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The Big Jewish Book For Jews: Everything You Need To Know To Be A Really Jewish Jew



Synopsis

A hilarious compendium of traditional wisdom, recipes, and lore from the authors of the bestselling Yiddish with Dick and Jane. Modern Jews have forgotten cherished traditions and become, sadly, all- too assimilated. It's enough to make you meshugeneh. Today's Jews need to relearn the old ways so that cultural identity means something other than laughing knowingly at Curb Your Enthusiasm- and The Big Jewish Book for Jews is here to help. This wise and wise-cracking fully-illustrated book offers invaluable instruction on everything from how to sacrifice a lamb unto the lord to the rules of Mahjong. Jews of all ages and backgrounds will welcome the opportunity to be the Jewiest Jew of all, and reconnect to ancestors going all the way back to Moses and a time when God was the only GPS a Jew needed. Watch a Video

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What, again with Schm hoching me to review something, as if I didn't have enough to do already, just in case you ask? Now, if you did not fully understand the delicately nuanced subtext of what I just said--that I'm pleased that invites its customers to share their opinions on its retail products and I'm quite happy to offer mine--then "The Big Jewish Book for Jews" is your introduction and your

guide to the hermeneutics of Jewish-American thought, culture, and behavior. What, you were expecting maybe hermaneutics?"TBJBFJ" is hilarious, but amid all that plotzing with laughter you'll recognize the larger and, dare I say, deeper meaning and context of what it is that constitutes Jewishness--not Judaism, but Jewishness, which is something else altogether. Authors Davilman & Weiner really nail it on every count, from how to over-cook (not as in "well-done," but "preparing far too much food") to how to act with humility (you should be so lucky to learn). This should be on everyone's Chanumas gift list. And if Chelsea Clinton didn't receive a copy at her bridal shower before she married that nice Jewish boy, somebody should give her one. Nu, what are you waiting for??

It is probably funnier if the reader is Jewish--so many "in" jokes--but the title of the book says it best.....I started to read it while traveling by plane and had to put it down--my (loud) laughter was disturbing my seat mates.....I do find myself reading parts of it over and over and then quoting parts of it to friends.....the authors really "nailed it" in so many ways.

I bought this knowing it was going to be funny but it is all jokes and almost nothing useful. I grew up in a non practicing family so I look for books to help me return to my roots but this isn't one of those. If you're looking for funny this is certainly funny and full of stereotypes. Three stars since it made me laugh out loud on the train.

Do it now. This book is essential reading, but calling your mother is essential doing. Sincerely, A person who enjoyed this book.

This is another hilarious, albeit wise book from a couple of the funniest writers in America today.

My Sister and I loved this book until we got to Chapter 20..."So you want to have an opinion about Islam"... We are baffled and concerned... Should we continue reading?

I originally got this book as a present for a Jewish friend. Before intending to gift it, I read it and found quite a few parts sickeningly offensive, sexist and stereotypical to points where I thought the gift receiver would actually be offended being an observant jew himself. The author even went as far as to say that all Christians were tramps and hoodlums and the pope's purpose was to protect pedophile on top of the author's other various and rudimentary knowledge of the jewish faith and its

traditions. As far as I'm concerned, the author only served to portray hate speech and really was a pathetic attempt at being funny

I bought the book because the cover looked fun. In reading this book I laughed so hard my side's ached. Really the funniest read I have had in a long while. I highly recommend this book when you just need to be thoroughly entertained.

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