a Day of the Dead celebration, witness a funeral in Bali, explore food in Hong Kong, and see street life in New Delhi to learn about our own "invisible" culture.



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VALUING DIVERSITY - MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

We often feel uncomfortable dealing with people who are different. Who is "different?" People from other cultures or social classes, other generations, or people with physical disabilities. This video shows how to overcome this communication barrier.



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COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

Look at the similarities and differences of everyday life of people around the globe, and learn that while people may eat different foods and wear different clothes, they all have things in common. Realise that people around the world meet their needs in ways that make sense in their culture.

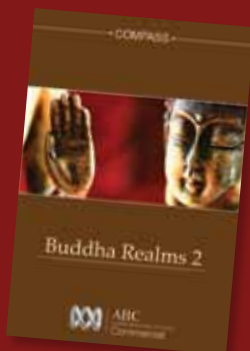
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Buddha Realms 1

BUDDHA REALMS SERIES (COMPASS)

Buddha Realms is a major two-part series that explores the origins of Buddhism, its major doctrines, and its relevance today. Crossing six countries. Part 1 looks at Buddhism in the East today, where every major tradition has had an impact across the Asian continent. Part 2 explores Buddhism in the West, where spiritual seekers are making this one of the fastest and most influential religions in the world today.



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ISLAM IN INDONESIA SERIES

This episode focuses on progressive Muslim leaders as they try to counter extremism, fundamentalism and a general swing to the right amongst Muslims, in a bid to promote an open, tolerant and pluralist version of their faith. In the second part of this Compass series Geraldine Doogue discovers the focus of conservative power is the Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI), the Council of Indonesian Islamic Scholars which has recently issued a fatwa against progressive thinking, innovation and pluralism.



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THE AUSSIE BIBLE SERIES

A ripping yarn about Jesus of Nazareth. Filmed in a typical Aussie suburban setting, at a barbeque, cleaning the pool and playing with the dog, this program breaks up the Aussie Bible into 13 episodes. Each volume consists of 4 to 5 episodes running around 7 to 12 minutes. Presented by Kel Richards, a respected Australian journalist, author and radio broadcaster.



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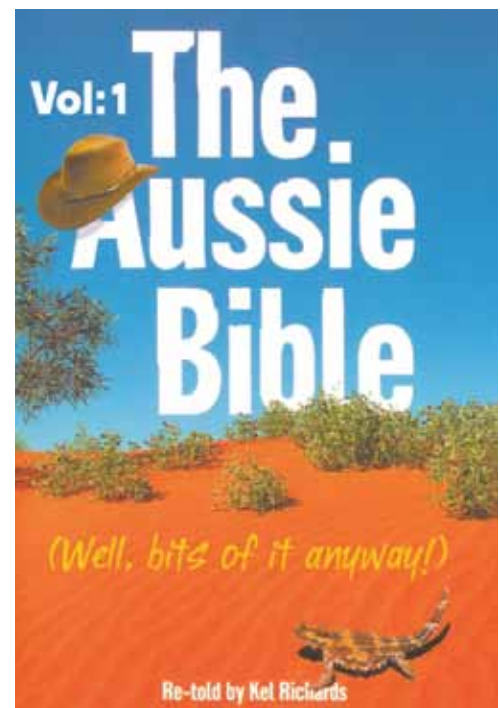


Islam in Indonesia

The Conservatives



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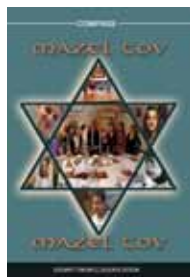


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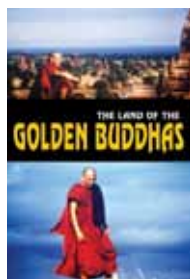
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MAZEL TOV MAZEL TOV (COMPASS)

What do young Jewish boys and girls feel as they approach the important occasion of their Bar and Bat Mitzvah? Compass tells the story of children in separate cities who are preparing to take this important step into adulthood in quite different ways. Two boys in Sydney have been preparing for a year for their Modern Orthodox Ceremony which will be held in the Synagogue their families have been involved with for generations, while a young girl in Melbourne is preparing to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah in a very different way.



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THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN BUDDHAS

In the mystical land of Burma, a man's quest for good karma leads him through a world of golden pagodas, ruined temples, magical rocks and floating gardens.



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MUM I'M A MUSLIM

Mum I'm a Muslim: This is the story of three white English women that have decided to convert to Islam. After the terrorist attacks on the US, these women could not have chosen a more difficult time to become Muslims. This program examines why these women have chosen to convert to Islam and the issues they have faced on the road to conversion.



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THE SAMURAI

In Japan, there is still a great deal of admiration for the Samurai and their code of honor. Much more than warriors, they represent the very roots of Japanese civilisation. And yet, for this country's most westernised youth, the continuity of this heritage is far from guaranteed. Despite the broad cultural changes in this ultramodern country, many people are nostalgic for their ancestral values of Honor, Truth and Virtue.



