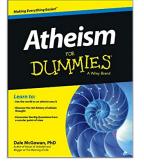
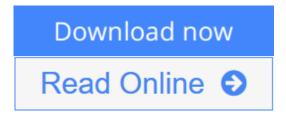
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- Ways to look at a religious culture through nonreligious eyes
- How to deal with diversity of beliefs in your family
- The effects of science on atheist philosophy
- How atheism and religion affect politics
- Ten surprising things about atheists

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