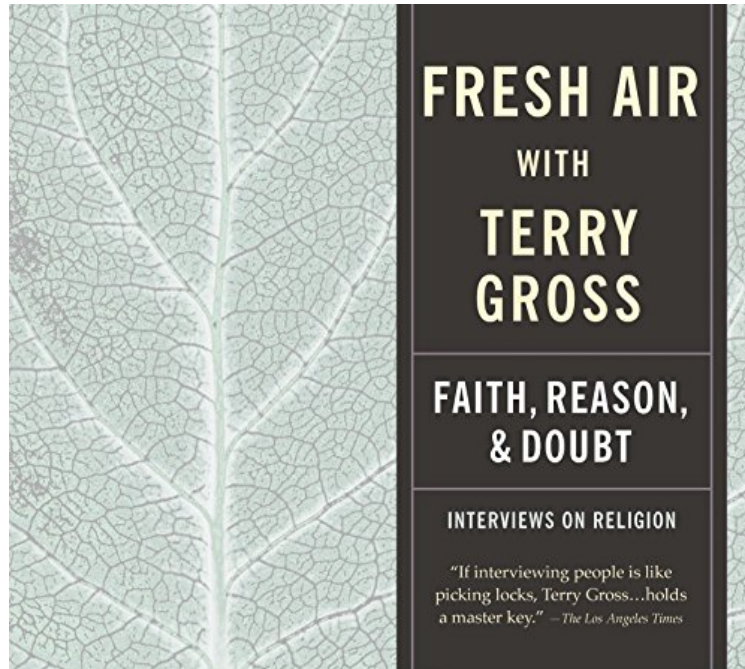


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Terry Gross : Fresh Air: Faith, Reason and Doubt before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fresh Air: Faith, Reason and Doubt:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Get this for your next summer car trip! By JSK It led to a lot of great discussions on our last road trip. If you're a Fresh Air fan, this is a must-have! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cohesive Collection of Interviews By Andrew Chandler I've never listened to Terry Gross's show, so this was my introduction to her. I felt she did a fine job in the interviews, many of which are edited to be very brief and most likely focused on the most interesting responses from the guests. What I didn't like is that I don't think the individual interviews work well when compared to each other in this "collection" format. I say this because I found myself expecting interviews to support both sides of an issue, but was generally disappointed here. There are a handful of interviews discussing a person's gradual distancing from their faith, but there are no interviews that discuss the opposite. I think that the big problem here is that Gross interviews people who are radical in some sense (extreme conservative, gay priests, people who have left their faith, academic muslims speaking against radical islam), which makes for a good individual interview and good books (most of the guests were authors). However, the chance to get a broader sense of societies beliefs is missed here, especially when the moderate judeo-christian demographic is not represented by these interviews. If your a Terry Gross fan and listen to her show, you'll be fine with this collection. If you hoped that this collected would be collated in a way to provide something more insightful, you will be disappointed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Should have plunged deeper By Brian Allen I almost always enjoy listening to Terri Gross. She usually has very insightfull interviews and gets a new perspective on the subject. In addition I love her voice. In this series of interviews she never seems to get to what I had hoped was the

meat of the issue, why do you believe, what made you believe, what holds you in your path. The interviews seemed a bit too friendly and chatty without any controversy drawn out. I think most listeners would enjoy this CD but think of the interviews more as a chat than an analysis of what these very interesting personalities believe or what the basis of their belief is.

Insightful and thought-provoking conversations exploring religion-and atheism-from diverse spiritual, cultural and political perspectives, as heard on the Peabody Award-winning radio show Fresh Air with Terry Gross. One of the most popular programs on public radio, Fresh Air is carried by over 500 stations and in Europe on the World Radio Network. Each week, nearly five million listeners tune in to hear probing and reflective interviews about arts, culture and politics. This new collection features interviews with an array of guests with diverse perspectives, from evangelical to atheistic, and the many places in between: Religious scholars Bart D. Ehrman and Karen Armstrong, scientist Richard Dawkins (*The God Delusion*), novelist Tim LaHaye, geneticist and evangelical Christian Francis Collins, Saturday Night Live's Julia Sweeney (*Letting Go of God*), and many more. As in previous Fresh Air collections, Terry Gross brings out the best in her guests with a variety of compelling interviews.

"If interviewing people is like picking locks, Terry Gross holds a master key." *The Los Angeles Times*