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THE DRAGON LEGACY (CHINESE AND ENGLISH)

This program looks at the beliefs, rituals and culture of the soul of China as it is adopted in Taiwan. It talks about the art of Chinese calligraphy, the Tao philosophy of painting, the Beijing opera, Confucianism, Taoism and the many temples of Taiwan.



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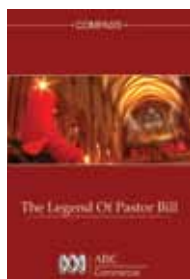
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THE VEILS OF RAJASTHAN

In Rajasthan, women lived in freedom until invaders forced them into harems. Mixing tradition and sensuality, this film looks at how women live at the crossroads of the Muslim and Hindu worlds.



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THE LEGEND OF PASTOR BILL (COMPASS)

A compelling view of New York Christian preacher Pastor Bill Wilson, who runs the largest Sunday School in the USA; a long haired maverick evangelist who drives frenetic services, which include hip-hop music, fast games and expensive prizes. His Sunday School in New York is attended by 20,000 kids a week. His corporation is now worth \$5million and has 150 staff.



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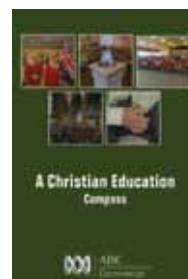
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DVD - 5ABERJLC

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JOHNNY LEE CLARY (ENOUGH ROPE)

Life is full of journeys but rarely do any of us travel as far as Johnny Lee Clary. A former leader of the Ku Klux Klan, now a Christian preacher, his journey from a world of hate to one of tolerance has been remarkable indeed.



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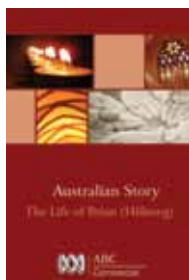
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DVD - 5ABCACE

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A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (COMPASS)

Amid all the recent noise about religious schools; their teaching, funding and impact on our social fabric, have we really listened to those who offer a Christian education? In Australia today over a million children attend Christian schools. Many are in the Catholic system, but there are also independent Christian schools. What makes them Christian, and are they all the same? How do Catholic and other Christian schools teach values and religion?



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THE LIFE OF BRIAN (AUSTRALIAN STORY)

When Brian and Bobbie Houston established their own tiny house of worship 20 years ago, they didn't dream they would end up at the helm of the biggest independent church in Australia. While Hillsong revels in chart topping CDs and the beaming approval of some politicians, it does divide observers. Some admire Hillsong's material and spiritual success; others suspect a political agenda and worry about the church's financial arrangements.



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BRIGIDINE HOUSE A JOURNEY (COMPASS)

With aging populations many religious orders across Australia are at a crossroads. To survive the sisters of Brigidine Convent in Randwick, Sydney have embarked on a bold and brave new experiment to secure the future of their way of life.



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THE FEMALE MITRE (COMPASS)

An historic milestone for the Anglican Communion took place on November 4 2006 when Katharine Jefferts Schori, a Bishop from Nevada, become the leader of the Anglican Church in America. Pro-women campaigners were elated. But opponents claim it's a serious a mistake that could split the church. Here in Australia Anglicans are still locked in a 30-year old debate over women's ministry and in particular women bishops. In this program we examine the tensions and struggles in dioceses from Sydney to Perth for the soul of the Anglican Church.



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AUNTY JOAN GOES TO VENICE (COMPASS)

This is a story about Australian Indigenous identity and faith on the world stage. Joan Hendricks is an aboriginal elder of the Ngugi people from Moreton Island off Brisbane. She is also a Catholic theologian and has written extensively on meeting points between Aboriginal spirituality and Christianity. Joan travels to Venice for a major interfaith gathering, "Spirit of Religion". There she meets some of the leading religious thinkers of our era who are grappling with one of the biggest questions of our time: Will there ever be peace between faiths?



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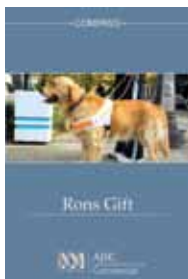
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THE BILLINGS AND THEIR METHOD (COMPASS)

After nearly 50 years of public life, Dr Evelyn Billings is planning her retirement. Together with her husband, the late Dr John Billings, Lyn Billings was the worldwide face of the Billings Method - arguably the world's most famous natural family planning tool. The Catholic couple's five decade crusade to spread their method globally earned them powerful friends, and enemies too. This program examines their work, extraordinary impact and legacy.



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RON'S GIFT (COMPASS)

A medical bungle blinded Ron McCallum hours after his birth. Was this tragedy the making of him? From working-class roots Ron became Australia's first blind professor and today is Dean of Law at the University of Sydney. Ron once told his good friend Father Frank Brennan that his blindness was a "blessing" as it had given him a quality of life that he may not otherwise have had. A practising Christian, Ron is married to University of Sydney academic Mary Crock, and they have three children.



