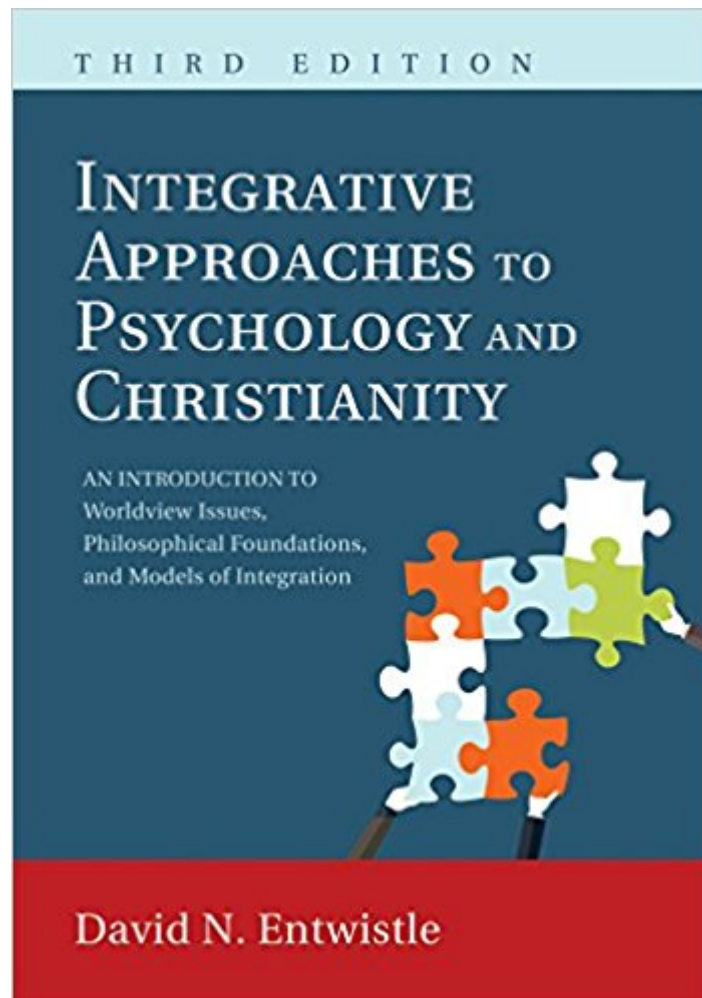




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# Integrative Approaches To Psychology And Christianity, Third Edition: An Introduction To Worldview Issues, Philosophical Foundations, And Models Of Integratiton





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Though I read this for my course, I loved it as it touched a note in my life regarding unity and the need for integration of what I think is the entire human being, both physical and spiritual. I think anyone interested in science and the Christian Faith would benefit I'm reading this book, and I see myself looking deeper into some of the references made to other books. Enjoy and God bless all integrators.

I bought this as a text book for a college course. It is very informative, not too hard to read and understand.

I like the texture of the cover on this book. I only used it a few times for a college class, but it's good to have on the shelf as a reference

Very good book for those exploring the Christian Counselling field

It was a huge help for my Spirituality and psychology in counseling class.

It's good

Good!

This is a solid explanation of the multifaceted topic of integration. The titles of the perspectives are a little loaded (spoiler alert) obviously the Allies model is the one being argued for, though I agree that it should be as it makes the most sense! Read it to find out why, haha... Good book and well written.

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