Religious Psychology In American Literature: A Study In The Relevance Of William James

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listed it as one of the best works of nonfiction.
The philosopher and psychologist, William James (brother to the famous novelist Henry James) was a leading thinker of the late nineteenth century and one of the most influential American philosophers, regarded by many as the father of American psychology. James established the philosophical school known as pragmatism and is also cited as a founder of functional psychology. Psychology of religion: Edwin Starbuck, James Henry Leuba, George Albert Coe, and Anton Boisen. These persons were either James’ contemporaries or those whose work followed his in the earlier part of the twentieth century. The legacy of William James’ masterwork continues to stimulate debate among religious progressives, happy and unhappy seekers outside or within formal religious communities and denominations, and evangelicals who divide over and align with James.