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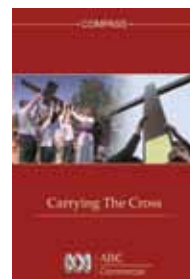
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MY BROTHER BALIBO AND ME (COMPASS)

Paul Stewart was dying of liver failure. The former punk rocker's life of hard drinking and drugs had caught up with him, and he'd been waiting in a Melbourne hospital for 16 months for a donor liver. One night, which he thought might be his last, a nun appeared at his bedside. She promised to get all her fellow religious sisters in East Timor to pray for him. The next morning Paul heard that he would receive a new liver. This story of Paul Stewart's life explores his close connections with East Timor.



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CARRYING THE CROSS (COMPASS)

The world's largest youth event, World Youth Day, is coming to Sydney in July. This story follows a small team of Australian Catholic pilgrims rallying young people from across Australia to the big event. Around half-a-million young Catholics from across the globe are coming. It will be Pope Benedict XVI's first visit to Australia. Since July 2007 six young Australian Catholics have been travelling around the country armed with a large wooden cross.



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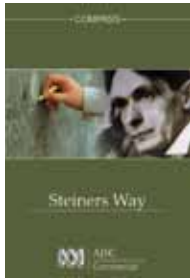
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KEVIN RUDD AND THE GOD FACTOR (COMPASS)

Since Labor's defeat in the 2004 Federal Election they've been doing a fair bit of soul searching. Kevin Rudd, then the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, thinks a lot of it has to do with the God Factor. He's leading the charge for his Party to re-claim God for their constituency, but he risks his own career and losing the secular vote for his party.



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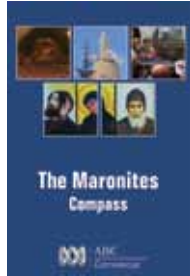
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STEINERS WAY (COMPASS)

When most Australians hear the name Rudolf Steiner they probably think first of education, specifically schools which offer an alternative way of learning. Very few of us are familiar with the beliefs behind those teaching methods, or the whole raft of other endeavours that have been touched by the work of this original and energetic thinker. By 1924 he'd founded the Anthroposophical society which embodied his philosophical and spiritual beliefs. This program examines some of Steiner's beliefs and the way they've been broadly applied.



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THE MARONITES (COMPASS)

The journey of Sainly relics from their village homes in the Lebanese mountains outside Beirut to the suburban Maronite parishes of Australia, provides an revealing insight into this little known but large Australian community of 200,000 Arabic speaking Christians who retain loyalty to the Catholic Church and the Pope in Rome.



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WINDOWS TO SANDAKAN (COMPASS)

"For 62 years Philip Handel's stained glass windows have graced churches and cathedrals around Australia. Now he's completing the final stage of his last and most difficult commission yet. It's destined for an historic Anglican church in Sandakan in Malaysian-Borneo where it will pay tribute to 2 500 soldiers who died in a barely-known wartime atrocity. The story of this extraordinary commission, the master craftsman racing against the clock to complete it and the history of the POWs are told in this moving commemorative Compass Anzac Special.



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THE THREE FACES OF CHRISTMAS (COMPASS)

Did you know that Muslims celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas? Compass explores what followers of the three Abrahamic faiths: Christianity, Judaism and Islam, do during the festive season. Follow a Catholic family rehearsing a nativity play; a Jewish family celebrating Hanukkah, or the Festival of Lights; and an Islamic family which doesn't celebrate Christmas, but honours Jesus as a prophet too.



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CHALLENGING UNITY (COMPASS)

Have recent global and domestic events placed Australia's social contract on multiculturalism under threat? Geraldine Doogue talks to former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, religious scholar Rachel Kohn, Reverend David Millikan, Robert Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Community Services Commission, and Yasser Soliman, President of the Islamic Council of Victoria about this sudden challenge to our social fabric and asks how we can respond to, and heal, those forces that Challenge Unity?



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DREAMTIME STORIES

The Aboriginal people have developed a vital and imaginative religious culture centred around myths, comprising legends of the ten ways life began and how their society, laws and customs were established. With original music composed for the series these colourful, enchanting "Dreamtime stories" tell tales that have provided a basis of belief to a society over 40,000 years old. Stories include: 'The Monsoon Frog', 'The Creation', 'The Evil One', 'The Stolen Canoe', and 'Pariki and The Flying Foxes'.



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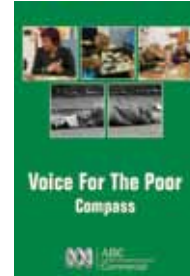
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TOMORROWS ISLAM (COMPASS)

Tomorrow's Islam is a positive, constructive view of the future of Islam. Like Christianity in the 15th and 16th centuries, Islam has entered its reformation and Tomorrow's Islam meets leading Muslim thinkers and intellectuals living in the West who are trying to find a constructive way forward for the development of their religion.



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VOICE FOR THE POOR (COMPASS)

In the 1930s an extraordinary institution was born in this country. It was forged during the depression years by a fearless fighter for social justice - Father Gerard Tucker. He wanted to help the poor, the unemployed and the sick - but he wasn't interested in dispensing charity or being judgemental about those he helped. From its base in Melbourne, the organisation he founded, the Brotherhood of St Laurence is still fighting but it's constantly changing its methods, it's newest focus for instance is children.



