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Richard Dawkin's *The God Delusion* and Sam Harris's *The End of Faith* or *Letter to a Christian Nation*. But what does this clash mean for society?. This collection of essays gives voice to social scientists, natural scientists and theologians whose experience holds direct relevance on these major issues, and encourages a new, more forgiving dialogue between these two huge forces in modern societ
