

Précis

This book is animated by the belief that people in any religious community, on any spiritual path, can be enriched by clues to living spiritual lives from people in religious communities and spiritual ways other than their own, and that this need not undermine people's rootedness. Its thesis is that people in every religious community, on every spiritual path, should come to practice spiritual companionship, to encounter one another as siblings—all God's children—and our ways of faithfulness should, as far as possible, become transparent to one another.

In articulating this thesis, the book employs the relations between Jews and Christians as, in some measure, a model and example, and treats the current status of these relations. It deals with the problems attending this thesis, the theology of revelation underpinning it, an appreciation of Christianity as an example of it, and a model of contemplation education as the practice for achieving it. It shows how to approach teaching and learning about one another in ways that foster reverence.