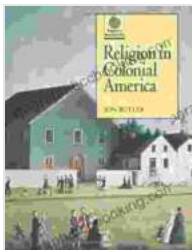


Religion in Colonial America: Explore the Roots of Faith in the New World

Religion played a central role in the lives of the colonists who settled in North America. It was a major factor in their decision to leave their homeland, and it shaped their lives in the New World. The colonists brought their own religious beliefs and practices with them, and these evolved over time as they adapted to their new environment.



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The Puritans were one of the most important religious groups in colonial America. They were a Protestant sect that originated in England in the 16th century. The Puritans believed in the importance of personal piety and in the need for a close relationship with God. They also believed in the importance of education, and they established many schools and colleges in the New World.



The Quakers were another important religious group in colonial America. They were a pacifist sect that originated in England in the 17th century. The Quakers believed in the importance of inner light, and they rejected the use of violence and war. They also believed in the importance of simplicity and equality, and they refused to wear fancy clothes or use titles.



The Anglicans were the official religion of England, and they were also present in the American colonies. The Anglicans believed in the importance of tradition and authority, and they adhered to the teachings of the Church of England. They were also more tolerant of other religions than the Puritans and Quakers.



The Catholics were also present in the American colonies, although they were not as numerous as the Protestants. The Catholics believed in the importance of the sacraments and the authority of the Pope. They also had a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary.

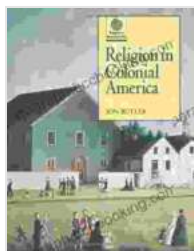


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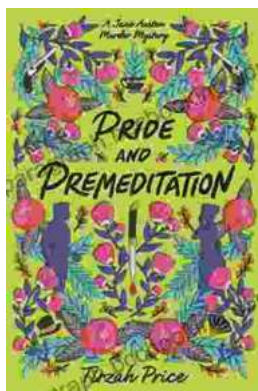
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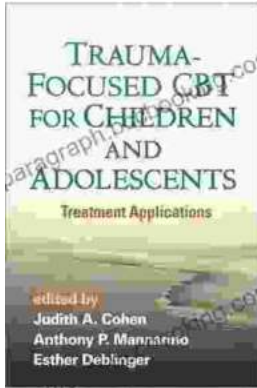
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