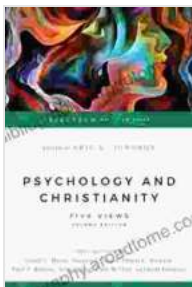


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argues that both disciplines offer valuable insights into the human psyche and that they can complement each other in fostering mental health and spiritual growth.

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Donald Capps, a pastoral psychologist and professor emeritus of pastoral psychology at Princeton Theological Seminary, believes that psychology and Christianity should engage with each other in a dynamic way. He proposes a conversational approach that allows for mutual learning and transformation, fostering a deeper understanding of both faith and mental health.

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John G. Stackhouse Jr., a theologian and professor of theology and culture at Regent College, offers a critical perspective on the relationship between psychology and Christianity. He argues that psychology's emphasis on individual autonomy and its neglect of sin and the supernatural can undermine Christian faith and lead to a reductionistic understanding of human nature.

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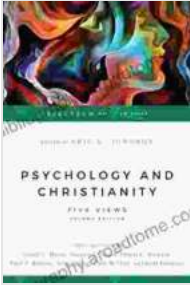
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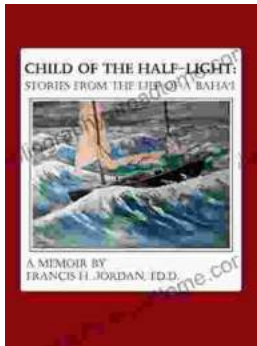
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