

A Guide to Humanist Literature

Karen Armstrong	<i>A HISTORY OF GOD</i>	Heinemann, 1993
	<i>THE BATTLE FOR GOD</i>	HarperCollins, 2001, £8.99
Arthur Atkinson	<i>THE COSMIC FAIRY</i>	Colin Smythe, 1996
A. J. Ayer	<i>THE HUMANIST OUTLOOK</i>	RPA, 1968, £10
H.J. Blackham	<i>OBJECTIONS TO HUMANISM</i>	Penguin, 1965
	<i>HUMANISM</i>	Penguin, 1968
J. Bronowski	<i>THE ASCENT OF MAN</i>	Futura, 1981
Alan Bullock	<i>THE HUMANIST TRADITION IN THE WEST</i>	Thames & Hudson, 1985
Peter Carroll	<i>HUMANISM: THE WRECK OF WESTERN CULTURE</i>	Fontana, 1993, £6.99
Derek Chatterton	<i>REFLECTIONS ON RELIGION</i>	Manchester Humanists, 2000, £5
Bet Cherrington (editor)	<i>FACING THE WORLD: AN ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS</i>	RPA, £7 paper, £12 hard
Richard Dawkins	<i>THE BLIND WATCHMAKER</i>	Penguin, 1988, £4.95
	<i>CLIMBING MOUNT IMPROBABLE</i>	Viking, 1996
Peter Faulkner	<i>HUMANISM IN THE ENGLISH NOVEL</i>	RPA, 1976, paper £5, hard £10
Antony Flew	<i>ATHEISTIC HUMANISM</i>	Prometheus Books, \$32.95
G. W. Foote	<i>SECULARISM: THE TRUE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE</i>	G. W. Foote, 1998, £1.50
James A. Haught	<i>2000 YEARS OF UNBELIEF</i>	Prometheus Books, 1996, £18
Hector Hawton	<i>THE HUMANIST REVOLUTION</i>	RPA, 1963, paper £3, hard £6
James Hemming	<i>INDIVIDUAL MORALITY</i>	Panther, 1971
Jim Herrick	<i>AGAINST THE FAITH</i>	RPA, £5 paper, £10 hard
A. Hobson & N. Jenkins	<i>MODERN HUMANISM: LIVING WITHOUT RELIGION</i>	North East Humanists, 2000
David Hume	<i>HUME ON RELIGION</i>	Fontana, 1963
Robert Ingersoll	<i>ON THE GODS AND OTHER ESSAYS</i>	Prometheus Books, 1990, \$29
Joe Jenkins	<i>CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES</i>	Heinemann, 1992, £9.99
Joachim Kahl	<i>THE MISERY OF CHRISTIANITY</i>	Penguin, 1971
Sean Kearney	<i>JOHN TOLAND: FATHER OF IRISH PHILOSOPHY</i>	UHA, 1997, £3
Ludovic Kennedy	<i>ALL IN THE MIND: A FAREWELL TO GOD</i>	Hodder & Stoughton, 1999, £16.99
Margaret Knight; rev. Herrick	<i>HUMANIST ANTHOLOGY</i>	RPA, 1995, £7.50
Paul Kurtz	<i>FORBIDDEN FRUIT: THE ETHICS OF HUMANISM</i>	Prometheus, 1988, £6
	<i>IN DEFENCE OF SECULAR HUMANISM</i>	Prometheus, 1983, £6
	<i>THE COURAGE TO BECOME</i>	Praeger, 1997
	<i>THE PHILOSOPHY OF HUMANISM</i>	Humanist Press, 1997
Corliss Lamont	<i>THE UNAUTHORIZED VERSION (THE BIBLE)</i>	Viking, 1991, £20
Robin Lane Fox	<i>DOES GOD EXIST?</i>	RPA, £4.50
Carl Lofmark	<i>WHAT IS THE BIBLE?</i>	RPA, £4.50
Marilyn Mason (ed.)	<i>THE THINKER'S GUIDE TO LIFE</i>	RPA, 2000, £4.50
A. J. Matill	<i>THE SEVEN MIGHTY BLOWS</i>	Flatwoods Free Press, 1995
Brian McClinton	<i>ULSTER'S THIRD WAY</i>	UHA, 1998, £3
	<i>HUMANIST HANDBOOK</i>	UHA, 1996, 2002, £3
C. Dennis McKinsey (ed.)	<i>ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLICAL ERRANCY</i>	Prometheus Books, 1995, £36
Lloyd & Mary Morain	<i>HUMANISM AS THE NEXT STEP</i>	Humanist Press, New York, \$10
George Novack	<i>HUMANISM AND SOCIALISM</i>	Pathfinder, 1973, £7.95
Uta Ranke-Heinemann	<i>EUNUCHS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN</i>	Penguin, 1991, £6.99
	<i>PUTTING AWAY CHILDISH THINGS</i>	Penguin, 1994, £8.50
Winwood Read	<i>THE MARTYRDOM OF MAN</i>	Pemberton Books, 1968
Bertrand Russell	<i>WHY I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN ETC.</i>	RPA, £1
	<i>SCEPTICAL ESSAYS</i>	Allen and Unwin, 1960
Malise Ruthven	<i>A FURY FOR GOD: ISLAMIST ATTACKS ON AMERICA</i>	Granta, 2002, £15
P. B. Shelley	<i>THE NECESSITY OF ATHEISM</i>	G. W. Foote, 1998, £1.50
George H. Smith	<i>ATHEISM: THE CASE AGAINST GOD</i>	Prometheus Books, \$18.95
Peter Singer	<i>PRACTICAL ETHICS</i>	Cambridge, 1993
Barbara Smoker	<i>HUMANISM</i>	BHA, £3
Dick Spicer & Ellen Sides	<i>THE HUMANIST PHILOSOPHY</i>	AIH, 1996, 2002, £8.50
Tzvetan Todorov	<i>IMPERFECT GARDEN: THE LEGACY OF HUMANISM</i>	Princeton, 2002
Nicolas Walter	<i>BLASPHEMY, ANCIENT AND MODERN</i>	RPA, £3.95
	<i>HUMANISM: WHAT'S IN THE WORD</i>	RPA, 1997, £6
G.A. Wells	<i>DID JESUS EXIST?</i>	RPA, £5 paper, £10 hard
	<i>THE HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR JESUS</i>	RPA, £10 hard
David Willey	<i>GOD'S POLITICIAN</i>	Fontana, 1993, £5.99
Jane W. Willson	<i>FUNERALS WITHOUT GOD</i>	BHA, £5 (incl p&p from UHA)
A.N. Wilson	<i>AGAINST RELIGION</i>	Chatto, 1993, £3.99