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RESTORATION (COMPASS)

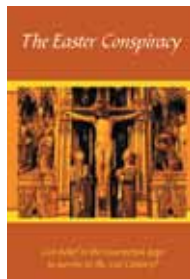
On a hot summer's day 20 years ago, a crime shattered the tight-knit religious community at New Norcia in Western Australia. Two men brazenly stole the monastery's crown jewels: the finest collection of post-renaissance religious art in Australia. In their haste the robbers slashed the 26 paintings from their frames. New Norcia is an extraordinary and beautiful religious township, established 150 years ago by Benedictine monks exiled from Spain. This is a detective story with a crime as its starting point, and themes of restoration, forgiveness and redemption at its heart.



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FINAL VOWS (COMPASS)

Final Vows follows three nervous young women, afraid that despite years of preparation they might fail their final test of Ordination as a Buddhist nun. The process is physically demanding, emotionally draining and the ultimate test of spiritual accomplishment. These novices belong to an international Buddhist order called Fo Guang Shan based in Taiwan. But this ordination is being hosted near Wollongong, an industrial town on the east coast of Australia. The temple is called Nan Tien – the Paradise of the South.



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EASTER CONSPIRACY - A RATIONAL EXAMINATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

The resurrection of Jesus Christ has been a source of controversy since 33 AD. Scores of scholars have examined this Easter event from every angle and proposed countless alternative explanations to the idea of a man rising from the dead. This program poses the question: Can belief in the resurrection hope to survive in the 21st Century? A jury of experts sift the evidence and come up with a rational conclusion.



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A MUSLIM EDUCATION (COMPASS)

Rowdy opposition to a proposed new Muslim school in Sydney's south-west has again exposed a deep-seated fear of Islam and what this faith stands for in the modern world. Around Australia there are about 30 Muslim schools and more are planned. What goes on in an Islamic school? Who are the students and teachers? How do their curricula differ from other private and state schools? How much focus is there on religious instruction? Compass explores the stories of two Muslim schools to find out.



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CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM (COMPASS)

Children of Abraham explores the mystical streams within the three 'religions of the Book' (Judaism, Christianity & Islam). Within their traditions these mystical streams have often been marginalised, but share many similarities in their vision of the Divine. The mystical impulse that seeks direct experience of God has been a constant yet marginalised stream within the great religious 'Book Traditions' of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.



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UNVEILED VIEWS

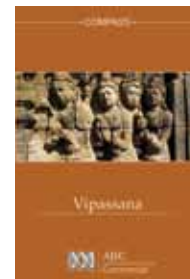
What's life really like for women in the Islamic world? To what extent is our opinion of them based on Western prejudice? We profile five remarkable women who challenge conventional stereotypes. Alma clears landmines in Bosnia while Eren fights for human rights in Turkey. In contrast, the Iranian director, Rakhshan; Pakistani dancer, Nahid, and Moshgan, a poet from Afghanistan, all use art to express their viewpoints.



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THE SACRED ARCHITECT (COMPASS)

In the early 20th Century eccentric English priest, John Cyril Hawes, designed and built scores of beautiful churches in the far flung Geraldton diocese in Western Australia. He is now becoming recognised as a world class architect of sacred buildings, and there is a rediscovery and new appreciation of his work. Hawes life is a fascinating story marked by high achievement and bitter disappointment.



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VIPASSANA (COMPASS)

While Insight Meditation (Vipassana) is one of Theravada Buddhism's most important traditional spiritual techniques, it is a non-sectarian technique which can help people of any or no religion. Over a ten-day intensive course, students of Vipassana learn a simple but profound technique of self-observation which can bring significant personal transformation.



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ISLAM ON PARADE (COMPASS)

There are about 250-thousand Muslims living in Australia and they hail from vastly different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. But in the wake of further terrorist attacks plus calls for wider surveillance powers, and the sheer level of public interest these days, this diverse community faces both greater challenge and greater opportunity. In "Islam on Parade" we meet a young married Muslim couple Waleed Aly and Susan Carland who are striving to change the face of Islam in mainstream Australia. This is an inspiring story about breaking down barriers and building bridges between Islam and the wider Australian society.



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PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS (COMPASS)

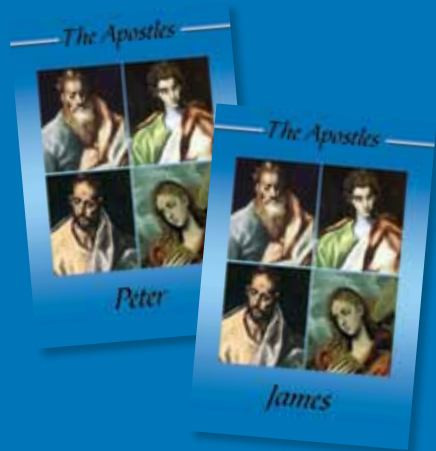
How can we all get on? It's the big question of our time tackled by Compass presenter Geraldine Doogue and a panel of high profile international and Australian guest speakers attending the 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions in Melbourne, the largest gathering of religious leaders in the world.

