The Gateways Haggadah: A Seder For The Whole Family

In 1492, two history-altering events occurred: the Jews and Muslims of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for the New World. Many Spanish Jews chose not to flee and instead became Christian in name only, maintaining their religious traditions in secret. Among them was Luis de Torres, who accompanied Columbus as an interpreter. Over the centuries, de Torres' descendants traveled across North America, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Now, some five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in: Entrada de la Luna, or Gateway to the Moon. Poor health and poverty are the norm in Entrada, and luck is rare. So when Miguel sees an ad for a babysitting job in Santa Fe, he jumps at the opportunity. The family for whom he works, the Rothsteins, are Jewish, and Miguel is surprised to find many of their customs similar to those his own family kept but never understood. Braided throughout the present-day narrative are the powerful stories of the ancestors of Entrada's residents, portraying both the horrors of the Inquisition and the resilience of families. Moving and unforgettable, Gateway to the Moon beautifully weaves the journeys of the converso Jews into the larger American story.

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This haggadah explores themes of nature and the land within the Passover seder, to help participants develop an ecological understanding of and connection with Jewish tradition. Passover marks the Jewish peoples' liberation from slavery in Egypt and the coming of spring. Yet it is also a story about land and the natural world. All our biblical holidays"¬,¬"Passover included"¬,¬"originally commemorated the agrarian and pastoral soil out of which Judaism grew. Today, we are deeply aware that our well-being and our freedom ultimately depend on the earth's well-being. If the earth and its systems are compromised, our ability to be free is compromised; life is compromised. This haggadah keeps the earth in the forefront of our minds. It seeks to reveal the seder's ecological dimensions and awaken its environmental meaning.

The ultimate children's Haggadah. A childe's first seder service with the story of Passover, an explanation of holiday symbols, pictures to colour, songs, recipes and crafts.

The What, how and why of Jewish Life

Anatomy of the Soul

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Death in Jewish Life

Our Haggadah

Passover Meditations, Teachings, and Tales

Gateway to Judaism is an insider's engaging look at the mindset, values, and practices of Judaism in the 21st century. As a senior lecturer and outreach expert with Gateways Seminars, Rabbi Mordechai Becher has helped thousands of people reconnect with the beauty, wisdom and relevance of their Jewish heritage. Often asked to recommend "just one book" that would explain the essentials of Jewish life and thought , he decided to write it himself! Delving beneath common perceptions of Jewish tradition, Rabbi Becher presents fresh and meaningful perspectives that will educate and inspire you. Among the many intriguing topics he addresses are: Is there spirituality in Judaism? In our age of labor-saving devices, do we still need a Sabbath? What is Judaism's view on death and the afterlife? Why is Judaism so full of laws? Why should I pray? Does God really want to hear my complaints? Can Judaism enhance my marriage? Isn't circumcision just an ancient rite of initiation? Is it still relevant? Why is Israel so central to Judaism? Does a religion need a land? Why does a mourner say Kaddish? Wasn't keeping kosher a health measure? Does it still have a purpose today? How can I add meaning to my Passover Seder? Gateway to Judaism reveals Judaism's power to elevate your life. Whether you are new to Jewish tradition, familiar with its practice, or simply curious, you will find this book an illuminating guide to a joyous and fulfilling lifestyle. -- from dust cover.

Jelly Bean is a black cat with a sense of adventure. He lives with a girl named Lily. One day, he is whisked away to an art museum when he follows a ball of yarn into Lily s backpack. What will he see in the museum? Will Lily find out he came on the trip? Will he ever catch up to that ball of yarn? Follow Jelly bean through this fun, educational adventure.

With just the right blend of text and commentary, the popular A Family Haggadah, with new full-color art, is the haggadah of choice for families with young children to use at their Passover seders. Hebrew prayers and songs include English translations and transliterations.

