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Many of these books are purely secular while others are written by members of competing faiths.		
<b>See Also:</b>	<a href="#">Mormon History</a> - 2 titles	
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AmerSaints	<b>America's Saints: The Rise of Mormon Power</b> (new trpb)	\$5.95 <a href="#">book1</a>

	By Robert Gottlieb and Peter Wiley. 1986, Harcourt Brace/Harvest/HBJ, 280pp, 8x5.5". "The Mormons' uniquely American belief system empahsazes the family, hard work, and self-reliance. But the Mormon Church is much more than a belief system. It is a vast economic empire whose holdings range from a huge media chain and formidable investment portfolio to real estate and banks. And it is an increasingly potent political force, flexing its muscle nationally in Congress and in the White House and internationally through its growing Third World involvement.... After meticulous research and extensive interviews with Church insiders, the authors have assembled this compelling and controvesrial portrait of the Mormons' organizationsla structure and economic empire -- and the little-known men at the top who control both. They reveal a membership for which the Church is an all-pervasive presence -- and a leadership that must face challenge from within even as it comes into increasing conflict with the outside world." <a href="#">Mormon Criticism</a> (7/27/99)	<a href="#">Add to cart</a>
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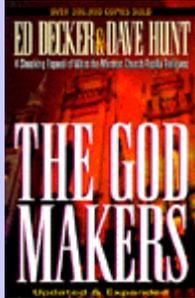
four years during which time she served two local missions, married a former missionas, and sent a daughter on a full-time mission." (7/15/99)

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## Christian Opposition

The most strenuous objections to Mormonism come from "mainstream" and evangelical Christians, who regard Mormonism as a corruption of their faith. There are dozens of books by Christian publishing houses that label Mormanism a "cult" and cite Biblical passages to show the flaws of Mormon teachings. (These are different from the purely skeptical books that do not promote an alternative faith.) Evangelical Christian authors try to argue that their religion is "right" and Mormonism is "wrong."

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<p>HistBeMorm</p>	<p><b>History and Beliefs of Mormonism</b> (new trpb) By Einar Anderson. 1981 (1985), Kregel Publications, 167pp, 8.5x5.5". "The author's extensive knowledge of the Mormon system and his training in the bible equips him to meet and refute the tenents of Mormonism effectively but with a spirit of Christian concern." <a href="#">Mormon Criticism</a> (7/15/99)</p>	<p>\$9.99 <a href="#">book1</a> <a href="#">Add to cart</a></p>
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