

Books available for review, *Material Religion*

[Traders, Chanters, and Mystics: The Networked Afterlives of North African Torah Scrolls by Ilana Webster-Kogen](#)

[Sensing Islam: Engaging and Contesting the Senses in Muslim Religiosity by Simon Stjernholm](#)

- Consider/note the additional paperback release

[The Bloomsbury Handbook of Religion and Food edited by Benjamin E. Zeller and Yudit Kornberg Greenberg](#)

- Please please someone review this!!!

[Sweetening and Intensification: Currents Shaping Hindu Practices Edited by: Amy L. Allocco and Xenia Zeiler](#)

- Applicable to a lot of approaches from scholars who might work in Hindu Material Culture studies

[Archival Irruptions: Constructing Religion and Criminalizing Obeah in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica](#), by Katharine Gerbner (Duke U Press)

[Violín: Mediating Musical Style and Devotional Practice in 21st-Century Cuba](#) by Robin D. Moore

[Nuer Messianic Judaism: Truth and Mediation in the Ethiopia-South Sudan Borderlands \(by Yotam Gidron\)](#)

May 2026: [Inside the Expressive Culture of Chinese Women's Mosques 'This Turmoil of the Soul'](#) By [Maria Jaschok](#)

- A lot of soundscapes, possibly good for a ethnomusicologist/sound-oriented material culture scholar
- Orig pub 2024 so would need to highlight at end of review benefit of paperback/open access title for this

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[Image, Word, and Catholicism in Ben Jonson's Works: Curating Pictures](#)
By [Steven Hrdlicka](#)

July 2026: [Museums as Ritual Sites Civilizing Rituals Reconsidered](#)
Edited By [Lieke Wijnia](#), [James S. Bielo](#)

- Many *Material Religion* authors and figures in this volume, would love to see it reviewed.

[Staging Muslims in Britain Playwriting, Performance, and Representation](#)

By [Önder Çakırtas](#)

- Looking for someone with an eye toward performance studies + material culture and Islam to possibly review this one!

[Baby, You Are My Religion The Lesbian Bar as Sacred Space](#) By [Marie Cartier](#) (Available Aug 2026) (if someone doesn't review this I will die)

- A scholar really attuned to space & religion would likely be a good fit for bringing this into the material culture fold!

(Not available til Nov 2026!) [Transnational Cultural Flows within the Collaborative Chinese Cultural Basin Heritage, Memory and Identity](#), Edited By [Khun Eng Kuah](#)

- Would need a scholar versed in Chinese culture and history to draw out the many religious elements throughout the piece

(Not available til Nov 2026): [Salvation, Music, and Embodiment in Yoruba Christian Migration](#) By [Rebecca J. Uberoi](#)

- Author notes: how salvation is materialised in Christ Apostolic Church, Dublin, through talking drum performance, dance, music and movement in prayer and testimonies, and the language of congregational song