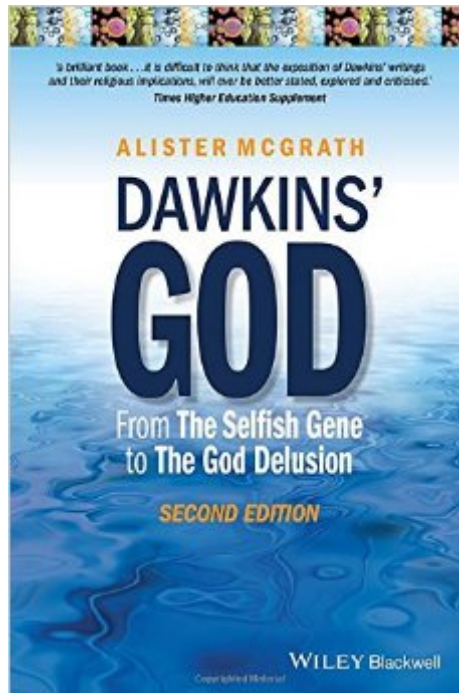


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Alister Edgar McGrath (born 1953) is an Irish theologian, priest, intellectual historian, scientist, and Christian apologist, who is a professor at the University of Oxford, and is Professor of Divinity at Gresham College. He has written many other books, such as *Mere Apologetics: How to Help Seekers and Skeptics Find Faith*, *Surprised by Meaning: Science, Faith, and How We Make Sense of Things*, *A Cloud of Witnesses: Ten Great Christian Thinkers*, *Intellectuals Don't Need God* and *Other Modern Myths*, etc. He wrote in the introductory section of this 2005 book, "The real issue for me is how [Richard] Dawkins proceeds from a Darwinian theory of evolution to a confident atheistic worldview, which he preaches with messianic zeal and unassailable certainty... this book is not a

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