

# The Adventure of Truth

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“My truth”







Why Does Truth Matter?









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**The Only Alternative to Manipulation and Spin**



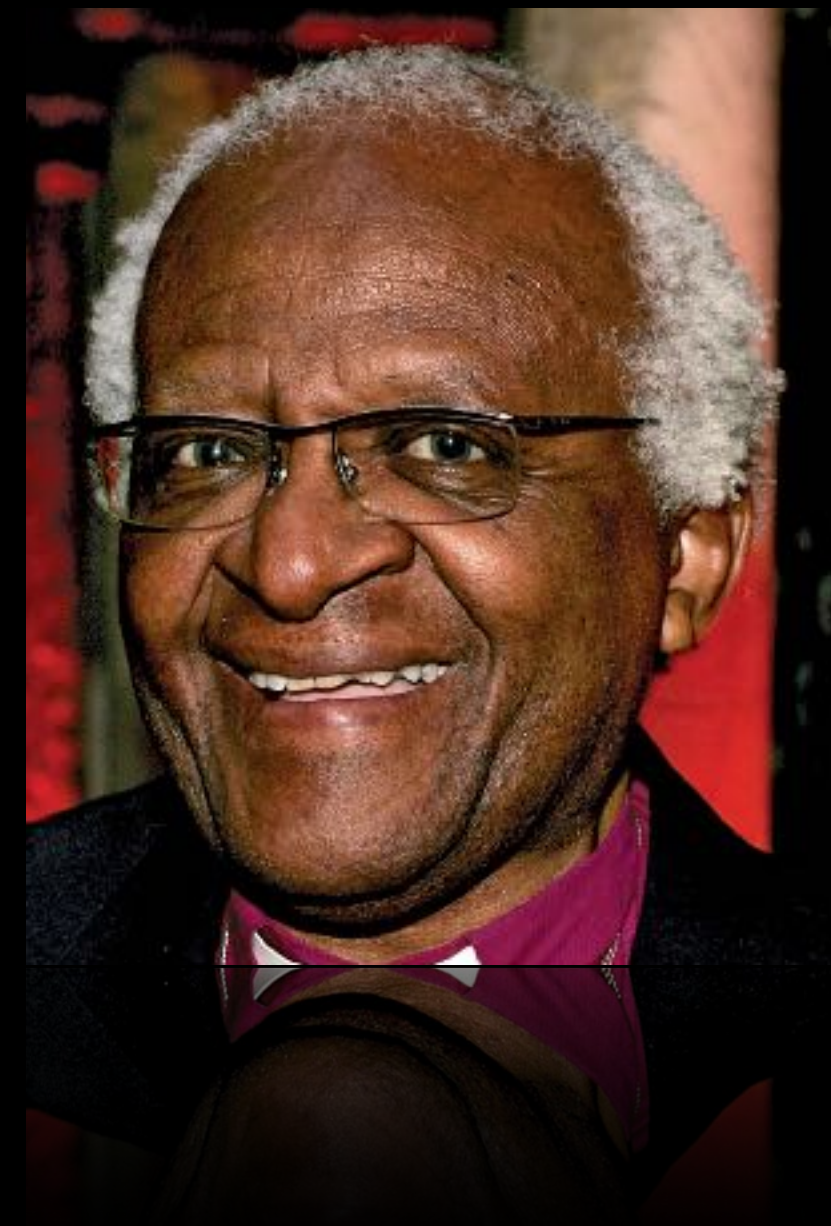
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**The Only Basis for Being Human**



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Human Rights and Justice Need Truth

“True reconciliation exposes the awfulness, the abuse, the hurt, the truth. It could even sometimes make things worse. It is a risky undertaking but in the end it is worthwhile, because in the end only an honest confrontation with reality can bring real healing.”

Desmond Tutu





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Greek: ἀλήθεια (*aletheia*)  
To reveal, to disclose, to un-hide

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“God demonstrates his own love  
for us in this — while we still  
sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

# Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think truth matters?
2. Do we now live in a 'post-truth society'? If so, what are the implications?
3. For all that, why do people care so much about truth—especially when it comes to justice?
4. What does truth have to do with spirituality?