The Apostles



APOSTLES PART 1 SERIES

Christianity is one of the world's largest religions; it is found in every corner of the globe. This is no small measure due to the followers of Jesus who spread the word. The question remains, who were these men and women who were responsible for establishing the church. In this series we look at the lives, legends and heritage. Some instantly recognisable but others more obscure. This part covers the following apostles: Peter, Andrew, John, James and Matthew.



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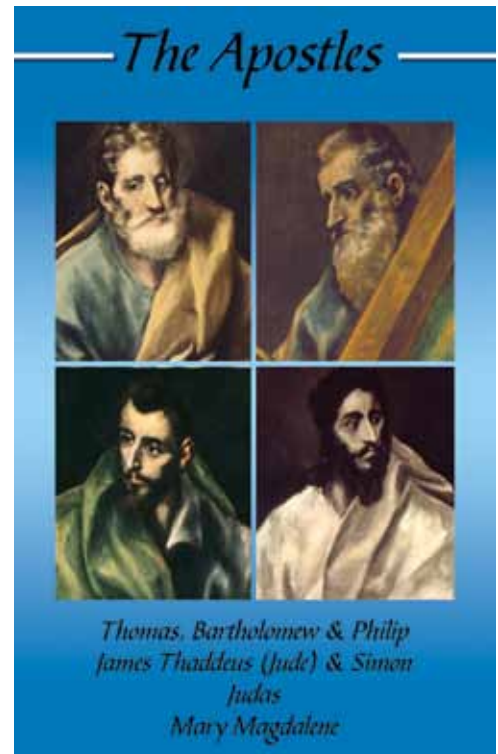
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APOSTLES PART 2 SERIES

Christianity is one of the world's largest religions ; it is found in every corner of the globe. This is no small measure due to the followers of Jesus who spread the word. The question remains, who were these men and women who were responsible for establishing the church. In this series we look at the lives, legends and heritage. Some instantly recognisable but others more obscure.



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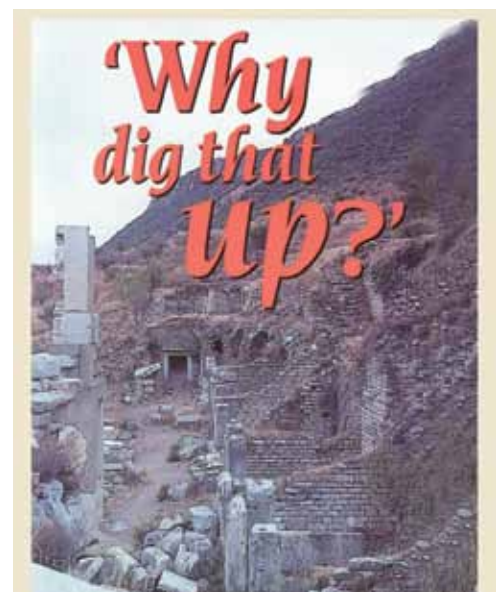
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WHY DIG THAT UP? SERIES

The 'Why Dig That Up?' video series explores important historical sites like Paestum, Pompeii and Masada. Professor Alanna Nobbs, Dr Chris Forbes, archeologist Graham Joyner, and theology lecturer Rev Bruce Smith comment on the culture, trade and religion of the 1st Century world. The series also answers that perennial question: 'Can the Bible be treated as a reliable historical text?' And, 'Does the New Testament present a credible view of the Roman Empire in the first century AD'. 'Why Dig That Up?' is a great tool for Bible Students, School Groups and Youth Groups. Each episode uncovers background information on the New Testament world. The series will increase your understanding on the book of Acts and Epistles.

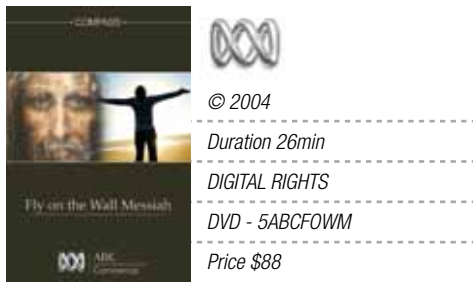


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FLY ON THE WALL MESSIAH (COMPASS)

We go behind the scenes to reveal the characters, stress, hard work and exhilaration of one group's presentation of Handel's Messiah. Every year since 1941 the Sydney Combined Churches Choir, this year with 700 voices, has come together to perform 'Messiah' in the week before Christmas. They start rehearsals at St Stephen's Church in early October, and final performances are at the Sydney Town Hall. The SBS Youth Orchestra accompanies the choir and soloists.



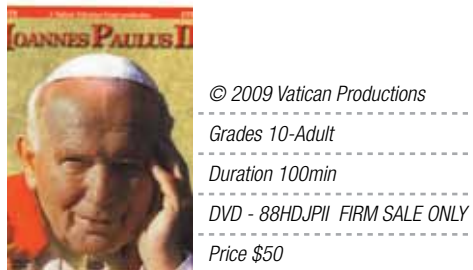
FRIARS OF MINTO (COMPASS)

Minto on Sydney's far western fringe is home to an unlikely group of modern day Franciscan Friars. This is an intimate portrait of faith in action as the Friars live out the 800-year old vision of St Francis of Assisi among the poor and marginalised in a suburban wasteland ... in our own backyard.



