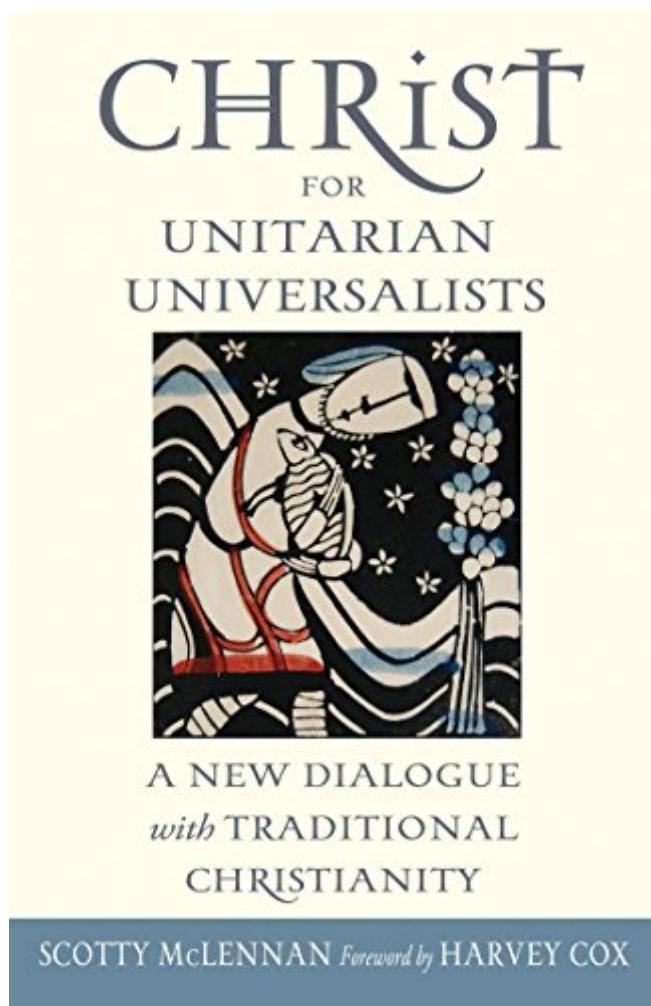


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# Christ For Unitarian Universalists: A New Dialogue With Traditional Christianity



## **Synopsis**

The retired dean for religious life at Stanford University presents this engaging and thoughtful inquiry into Christianity for Unitarian Universalists and other spiritual seekersâ "including skeptics, non-religious people, liberal Christians, and those who consider themselves "spiritual but not religious." With his customary warmth and hospitality, McLennan poses and responds to a series of provocative questions. They address Jesus as historical figure and Jesus as the present Christ; they explore the reality and meaning of the Christmas and Easter stories, the Trinity, Christ's divinity, miracles, salvation, religious pluralism and exclusivism, and more. Rather than proselytize, Christ for Unitarian Universalists seeks to stimulate dialogue about Jesus Christ, whether or not we find him central to our faith life. It aims to build bridges and cross the great cultural gulfs in our society. It addresses frank questions with integrity and intellectual honesty. Yet it also presents a sincere and genuine sense of love as embodied in Jesus Christ that is so heartfelt, so unconditional, and so revolutionary it will take your breath away. Discussion guide available online here: <https://www.uua.org/publications/skinnerhouse/companion-resources/christ-uus-discussion-guide>

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I found the book to be both informative, as well as inspiring. Rev. McLennan has a firm grasp of the history of Unitarian-Universalists, and let's the voice of many describe and teach. He offers a voice of hope and reconciliation in a world where religion has often been the cause, and remains a source of conflict and violence. McLellan offers a voice for hope, where each religious practice can acknowledge the other--by seeing similarities in ideals and practice. The book offers a voice of both faith and reason. He doesn't shy away from his own belief system, and shows that Unitarian Universalists are both diverse in their beliefs, and accepting of diversity and difference. In the end, one hopes that his voice and vision will be heard and add to the hope that the best that each has to offer will be acknowledged and add to the healing that all hope for.

This book is fantastic, you could spend an entire year studying topics in this book. Also, it helps people understand Unitarian philosophy.

This book and Karen Armstrong's "A Brief History of Myth" have formed the basis of my adult Christian faith.

Excellent discussion of the issues dividing traditional Christian belief from Unitarian Universalist ideas

I really appreciate the care that went into this book. It has helped me understand our spiritual history as a country and my spiritual present currently.

Excellent read. Scotty McLennan presents a rational approach to Christ for the modern seeker. Highly recommended.

Good book. I think a lot of Christian friends are Unitarian Universalists at heart.

This is a book everyone should read to help expand our understanding of different Christian beliefs and our own.

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