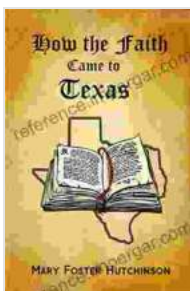


How the Faith Came to Texas: A History of Religion in the Lone Star State

A Review

In his book *How the Faith Came to Texas*, historian David G. McComb tells the story of how religion has shaped the history and culture of the Lone Star State. From the early Spanish missions to the rise of the megachurch, religion has played a vital role in shaping the lives of Texans.

McComb begins his book with a discussion of the role of religion in the Spanish colonization of Texas. The Spanish missionaries who came to Texas in the 16th and 17th centuries were not only interested in converting the Native Americans to Christianity, but also in establishing Spanish control over the region. The missions served as both religious and military outposts, and they played a key role in the development of Spanish Texas.



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After Texas gained its independence from Spain in 1836, the Protestant denominations began to arrive in large numbers. The Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians were particularly successful in attracting converts, and they soon became the dominant religious groups in Texas. These denominations played a key role in shaping the social and cultural life of Texas, and they continue to be major forces in the state today.

In the 20th century, Texas experienced a dramatic increase in the number of megachurches. These large, often evangelical churches have become a major force in Texas religion, and they have had a significant impact on the state's politics and culture.

McComb's book is a comprehensive and well-written history of religion in Texas. He provides a wealth of information about the different religious groups that have shaped the state, and he does a good job of explaining the role that religion has played in Texas history and culture.

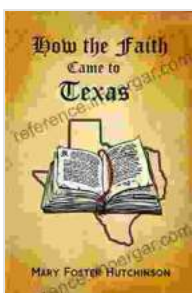
How the Faith Came to Texas is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Texas or the role of religion in American society. It is a fascinating and informative book that provides a deep understanding of the religious landscape of the Lone Star State.

About the Author

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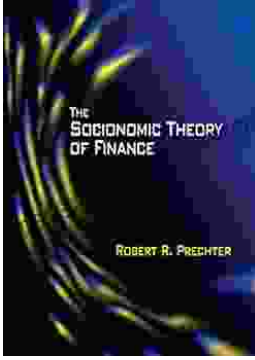
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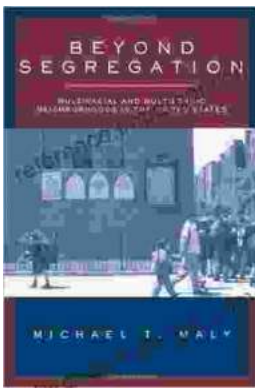
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