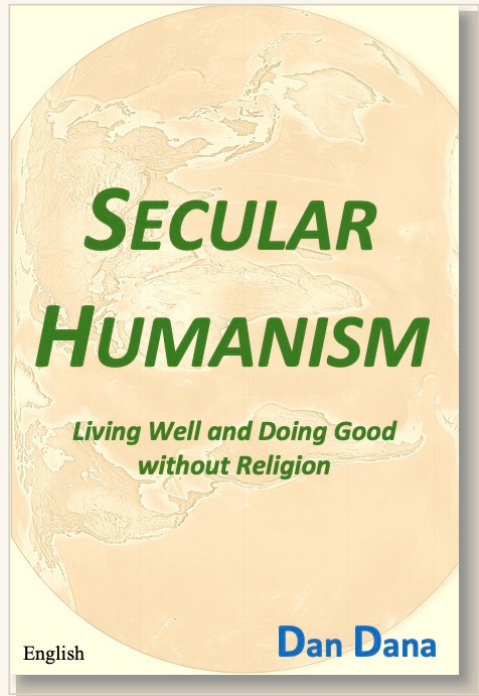


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ABOUT THE BOOK

What if reason, empathy, and scientific inquiry were sufficient to live well and do good?

In *Secular Humanism*, retired psychologist Dan Dana combines autobiography, psychology, science, and philosophical reflection to examine atheism, religious belief, secular ethics, suffering, and mortality. He presents secular humanism as a rational and compassionate alternative to supernatural belief.

The book follows Dana's journey from a happy Methodist childhood in rural Missouri through agnosticism and, eventually, atheism. It considers the many incompatible religions, humanity's small place in cosmic time and space, evolution and common ancestry, wishful thinking, prayer, and the relationship between religious leaders and followers.

Dana also examines morality without divine authority, the influence of religion on public policy, church-state separation, reproductive freedom, concern for all sentient beings, ethical antinatalism, and how to face death without expecting an afterlife.

INTERVIEW AND DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Can morality exist without divine authority?
- Psychology, wishful thinking, and religious belief.
- Science, skepticism, and the "Reason Revolution."
- Freedom of conscience and church-state separation.
- Sentient suffering and ethical antinatalism.
- Finding meaning in a life without religion.
- Aging and death without supernatural expectations.
- A personal journey from Christianity to atheism.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Dana, PhD, is a retired psychologist, author, mediator, educator, and secular humanist. Raised in a Methodist family in rural Missouri, he gradually moved from Christianity to agnosticism and atheism through his study of psychology, science, philosophy, and comparative religion.

Now in his ninth decade, Dana writes about reason, ethics, suffering, mortality, and the possibility of leaving the world a little more humane and hospitable. He is available for written interviews, podcasts, reading groups, and virtual conversations.

AVAILABILITY

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