

In Good Faith?

Current Representations of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity for the Common Good

Some current children's literature attracts young readers because it celebrates identities based on faith. Some adults might feel uncomfortable offering young readers books steeped in religion given recent injustices against children by Roman Catholic clergy, Islamic warlords, and The Religious Right. Yet, as Philip Pullman once said, "There are some themes, some subjects, too large for adult fiction; they can only be dealt with adequately in a children's book." "In Good Faith?" explores current representations of religions that promote empathy and social justice.