WHY ATHEISM CAN FEEL SO WEIRDLY RELIGIOUS

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More and more Americans are secular, but does that mean they are not religious? Through years of ethnographic research among very secular Americans, Professor Joseph Blankholm explains secularism's strange ambiguity and shows how secular people are -- paradoxically -- both religious and absolutely not religious.

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