**LETTER TO A CHRISTIAN NATION**

**BY SAM HARRIS**

**This is a stunningly articulate work that grabs religion by the collar with both hands and gives it a violent shake. He has a style that is respectful of religion while at the same time making it clear that it has absolutely no merit. His points are dead-on accurate and always well-supported.**

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