The above list, which is by no means exhaustive, includes books which are out of print. If you have difficulty in obtaining them try the Rationalist Press Association or Prometheus Books

Robin Lane Fox	<i>THE UNAUTHORIZED VERSION (THE BIBLE)</i>	Viking, 1991, £20
Corliss Lamont	<i>THE PHILOSOPHY OF HUMANISM</i>	out of print
Carl Lofmark	<i>DOES GOD EXIST?</i>	RPA, £4.50
	<i>WHAT IS THE BIBLE?</i>	RPA, £4.50
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Peter de Rosa	<i>VICARS OF CHRIST</i>	Bantam Books
Bertrand Russell	<i>WHY I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN</i>	Allen and Unwin, 1967
Bertrand Russell	<i>SCEPTICAL ESSAYS</i>	Allen and Unwin, 1960
George H. Smith	<i>ATHEISM: THE CASE AGAINST GOD</i>	Prometheus Books, \$18.95 *
Peter Singer	<i>PRACTICAL ETHICS (2nd edition)</i>	Cambridge, 1993
Barbara Smoker	<i>HUMANISM</i>	BHA, £2
Nicolas Walter	<i>BLASPHEMY, ANCIENT AND MODERN</i>	RPA, £3.95
G.A. Wells	<i>DID JESUS EXIST?</i>	RPA, £5 paper, £10 hard
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A.N. Wilson	<i>AGAINST RELIGION</i>	Chatto, 1993, £3.99
Jane W. Willson	<i>FUNERALS WITHOUT GOD</i>	BHA, £4.50 (UHA has copies)

Book update:

Steve Bruce	<i>God is Dead</i>
Richard Dawkins	<i>The God Delusion</i>
Daniel Dennett	<i>Breaking the Spell</i>
A.C. Grayling	<i>Against All Gods</i>
Sam Harris	<i>The End of Faith</i>
Christopher Hitchens	<i>God is not Great</i>
Christopher Hitchens, ed.	<i>The Portable Atheist</i>
Jack Huberman	<i>The Quotable Atheist</i>
John Loftus, ed.	<i>The Christian Delusion</i>
Michael Martin, ed.	<i>The Cambridge Companion to Atheism</i>
Lloyd and Mary Morain	<i>Humanism As the Next Step</i>
Michael Onfray	<i>In Defence of Atheism</i>
Michael Palmer	<i>The Atheist's Creed</i>
Clifford Sharp	<i>The Origin and Evolution of Human Values</i>
Ariane Sherine, ed.	<i>The Atheist's Guide to Christmas</i>
Mark Vernon	<i>Teach Yourself Humanism</i>