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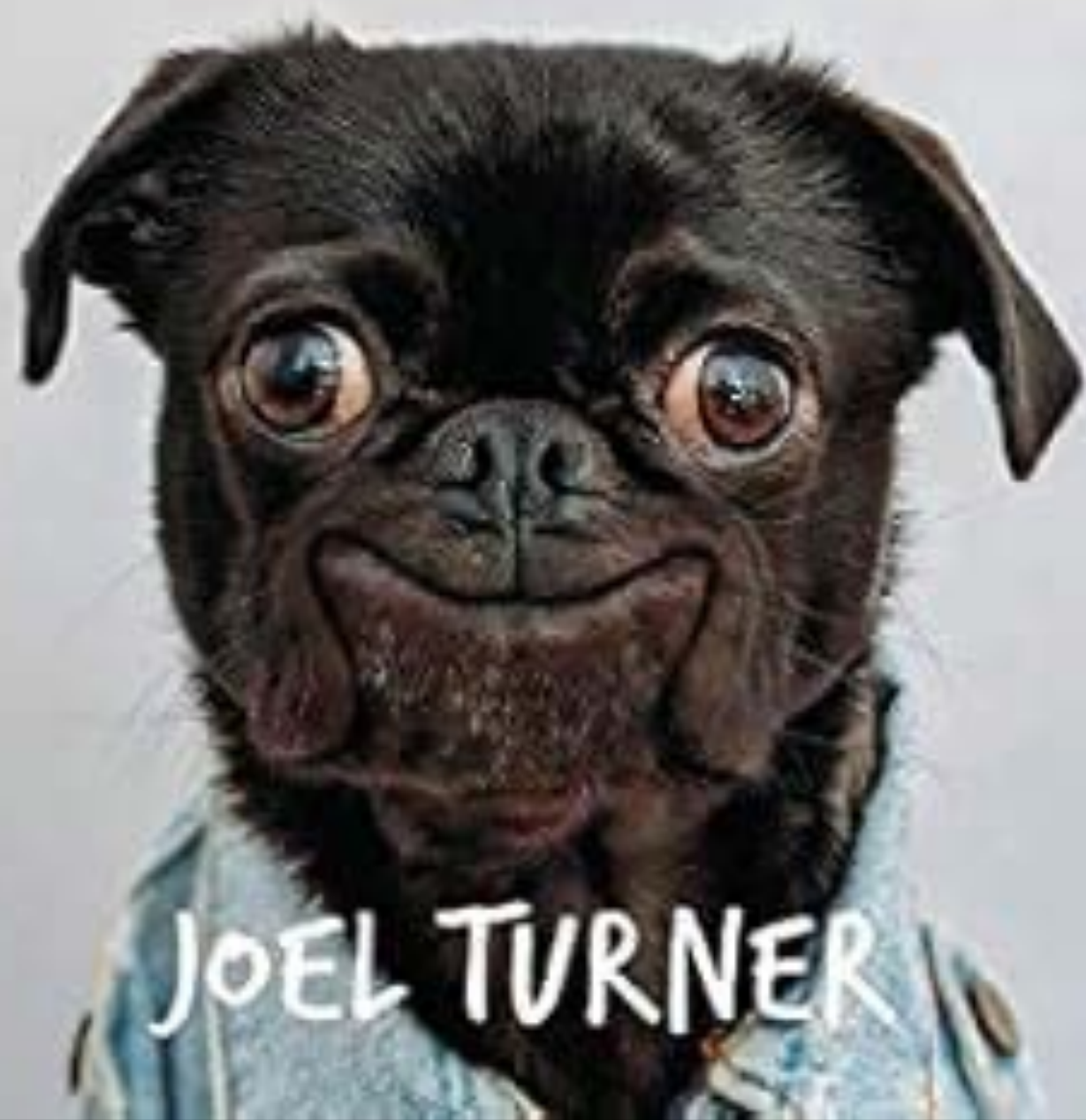


