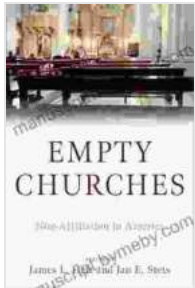


# Empty Churches: The Rise of Non-Affiliation in America



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In *Empty Churches: Non-Affiliation In America*, Philip Jenkins explores the growing number of Americans who are unaffiliated with any religion. This trend, which has been dubbed the "rise of the nones," is having a significant impact on the religious landscape of the United States. Jenkins argues that the decline of religious affiliation is not simply a matter of people becoming less religious, but rather a shift in the way that Americans think about religion.

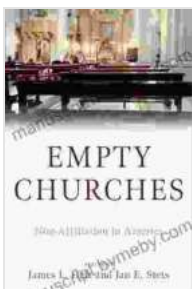
Jenkins identifies a number of factors that are contributing to the rise of non-affiliation. These include the increasing diversity of the American population, the decline of traditional authority structures, and the rise of individualism. He also argues that the growth of the internet and social media has played a role, as it has made it easier for people to connect with others who share their non-religious beliefs.

Jenkins argues that the rise of non-affiliation is having a number of consequences for American society. These include the decline of religious institutions, the increasing secularization of public life, and the rise of new forms of spirituality. He also argues that the rise of non-affiliation is likely to continue in the years to come, and that it will have a profound impact on the future of religion in America.

Empty Churches: Non-Affiliation In America is a timely and important book that provides a valuable contribution to our understanding of the changing religious landscape of the United States. Jenkins' insights are essential reading for anyone interested in the future of religion in America.

## Additional Resources

- Pew Research Center: "Religion in America: U.S. Religious Landscape Survey"
- NPR: "Most Americans Now Say They Are Not Religious, A New Survey Finds"
- New York Times: "In U.S., a Growing Number of People Are Saying They Have No Religion"



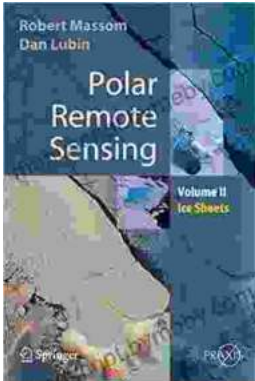
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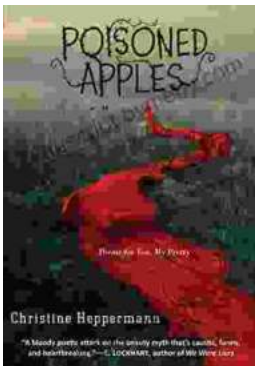
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