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ABBEY'S BOOKSHOP

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1. **The God Delusion**, Richard Dawkins. Critical, sometimes hostile, account of religion and its followers.
2. **Silencing Dissent**, Clive Hamilton & Sarah Maddison. Uncovering how the Australian government is controlling public opinion.
3. **His Master's Voice**, David Marr. Investigating how Australians watched as Prime Minister John Howard took their liberties.
4. **Empires of the Word**, Nicholas Ostler. A detailed history of the world told through the spread and demise of languages.
5. **The Existential Jesus**, John Carroll. Exploring a Jesus who invites you to rethink your assumptions.
6. **Infidel**, Ayaan Hirsi Ali. The autobiography of a Somali-born former member of the Dutch parliament, mixed with critique of Islam.
7. **Atheist Manifesto**, Michel Onfray. Exploring how religions have suppressed science and pleasure.
8. **God Is Not Great**, Christopher Hitchens. The subtitle says it all: How Religion Poisons Everything.
9. **Bipolar Nation**, Peter Hartcher. Essay on a paradox: Australians are more economically secure, yet existentially as anxious as ever.
10. **The Dawkins Delusion?** Alister McGrath. A critical account of Richard Dawkins' popular book that tops this list.