In a generation that has seen an explosion in popularity of books about mystical and meditative traditions, very little has been published about the rich and fascinating mystical traditions of the Jewish holy days. Passover, the first religious holiday of the Jewish people, particularly rewards a re-viewing from a mystical perspective. A Mystical Haggadah takes readers through the Passover ritual with Kabbalistic meditations and affirmations in a friendly, accessible format. This Haggadah also includes many Hassidic teachings and stories that have never been presented to the English reading audience. The book is especially valuable for its transliterations of all the major prayers and rituals, and is refreshing in its creative and spiritually-based adaptation and translation of the primary Haggadah text. A Mystical Haggadah is for all spiritual seekers who wish to explore this root tradition of Judaism as a ritual of cosmic importance. The book is also for Jewish seekers of all denominations who wish to explore the mystical, meditative, and empowering aspects of Jewish traditions as seen through the rich and meaningful Passover eve Seder ritual.

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Frogs in the Bed

Reliving the Exodus

Gateway to Judaism: Encyclopedia Home Reference

Uniting Traditions for Interfaith Families

Critical Perspectives on Interreligious Education

Experiments in Empathy

This title offers the reader an accessible and chronological presentation of the history and development of this most unique of philosophies. Learn and explore as you go along on this historical journey. Perfect for adult education sessions or Hebrew high school discussions.

New York Times bestsellers Cokie Roberts and Steven V. Roberts offer a unique, personalized vision of the traditional Passover Haggadah, combining their own family traditions with favorites from other families in a fun, intimate guide written especially for couples of mixed faiths. A fresh and informative tour through the rituals of the Pesach Seder as well as a compelling rendition of the Exodus story, Our Haggadah is the perfect book for any interfaith family celebrating Passover. Readers of the couple's compelling account of their marriage, From This Day Forward ("Instructive and inspiring" —New York Times Book Review) as well as Cokie Roberts' We Are Our Mothers' Daughters and Steven V. Roberts' My Father's Houses, will be enthralled by this glimpse into the couple's inclusive Passover rituals.

An illustrated A to Z reference containing over 800 entries providing information on the theology, people, historical events, institutions and movements related to the religion of Judaism.

"Ninety percent of Greek Jews perished during the Holocaust Most were killed at Auschwitz/Birkenau. But on the Ionian island of Zakynthos, the entire Greek Jewish community was saved from annihilation.... The story illuminates the humanity of a people who risked their lives to save their neighbors. It documents many of the horrors and atrocities during the occupation in Greece and then takes the reader on a journey high into the remote mountain villages of Zakynthos where Greek Christians hid their Jewish neighbors to protect them from certain death. It recounts the many acts of human kindness and compassion, large and small, that restored faith in mankind and renewed hope for survival."--Cover.

The Gateways Haggadah

A Novel

A Seder Service for Young Children

Encyclopedia of Judaism

My Very Own Haggadah

Gateway to the Moon

Burial and Mourning Customs Among Jews of Europe and Nearby Communities

"This warm, welcoming haggadah includes core Passover texts, as well as poems, readings, and stories that acknowledge and value the wide range of backgrounds of seder participants today, and inspire us with the universal message of freedom:

A Haggadah you can read from cover to cover. No decisions! No skipping! No guilt! A Haggadah long enough to cover everything, yet short enough to conquer boredom. A Haggadah that's easy to follow, even for those who have never led or attended a Seder before. A Haggadah that encourages everyone to participate, without any confusion as to who says what. A Haggadah that celebrates freedom. A Haggadah that highlights traditional Jewish values alongside modern American ideals. A Haggadah that explains everything! Updated: Now with Hebrew characters and right-to-left printing! Please note: this e-book version is for those participants who prefer to read on their Android smartphones or tablets. Paperback copies and other digital formats are also available for purchase on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iBooks, and Kobo.