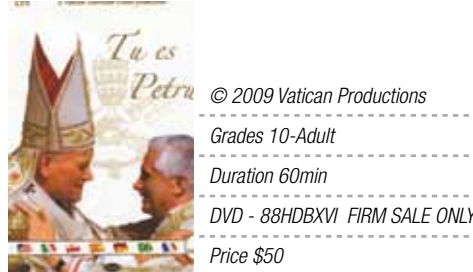
PARISH WITH NO PRIEST (COMPASS)

There is a crisis in the Catholic Church in Australia. The shortage of priests and the workload forced upon those that are left is literally killing parish priests. In the Catholic Parish of St Mary's, in North-eastern Tasmania not only has the parish lost its priest in a tragic car accident, but it seems St Mary's is unlikely to get a replacement. There are now so few priests being trained in Australia that there is simply no-one available to take over. St Mary's has become the Parish with No Priest.



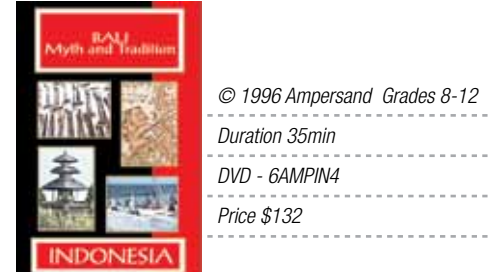
IOANNES PAULUS II JOHN PAUL II

Officially produced by the Vatican Television Center, this DVD is the most comprehensive multimedia production on the Pope John Paul II. It includes 2 feature length documentaries: HIS LIFE, from childhood living in a small village in Poland to becoming the Pope of the 21st Century, and HIS PONTIFICATE, an exceptional portrait of one of the most successful pontificates ever.



TU ES PETRUS BENEDICT XVI (POPE BENEDICT XVI)

Tu es Petrus (You are Peter) guaranteeing continuity for the Church was one of the priorities of John Paul II who saw himself as handing over to his successor the Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19). This documentary follows the dramatic last days of Pope John Paul II until the election of Pope Benedict XVI to the throne of Peter.



INDONESIA BALI (MYTH & TRADITION)

This program looks at the religious beliefs and rituals of the people of Bali. It shows the Kris collection of a Brahman, a marriage ceremony, two forms of funeral rites that exist on the island, the engraving of sacred books, the making of Kris handles and sacred dances.



INDONESIA SULAWESI (MYTH & TRADITION)

This program travels to Sulawesi. We visit the Boogies and witness their incredible belief in animism. We take part in traditional ceremonies then travel to the Toreja people, where we witness the cult of death.



INDONESIA TRADITIONS OF THE KRATON (MYTH & TRADITION)

This program shows some of the traditions of The Kraton. It talks about the sacred dagger called the Kris, the importance of the Sultan of Yogyakarta, and his palace, the Kraton, to the people. It also looks at Javanese dance and wajang performances, telling stories of spiritual and everyday life.



INDONESIA JAVA (MYTH & TRADITION)

This program shows the different religious rituals of the people of Java. It looks at the Borobudur, at the Dukun or healer, the Horse Trance Dance of the Tengeressei, the Monkey Dance, the worship of volcanoes as gods and a festival commemorating dead ancestors.



OUT OF THE PAST



OUT OF THE PAST SERIES

SALE!

This series gives the viewer a compelling answer to the question, "Why study dead cultures?". The programs examine physical evidence from long ago societies side-by-side with the practices of contemporary cultures to give the viewer new insights into the evolution of humankind and society

Titles:

NEW WORLDS
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HEARTH
DVD - 6RWOP02
ARTISANS & TRADERS
DVD - 6RWOP03
SIGNS & SYMBOLS
DVD - 6RWOP04
POWER PRESTIGE & WEALTH
DVD - 6RWOP05
REALMS
DVD - 6RWOP06
SPIRIT WORLD
DVD - 6RWOP07
COLLAPSE
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SCIENCE & RELIGION SERIES

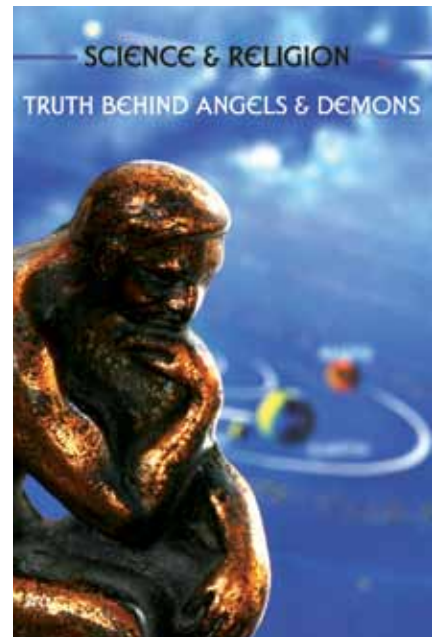
Taking its cue from Dan Brown's best-selling novel 'Angels & Demons', this series is an engaging look at the philosophical questions of human existence such as 'where do we come from?', the 'big bang' theory and how the quest for truth and power has fascinated us since Ancient Greek times. Both science and religion have tried to explain basic questions of human existence such as 'where do we come from?' While the debate between science and religion has traditionally been a philosophical question, advances in areas such as stem cell research and human cloning and the teaching of creationism in many schools have fuelled increased public interest and debate. While Kepler and Darwin first made it possible for philosophers to understand the physical world without God, Einstein then introduced new questions that science could no longer explain by itself. As the series demonstrates, there is now a growing convergence between these two world views.