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"I FIND JOEL VERY ATTRACTIVE." -JOEL'S WIFE

# HUMOR Me

HOW TO ADD COMEDY TO YOUR BRAIN,  
YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR MESSAGE



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# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

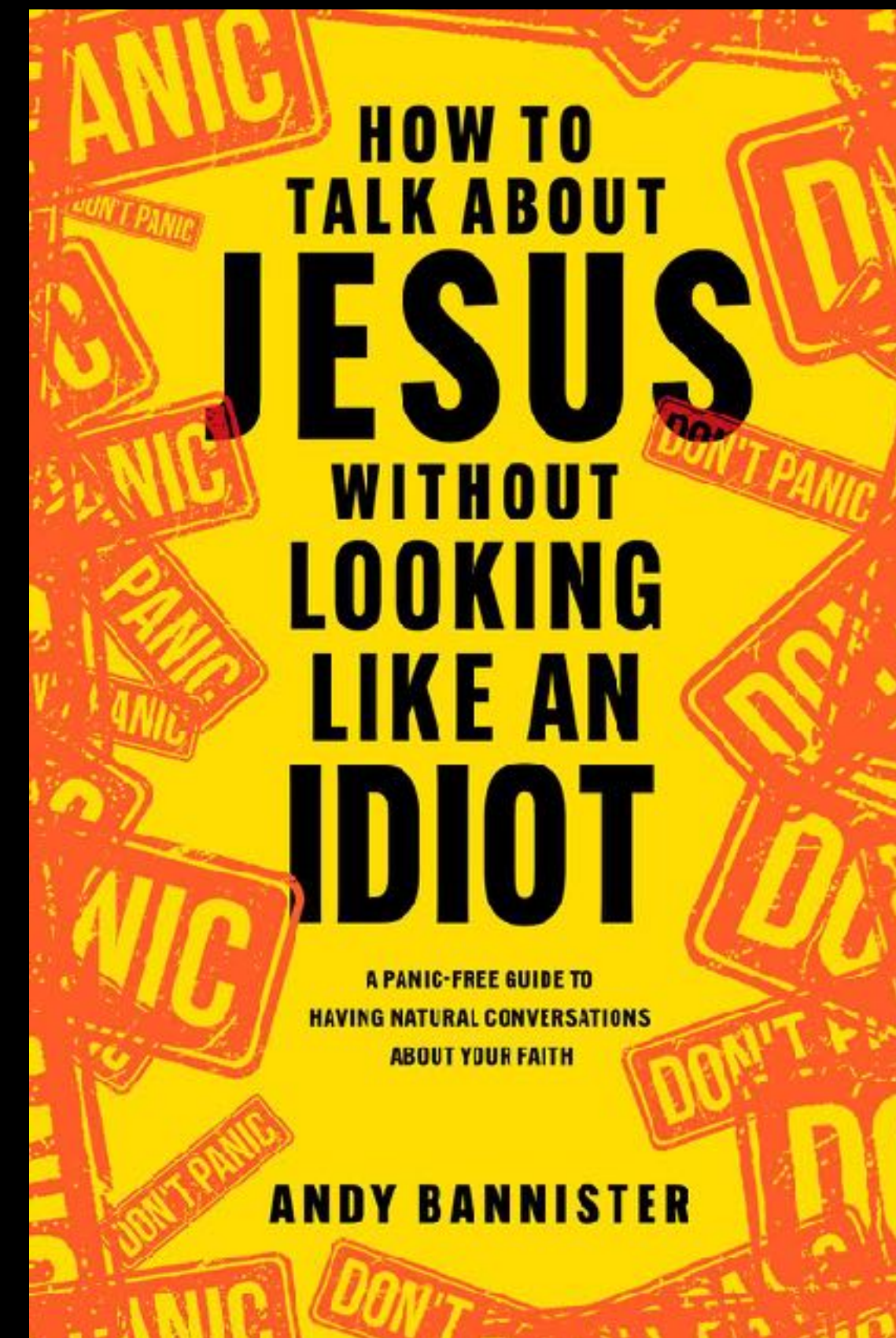
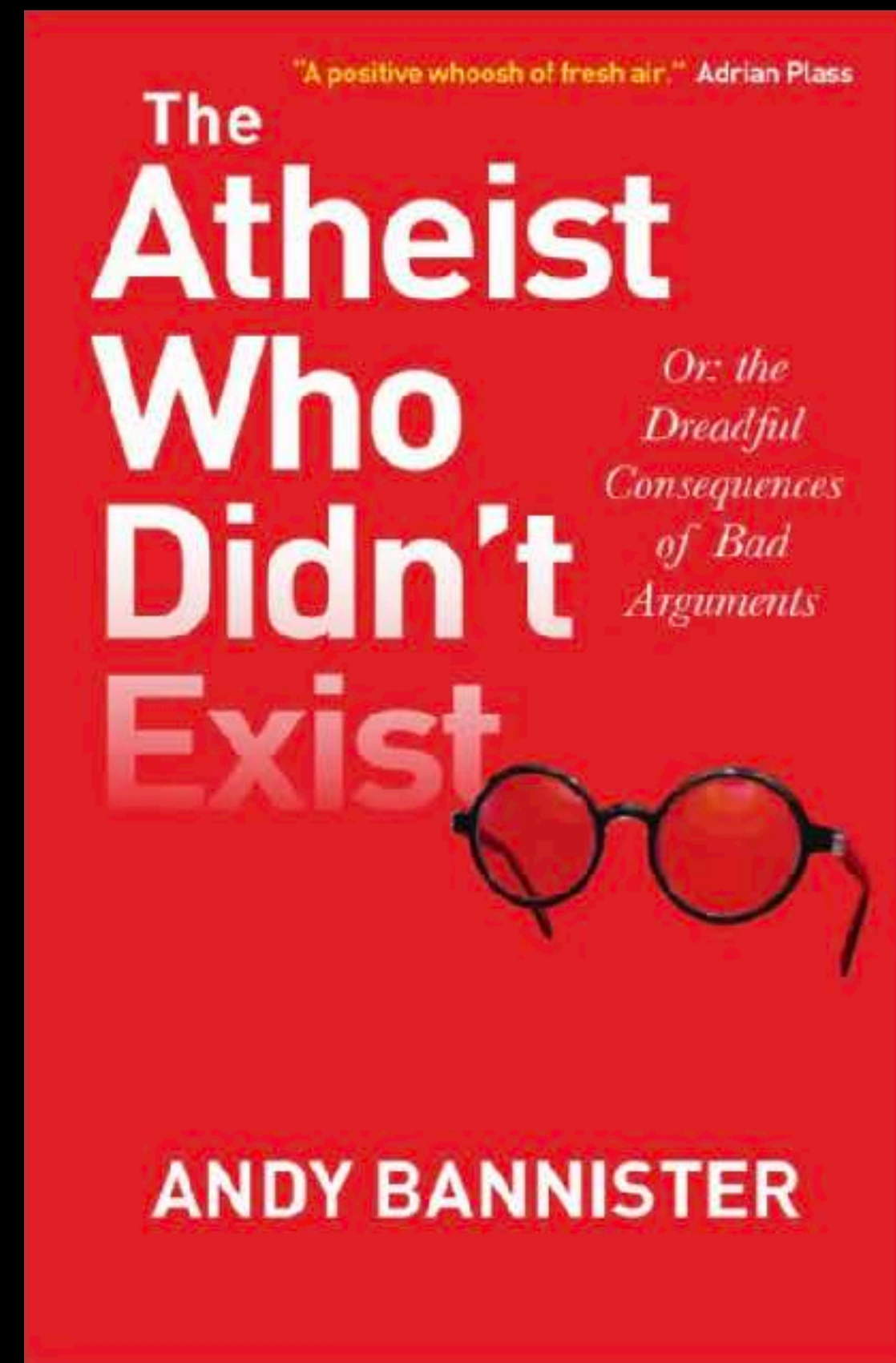
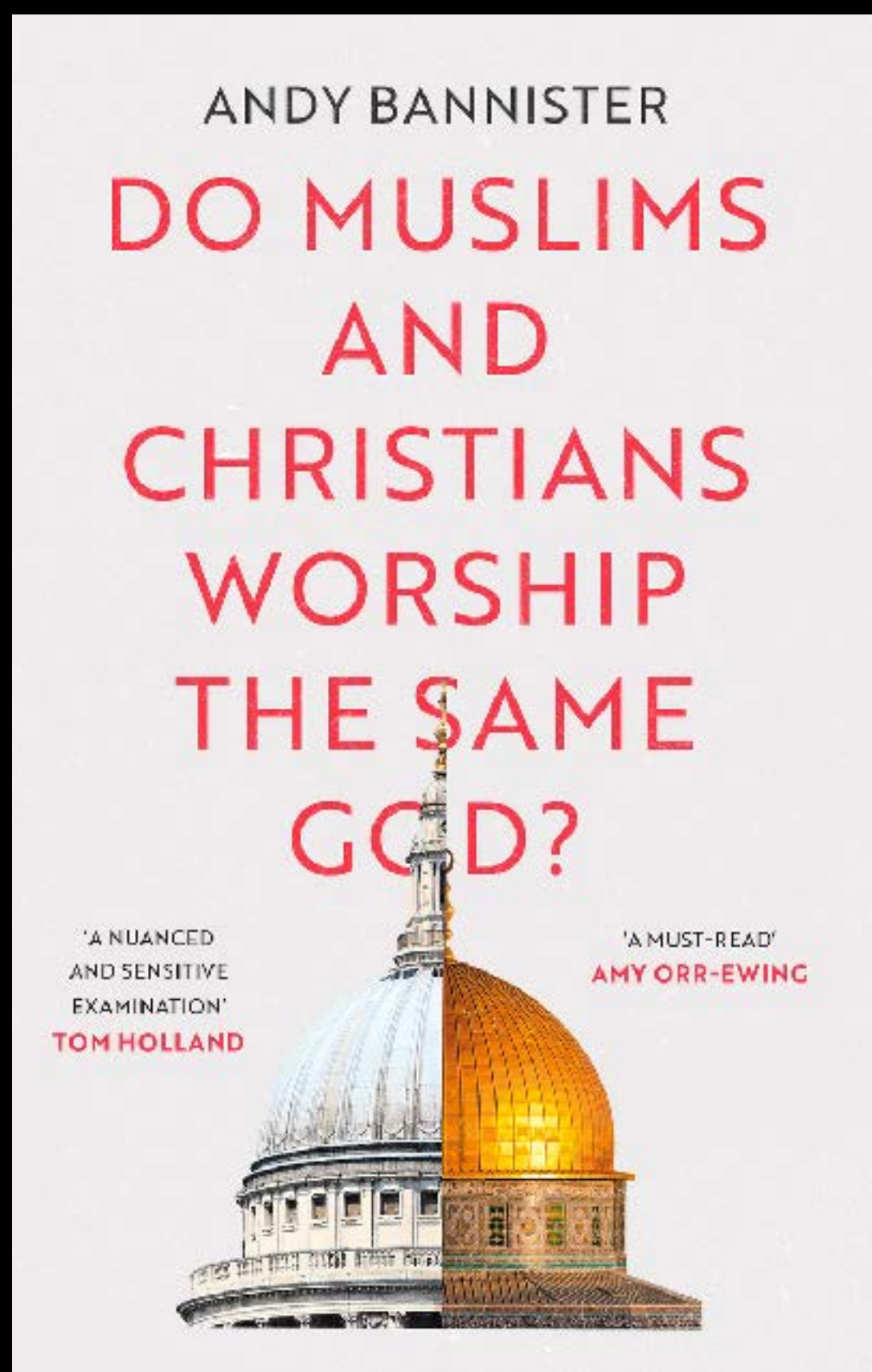
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