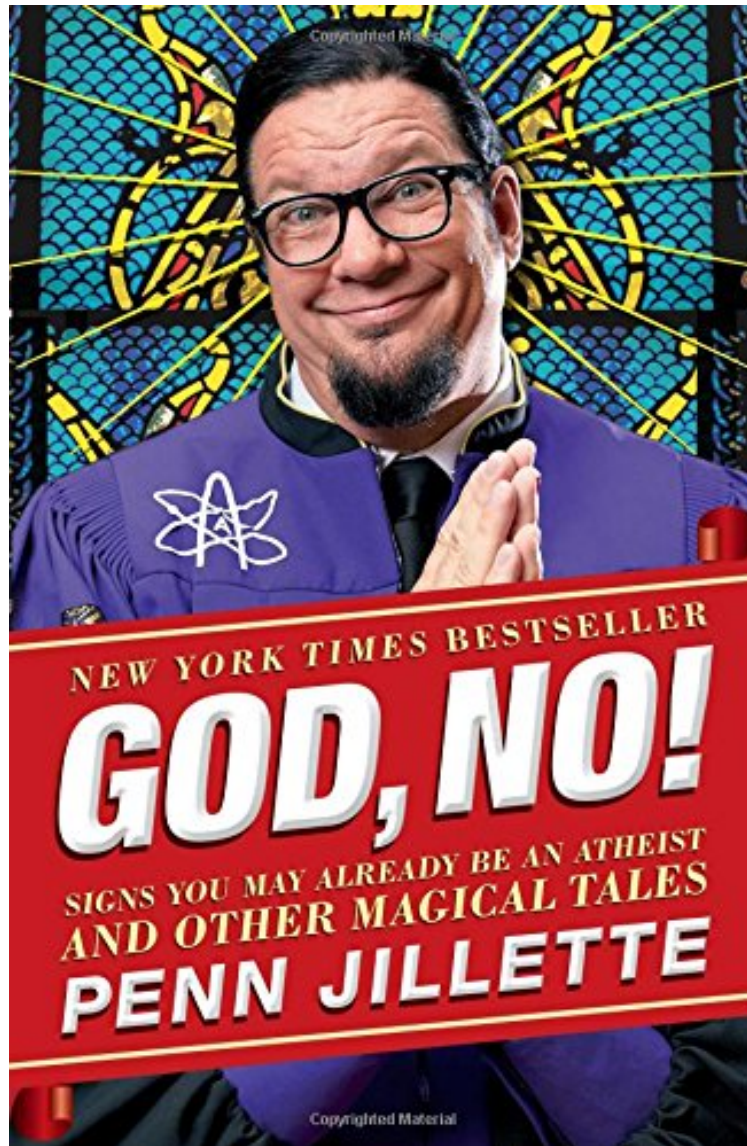


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny Enough for Bathroom Reading!By DrPatFirst, a warning. If

you are a frail lady librarian from the heartland, are of a certain age, or find strong language intolerable, you won't get past the Tourette's-like frequency of Jillette's *#%s. That being said, Penn Jillette has an eye for a humorous line, and it doesn't get much funnier than his thoughts on the power (or impotence) of religion. He takes on God (or as he consistently renders it, god) and church alike as a problem in today's society, and isn't shy about telling us why he feels neither has a place in our lives. Much of the book is anecdotal in the extreme: we learn why his mother wasn't religious, and what his children do for the holiday season that falls at the end of the calendar year. A supremely moving story about the death of his mother provides an insight into a secular ceremony to replace a funeral service. Another hilarious tale shows us the power of breaking religious food laws, as he and Teller introduce an ex-Jew to a bacon cheeseburger at a restaurant named "Traif". I enjoyed it thoroughly, mostly while "revering the porcelain god", but my simple testimony shouldn't sway you. Look inside, read a page or two and make up your own mind whether to buy in. After all, that's what Jillette is asking us to do with the various holy books we are heir to. Can I get an Amen? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another great Penn experience By Shiloh Reynolds My first book from Penn and grateful that it was my first! Very entertaining and full of hilarious stories from his career and life scattered with ideas and thoughts that I naturally shared and/or thought of myself! Well worth the price and a great addition to my library! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Half and half By Carol I am an atheist. I got this book because I thought it would help me to explain myself to the religious people in my life. While there are some very good points made about his take on religion, they are sometimes hard to find in the middle of his stories about his life. The stories are funny and enjoyable, but, not why I bought the book. I did get some good points and for that reason and the amusing stories I gave it the four stars.