The Passover haggadah enjoys an unrivaled place in Jewish culture, both religious and secular. And of all the classic Jewish books, the haggadah is the one most "alive" today. Jews continue to rewrite, revise, and add to its text, recasting it so that it remains relevant to their lives. In this new volume in the JPS Commentary collection, Joseph Tabory, one of the world's leading authorities on the history of the haggadah, traces the development of the seder and the haggadah through the ages. The book features an extended introduction by Tabory, the classic Hebrew haggadah text side by side with its English translation, and Tabory's clear and insightful critical-historical commentary.

Since man was created "in the image of God," each organ of the human body has a spiritual as well as physical meaning. Based on Rebbe Nachman of Breslov's teachings, this fascinating study uncovers the mystical connection between each aspect of the human body – the skeletal and muscular system, the circulatory and respiratory systems, the reproductive system, and more – and the Ten Sefirot, plus the five levels of the soul. Heighten your awareness of the awesome spiritual power you have at your fingertips, and in all your other limbs as well.

Afikoman in Exile

Jew-Ish: a Cookbook

A History of the Jewish Mother

The Cambridge History of Judaism: Volume 2, The Hellenistic Age

Art, Narrative, and Religious Imagination

Welcome to the Seder

Miracle at Zakynthos

Hebrew and English.

This bilingual edition of the Haggadah follows the same design, format, and layout as its English counterpart, so that the Russian passages will exactly match the placement of their English equivalents, including transliterations of all blessings.

In Experiments in Empathy: Critical Reflections on Interreligious Education, the contributors provide a roadmap for practicing and developing innovative ways to teach religion that promotes interfaith understanding and cooperation.

Discusses four illuminated haggadot, manuscripts created for use at home services on Passover, all created in the early twelfth century.

A Family Haggadah I (Revised Edition)

The New American Haggadah

A Gateway to the Kabbalah

The Passover Seder

A Simple Passover Seder for the Whole Family

Sharing the Journey

You Never Call! You Never Write!

100 updated classic and all-new Jewish-style recipes from a bright new star in the food community.

"The Gateways Haggadah welcomes families with children of all abilities and disabilities to a Passover celebration that is accessible for the whole family. Step-by-step directions for every element of the Passover seder are clearly illustrated with more than 70 vibrant photographs."--Back cover.

"A Passover haggadah to celebrate a short yet meaningful seder for adults and their families"--Provided by publisher.

Whimsical bunnies celebrate Hanukkah in this charming rhyming board book describing all the Hanukkah rituals beloved by Jewish kids.

Historical Introduction, Translation, and Commentary

In Every Generation

The Complete Jewish History of the World's Greatest Hero

Gateway to Judaism

Preparing Your Heart for Passover

The Only Greek Jewish Community Saved in Its Entirety from Annihilation

The Nation

"The book will be double-sided, with two front covers--one for the Haggadah (opens from the right) and the other for the planning section (regular English opening, from the left)"--Data view.

A guide through the preparations for Passover, defining the observance not only as a religious and social ritual but also a spiritual jorney, one that is repeated and refined through the course of our lives.

Jewish customs and traditions about death, burial and mourning are numerous, diverse and intriguing. They are considered by many to have a respectable pedigree that goes back to the earliest rabbinic period. In order to examine the accurate historical origins of many of them, an international conference was held at Tel Aviv University in 2010 and experts dealt with many aspects of the topic. This volume includes most of the papers given then, as well as a few added later. What emerges are a wealth of fresh material and perspectives, as well as the realization that the high Middle Ages saw a set of exceptional innovations, some of which later became central to traditional Judaism while others were gradually abandoned. Were these innovations influenced by Christian practice? Which prayers and poems re these innovations? What do the sources tell us about changing attitudes to death and life-after death? Are tombstones an important guide to historical developments? Answers to these questions are to be found in this unusual, illuminating and readable collection of essays that have been well documented, carefully edited and well indexed.