Titles:

TRUTH BEHIND ANGELS & DEMONS
DVD - 6ESLSAR01

FROM THE BEGINNING TO END OF TIME
DVD - 6ESLSAR02

THE QUEST FOR TRUTH & POWER
DVD - 6ESLSAR03



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WESTERN TRADITION SERIES

SALE!

Covering the ancient world through the age of technology, this illustrated lecture of Western history presents a tapestry of political and social events woven with many strands: religion, industry, agriculture, demography, government, economics, and art. A visual feast of over 2700 images from the Metropolitan Museum of Art portrays key events that shaped the development of Western thought, culture, and tradition.

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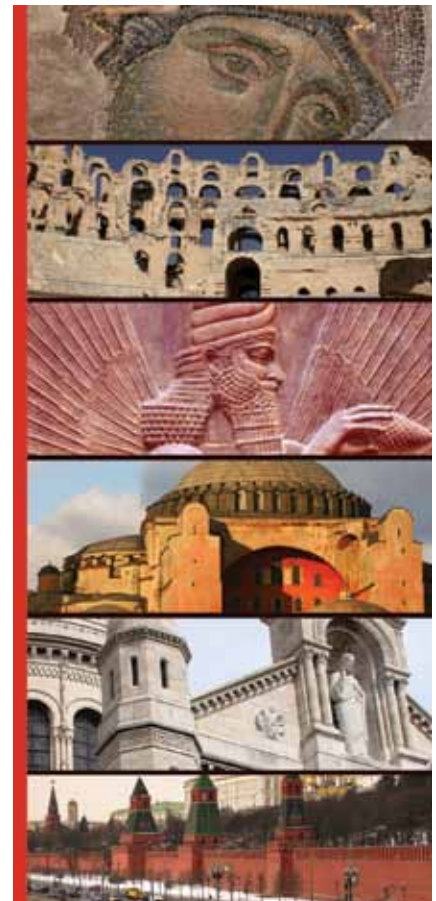


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GOD ON OUR SIDE (COMPASS)

Drawing on God for their inspiration and sporting success - Compass examines how three high profile Rugby League players turn to prayer and worship for team motivation, to see them through challenging moments in the game and to heal their injuries.



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REGIONS AND ECONOMIES

Oregon: A Fight for Water - Native Americans and farmers compete for a scarce resource: water. U.S. Midwest: Spatial Innovations - In the U.S. Midwest, an influx of Japanese automakers has brought more than just new factories to this once-declining manufacturing region.

THE WAY WE LIVE SERIES

The Way We Live is an excellent way to introduce learners to the fascinating field of sociology. Set includes 11 DVDs with 2 episodes per DVD.

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CONNECTIONS & TRUTH BE TOLD

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COMMON GROUND & FITTING IN

DVD - 6INTWWL02

FACE TO FACE & ALTOGETHER

DVD - 6INTWWL03

AGAINST THE GRAIN & MATTERS OF THE FLESH

DVD - 6INTWWL04

UPS & DOWNS & WORLDS APART

DVD - 6INTWWL05

VENUS & MARS & COLOURS

DVD - 6INTWWL06

GOLDEN YEARS & WORKING WORLD

DVD - 6INTWWL07

BALANCE OF POWER & FAMILY MATTERS

DVD - 6INTWWL08

IN GOD WE TRUST & LEARNING CURVES

DVD - 6INTWWL09

TAKING THE PULSE & RISE & FALL

DVD - 6INTWWL10

MASS APPEAL & WAVES OF CHANGE

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HAND OF GOD (COMPASS)

This moving personal story about the sexual abuse of a 14-year old altar boy in 1960s America examines the personal cost to one family and their faith. Thirty years on the boy is now a man, struggling to confront his past. He reveals his secret to his devout Catholic migrant Italian family whose lives have revolved around the church.



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WHY CHRISTIANITY MUST CHANGE (COMPASS)

John Shelby Spong wants to overturn conventional Christian thinking. But he's not from the fringes of the church. He's a controversial but much revered bishop (now retired) of the Episcopal Church in the United States, the equivalent of the Anglican Church in Australia. He says that for Christianity to survive it must abandon the mythology of the Bible. His best known books 'Living in Sin' and 'Why Christianity Must Change or Die' have made him many enemies among conservative Christians.