The New York Times bestselling reinterpretation of the Ten Commandments from the larger, louder half of the world-famous magic duo Penn Teller. A scathingly funny reinterpretation of the Ten Commandments from the larger, louder half of world-famous magic duo Penn and Teller reveals an atheist's experience in the world: from performing on the Vegas strip with Siegfried and Roy to children and fatherhood to his ongoing dialogue with proselytizers of the Christian Right and the joys of sex while scuba-diving, Penn has an outrageous sense of humor and a brilliantly entertaining opinion on, well, anything you care to think of.

.com Not only can the man rant, he can write. From the larger, louder half of the world-famous magic duo Penn Teller comes a scathingly funny reinterpretation of The Ten Commandments. They are The Penn Commandments, and they reveal one outrageous and opinionated atheist's experience in the world. In this rollicking yet honest account of a godless existence, Penn takes readers on a roller coaster of exploration and flips conventional religious wisdom on its ear to reveal that doubt, skepticism, and wonder -- all signs of a general feeling of disbelief -- are to be celebrated and cherished, rather than suppressed. And he tells some pretty damn funny stories along the way. From performing blockbuster shows on the Vegas Strip to the adventures of fatherhood, from an on-going dialogue with proselytizers of the Christian Right to the joys of sex while scuba diving, Jillette's self-created Decalogue invites his reader on a journey of discovery that is equal parts wise and wisecracking. Exclusive: Teller Interviews Penn Jillette Teller is an American magician, illusionist, comedian, writer, and is the smaller, quieter half of the comedy magic duo Penn Teller, along with Penn Jillette. Teller: I presume your new book is all about me, right? Penn Jillette: We've done three magic books together and I wrote two novels without you. I wanted to put something out there that was all me, my ideas and beliefs and take on things that would be thought-provoking and funny. I do a lot of op-ed stuff and TV pundit stuff. I'm always the nut on those panels that they go to for a joke, but end up being the guy the host says "Hey, Penn's a whack job, but he's right." Oh, and I guess I talk about you, too. Teller: I'm going to pretend to ask you about the book, as if I haven't read it yet. So Penn, what's your book about? Penn: It's a pretty funny look my life and all the goofy things that are important to me: skepticism, truth, atheism, our show, my family and friends, libertarianism. I share funny stories about those things and talk about my beliefs and even tell one about the skin falling of my scrotum. Oh, and I guess I talk about you, too. Teller: I love the Siegfried Roy story in the book. Penn: I think it's my favorite and it really captures the essence of the book. It's funny, nutty and from my heart. Teller: Do you have to be an atheist to read this book? Penn: God No! (get it?). I'm very respectful of Christians in the book. And it's not all about being an atheist. It's a funny, humorous book about a lot of stuff that goes on in the life and head of a nutty Vegas magician. There are lots of heavy books out there about religion and Atheism. But this one might be the feel good one. Too bad Oprah's Book Club has shut down. Teller: Why should I buy this book if you've already given me a free copy? Penn: Well, you owe me \$24.99. "Penn Jillette is a 21st-century Lord of Misrule: big, boisterously anarchic, funny, Rabelaisian, impossible--and unique. There isn't--couldn't be--better not be--anybody like him." --Richard Dawkins, bestselling author of "The Greatest Show on Earth" and "The God Delusion" "There are few people in the country who question more boldly, brashly and bravely than my friend Penn Jillette. This book is funny, provocative and profane. But is it right? God, no!" --"Glenn Beck" "This planet has yielded exactly one mutual friend for Glenn Beck and me and that friend has written a brilliant book called "God, No!". "Penn reveals 'the big secret of magic,' tells you why tattoos are perfect expressions of atheism and exactly what to eat when you know you're going to vomit later." --

"Lawrence O' Donnell" "Jillette has made a career as a provocateur, and it is tempting to dismiss this book as another piece of carny shtick, but there is a forceful intelligence at work here that demands to be taken seriously. He has shaped his argument with care." --"Daniel Stashower, " Washington Post Book World" "People who say that libertarians have no heart or atheists have no soul need to read this book. Because Penn Jillette has a lot of both." "--Matt Stone and Trey Parker, creators of "South Park "and award-winning Broadway musical" The Book of Mormon

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