



A Brief History of God

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Join us for an evening of lively discussion with author Julian David

A Brief History of God is an analysis of the effects of the last three thousand years of patriarchal religion on the collective psyche.

“Underlying the writing of this book is the great gap left in our society by the slow and lingering death of God the Father Almighty. That father should, right into the twentieth century, own their children and mothers have no rights to them, was the legacy of the One God. That women could not keep their own money—their husbands owned it and have done so throughout our history – comes from the same place. We are a crippled culture, facing now our own extinction, and only beginning to find our potential to deal with it. Though ‘God’ is indeed dead, as Nietzsche told us a little while ago, the mystery that things exist—that anything exists at all, let alone this world with all its beauty and its depths—surrounds us with greater force than any aroused by ‘God’; and it is Einstein, the scientist, who points us towards it: ‘The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science,’ and certainly the source of this book.” Julian David

Julian David is a Jungian analyst, writer and lecturer, who trained at the Jung Institute in Zurich, and has been practicing for forty years. He was a founding member of the Independent Group of Analytical Psychologists in London, and the Southern African Association of Jungian Analysts in Cape Town.

The evening starts at **6:30pm for 7:00pm on Thursday 5th August** at the **East Gate Bookshop** for drinks, reading, questions and signing.

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