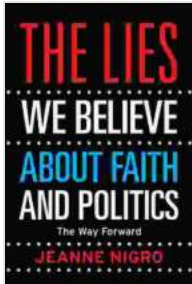


The Lies We Believe About Faith and Politics

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He argues that faith can motivate us to work for justice, peace, and the common good. It can help us to see the humanity in others, even those with whom we disagree. And it can give us the strength to stand up for what we believe in, even when it is unpopular.

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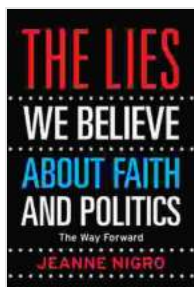
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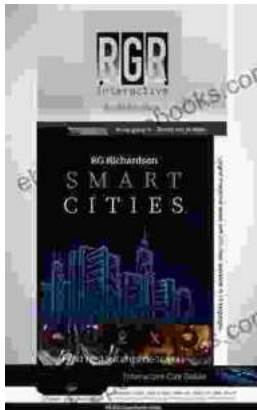
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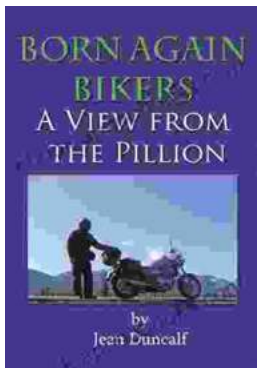
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