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EARLY BELIEF SYSTEMS (BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY)

How did people begin to understand themselves in relation to the natural world and to the unseen realms beyond, and how was religion a community experience? In this unit, animism and shamanism in Shinto are contrasted with philosophical and ethical systems in early Greece and China, and the beginnings of Zoroastrianism, Hinduism.



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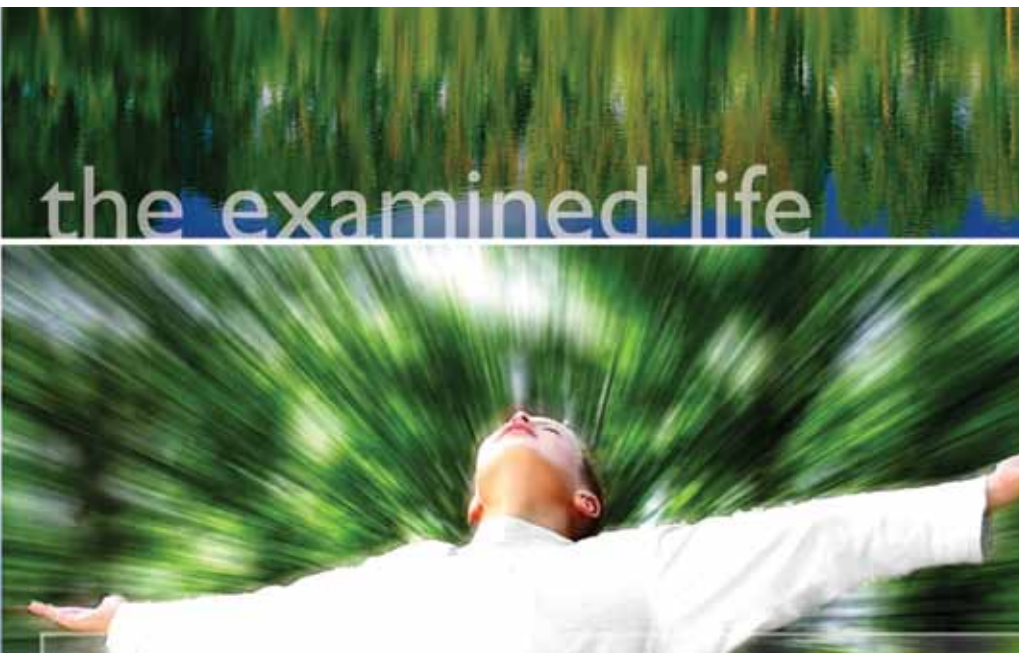
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THE SPREAD OF RELIGIONS (BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY)

How do religions interact, adopt new ideas, and adapt to diverse cultures? As the missionaries, pilgrims, and converts of Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam moved around the world, the religions created change and were themselves changed.



THE EXAMINED LIFE SERIES

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SELLER

Offering learners an in-depth analysis of the wisdom of the Western world, The Examined Life studies the "Great Questions" that have intrigued philosophers from antiquity to the present. Using writings of past philosophers and interviews with more than 50 contemporary thinkers, the course episodes underscore how these great questions - What is art? Does God exist? What is the meaning of life? Does the end justify the means? - Still reverberate in society today.

Titles:

WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY &
WHAT IS HUMAN NATURE

IS MIND DISTINCT FROM BODY
& IS THERE AN ENDURING SELF

ARE WE SOCIAL BEINGS, WHAT IS REAL

HOW DO WE ENCOUNTER THE WORLD
DO WE HAVE FREE WILL

IS TIME REAL DOES GOD EXIST

CAN WE KNOW GOD THROUGH EXPERIENCE
IS REASON THE SOURCE

DOES KNOWLEDGE DEPEND ON EXPERIENCE

DOES SCIENCE ADD TO KNOWLEDGE
DOES SCIENCE GIVE US TRUTH

ARE INTERPRETATIONS TRUE
IS MORALITY RELATIVE

DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS
CAN RULES DEFINE MORALITY

IS ETHICS BASED ON VIRTUE
MORAL DILEMMAS CAN ETHICS HELP

WHAT JUSTIFIES THE STATE, WHAT IS JUSTICE

WHAT IS ART, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE

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ORDER AND EARLY SOCIETIES (BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY)

How do diverse political structures and relationships distribute power and material resources? Through the rise of the Chinese empire, Mayan regional kingdoms, and the complex society of Igbo Ukwu, this unit considers the origins of centralized states and alternative political and social orders.



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FOOD DEMOGRAPHICS AND CULTURE (BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY)

What role has food played in human societies? Studying the production and consumption of food allows historians to uncover hidden levels of meaning in social relationships, understand demographic shifts, and trace cultural exchange. This unit examines the earliest impact of globalization including changing cuisine, environmental impact, and the rise of forced labour as a global economic force.



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PEOPLE SHAPE THE WORLD (BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY)

What is the impact of the individual in world history? This unit examines the role of individual and collective action in shaping the world through the lives of such diverse figures as Mao Zedong, the Ayatollah Khomeini, and Las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo.

