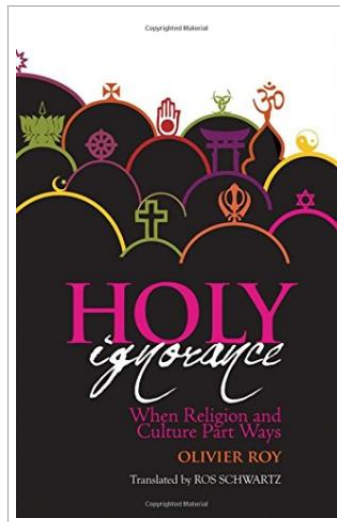



[DOWNLOAD](#)


## Holy Ignorance: When Religion and Culture Part Ways (Paperback)

By Olivier Roy

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Olivier Roy, world-renowned authority on Islam and politics, finds in the modern disconnection between faith communities and socio-cultural identities a fertile space for fundamentalism to grow. Instead of freeing the world from religion, secularization has encouraged a kind of holy ignorance to take root, an anti-intellectualism that promises immediate, emotional access to the sacred and positions itself in direct opposition to contemporary pagan culture. The secularization of society was supposed to free people from religion, yet individuals are converting en masse to fundamentalist faiths, such as Protestant evangelicalism, Islamic Salafism, and Haredi Judaism. These religions either reconnect adherents to their culture through casual referents, like halal fast food, or maintain their momentum through purification rituals, such as speaking in tongues, a practice that allows believers to utter a language that is entirely their own. Instead of a return to traditional religious worship, we are now witnessing the individualisation of faith and the disassociation of faith communities from ethnic and national identities. Roy explores the options now available to powers that hope to integrate or control these groups; and whether marginalisation or homogenisation will further...



**READ ONLINE**

[ 1.74 MB ]

### Reviews

*It is one of the most popular publications. It really is filled with knowledge and wisdom. It has been designed in an exceedingly straightforward way and it is merely soon after I finished reading this pdf by which it actually transformed me, affected the way in my opinion.*

-- Gerardo Rath

*This pdf is really gripping and fascinating. It is actually full of knowledge and wisdom. I am just delighted to tell you that this is the very best pdf I have got to study during my very own daily life and might be the finest pdf for actually.*

-- Ms. Althea Kassulke DDS