Superman is the original superhero, an American icon, and arguably the most famous character in the world--and he's Jewish! Introduced in June 1938, the Man of Steel was created by two Jewish teens, Jerry Siegel, the son of immigrants from Eastern Europe, and Joe Shuster, an immigrant. They based their hero's origin story on Moses, his strength on Samson, his mission on the golem, and his nebbish identity on themselves. They made him a refugee fleeing catastrophe on the eve of World War II and sent him to tear Nazi tanks apart nearly two years before the US joined the war. In the following decades, Superman's mostly Jewish writers, artists, and editors continued to borrow Jewish motifs for their stories, basing Krypton's past on Genesis and Exodus, its society on Jewish culture, the trial of Lex Lut on Adolf Eichmann's, and a future holiday celebrating Superman on Passover. A fascinating journey through comic book lore, American history, and Jewish tradition, this book examines the entirety of Superman's career from 1938 to date, and is sure to give readers a newfound appreciation for the Mensch of Steel!

Hanukkah Delight!

The Essential Seder

Gateway to the Mishnah

A Guide for Spiritual Readiness

A Passover Haggadah

The Seder's Meaning Revealed, the Haggadah's Story Retold

Simply Seder

An exploration of the Passover Seder uncovers the hidden meaning of the Seder's rituals and customs and reveals the unifying theory connecting the fifteen pieces of the Seder, written for anyone who plans to participate in, contribute to, or lead a Passover Seder.

Each spring Jews throughout the world gather to celebrate Passover with the feast of the Seder that commemorates God's deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt--the event that led to the reaffirmation of the covenant between God and the Jews and to God's gift of the Torah at Sinai. In an age in which ritual observance among Jews is on the decline, this ancient ritual is still vital. Using anthropological theories, history, folklore, religious writings, and personal observation, Fredman shows why the Seder continues to be a fundamental part of the process by which Jewish society creates and defines itself.

The revolutionary Haggadah is written in gender-inclusive contemporary language and has sold over 900,000 copies since its introduction.

The inclusive text, commentary, and magnificent original artwork in this new Haggadah will make all family members and friends feel welcome at your seder. Young and old, beginners and experienced seder participants, will experience the joy of celebrating Passover together with clear step-by-step explanations, inspiring readings on the themes of justice and freedom for all, and opportunities for discussion. Songs to sing along with are available for download through iTunes. An accompanying comprehensive leader's guide is available as well.

The JPS Commentary on the Haggadah

A PJ Library Family Haggadah

Leading the Passover Journey

The Medieval Haggadah

Reinvented Recipes from a Modern Mensch

A Contemporary Haggadah

A Mystical Haggadah

Passover Companion Keeps Kids Focused on the Seder Build anticipation before Passover and then follow along during the seder. Frogs in the Bed is a combination story and activity book built around key moments in the seder to encourage young children to participate, no matter which haggadah you use. A humorously illustrated version of the popular seder song "One Morning (the Frog Song)" is followed by activities that connect children to touchpoints in the seder. Each page draws children's attention back to the seder, encouraging their active participation and helping them understand what's happening around them. Sing along to "One Morning (The Frog Song)" Explore seder plate symbols Recite the Four Questions Munch some matzah shapes Solve the afikoman maze Create pre-holiday crafts Welcome Elijah with a sparkly cup Plus: make your own jumping frog!

Vol. 4 covers the late Roman period to the rise of Islam. Focuses especially on the growth and development of rabbinic Judaism and of the major classical rabbinic sources such as the Mishnah, Jerusalem Talmud, Babylonian Talmud and various Midrashic collections.

An illuminating, often humorous history of the Jewish Mother traces the evolution of this popular icon through decades of American culture, detailing both positive and negative aspects through the years while examining such images as the "Yiddishe Mama," "Molly Goldberg," the smothering and shrewish scourge of Portnoy's Complaint, and beyond.

Jelly Bean's Art Museum Adventure

A Seder for the Whole Family

Is Superman Circumcised?

A Gateway to the Haggadah ...

The Haggadah for the Contemporary Family

A Passover Haggadah for Everyone

The Promise of the Land