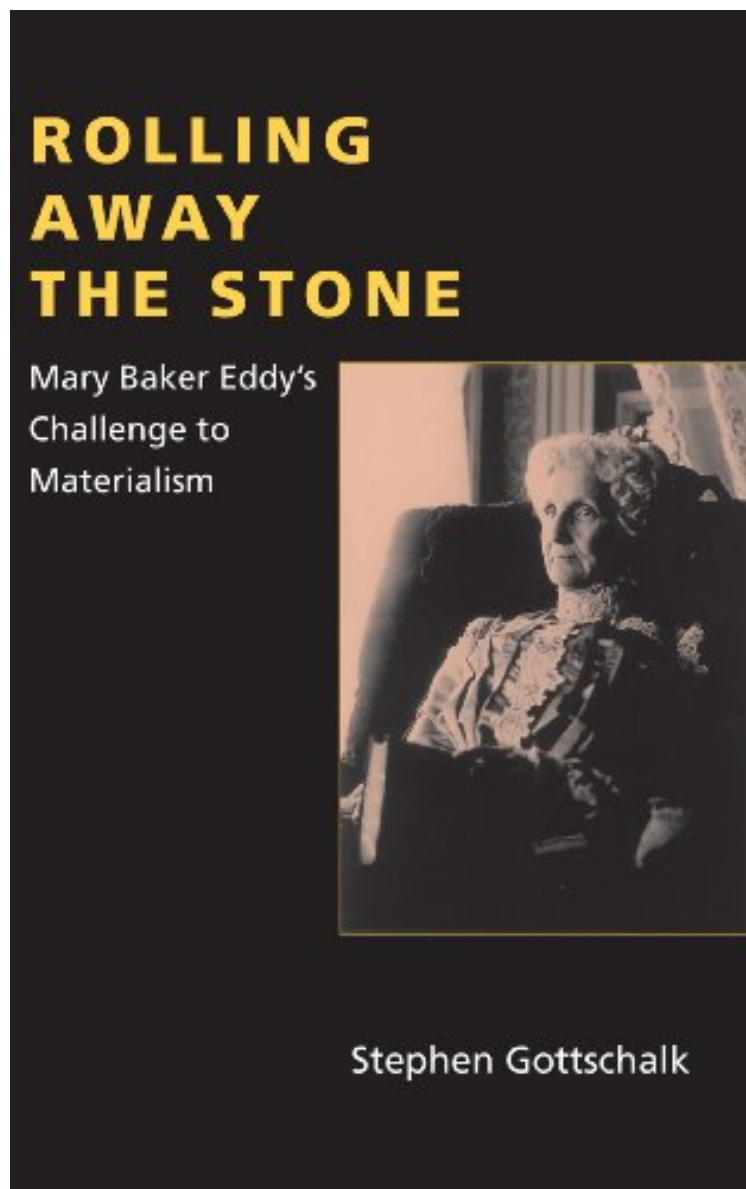


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 Von Manfred Soellinger
 Der Autor hat lange in verschiedenen Bereichen der Kirche Christi, Wissenschaftler, gearbeitete und viele Veröffentlichungen auch in Lexika verfasst. Er beschreibt hier einige wichtige und sehr schwierige Jahre im Leben der Mary Baker Eddy, die die Bewegung der Christlichen Wissenschaft gegründet hat. Anfangs beschäftigt er sich ausführlich mit Marc Twain, der sich mit wechselnden Sympathien und Abneigungen mit der Christlichen Wissenschaft und ihrer Gründerin befasst hat. Das mag für den einen oder anderen Leser etwas mhsam sein, aber dann wird es sehr spannend, wenn es um die vielen Probleme und Kmpfe geht, die Frau Eddy in ihren letzten Jahren durchstehen und durchkmpfen musste. Dazu gehen Anfeindungen und Prozesse der "yellow press" und ernsthafte Probleme mit zwei Schlerinnen, die sich gegen sie gewandt hatten. Die sensationssterne Berichterstattung der damaligen Presse war für Frau Eddy der Anlass eine Zeitung zu grnden, die "keinem Menschen Unrecht tun und die ganze Menschheit segnen" sollte. In hohem Alter grndete sie den "The Christian Science Monitor", der auch heute noch als objektive und internationale Zeitung gilt. Gottschalk hatte whrend seiner Ttigkeit für die Kirche Zugang zu seinerzeit noch nicht allgemein bekannten Unterlagen und war dadurch in der Lage, die letzten Jahre dieser besonderen Frau neu zu beleuchten. Das Buch ist für alle, die sich für die Grndungsgeschichte der Christlichen Wissenschaft interessieren ein "Muss"! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Den Stein weggerollt!
 Von Maria Cavazza
 Als Christliche Wissenschaftlerin ist dieses Buch für mich unverzichtbar. Gottschalk fasst das Leben Eddys objektiv und informativ zusammen und beschreibt die Auseinandersetzung mit Mark Twain gut und verstndlich. Die Welt muss noch aufwachen und Mary Baker Eddy ihre wohlverdiente Anerkennung geben, denn mit ihrer Entdeckung der Christlichen Wissenschaft, hat sie der Welt die groe Wahrheit der geistigen Gesetze Gottes ermnglicht und in der Tat Den Stein weggerollt, der das Verstndnis von Gott getrennt hat. Ich empfehle allen dieses Buch zu lesen, seien sie Christliche Wissenschaftler oder nicht.

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