

## Religion

[How to Be a Perfect Stranger – The Essential Religious Etiquette Handbook](#) by: by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida

In today's diverse North American society we often are invited – through family, friends, or business contacts to religious ceremonies or services that are not of our own tradition or faith. This unfamiliar atmosphere can be awkward.

This book provides answers to questions like: What will happen? What do I do? What do I wear? What do I say? What should I avoid doing, wearing, or saying? What are their basic beliefs? Should I bring a gift? When is it OK to leave?

The answers are provided for 29 different religions. It addresses: Birth Ceremonies, Marriage Ceremonies, Funerals and Mourning, History & Beliefs, Basic Services, Dogma and Ideology, Holy Days and Festivals, and much more. It also includes a glossary of religious terms. This reference guide enables the stranger to hold fast to the integrity of their own tradition while stepping onto someone else's holy ground.