

A Life For God A Rabbi S Analysis Of Life The Cro

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOK **A LIFE FOR GOD A RABBI S ANALYSIS OF LIFE THE CRO** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PAY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND AFTER THAT TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE CONVENTIONAL BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WELL AS VARIOUS EXTRA SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY UNDERSTANDABLE HERE.

AS THIS A LIFE FOR GOD A RABBI S ANALYSIS OF LIFE THE CRO, IT ENDS IN THE WORKS MONSTER ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK A LIFE FOR GOD A RABBI S ANALYSIS OF LIFE THE CRO COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE INCREDIBLE BOOK TO HAVE.

THE BOOK OF WORDS LAWRENCE KUSHNER 1993 IN THE INCOMPARABLE MANNER OF HIS AWARD-WINNING "THE BOOK OF LETTERS: A MYSTICAL ALPHABET", KUSHNER NOW LIFTS UP AND SHAKES THE DUST OFF 30 PRIMARY RELIGIOUS WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF OUR LIVES.

LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2002-08-20 A BESTSELLING WORK OF SPIRITUAL ADVICE FROM A NATIONALLY KNOWN SPIRITUAL LEADER AND BELOVED AUTHOR THAT OFFERS "A SET OF GUIDEPOSTS FOR LIVING A USEFUL AND FULFILLED LIFE, NO MATTER WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS" (THE BOSTON GLOBE). DRAWING ON THE STORIES OF HIS OWN CONGREGANTS, ON LITERATURE, CURRENT EVENTS AND, ABOVE ALL, ON THE BIBLICAL STORY OF JACOB (THE WORLDLY TRICKSTER WHO EVOLVES INTO A MAN OF GOD), RABBI HAROLD S. KUSHNER—AUTHOR OF WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE—ADDRESSES SOME OF THE MOST PERSISTENT DILEMMAS OF THE HUMAN CONDITION: WHY DO DECENT PEOPLE SO OFTEN VIOLATE THEIR MORAL STANDARDS? HOW CAN WE PURSUE JUSTICE WITHOUT GIVING IN TO THE LURE OF REVENGE? HOW CAN WE TURN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS INTO GENUINE SOURCES OF MEANING? PERSUASIVE AND SYMPATHETIC, FILLED WITH HUMANITY AND WARMTH, LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS IS A DEEPLY REWARDING BOOK.

"GOD IS WITH ME; I HAVE NO FEAR!" RABBI DR. STEVEN MOSS 2020-06-03 ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR GOD IN YOUR LIFE? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HOPE AND FAITH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES? IN "GOD IS WITH ME; I HAVE NO FEAR!", RABBI DR. STEVEN MOSS SHARES HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD FROM HIS CHILDHOOD TO THE PRESENT TIME. HE HOPES THAT HIS EXPERIENCES WILL RESONATE WITH THE READER TO AFFIRM OR AWAKEN A FAITH IN GOD TO HELP HIM OR HER THROUGH THE GOOD AND TOUGH TIMES IN LIFE. THIS IS AN UPLIFTING BOOK TO HELP THE READER THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN LIFE.

AMAZING CHESED RAMI SHAPIRO 2012-11 THE QUESTION ISN'T WHETHER GRACE—GOD'S LOVE FREELY GIVEN—IS THERE FOR YOU IN JUDAISM. THE QUESTION IS, DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO ACCEPT IT? ASK ALMOST ANY JEW WHETHER GRACE IS A CENTRAL CONCEPT IN JUDAISM AND AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN LIVING JEWISHLY, AND, CHANCES ARE, THEIR ANSWER WILL BE "NO." BUT THAT'S THE WRONG ANSWER. THIS FASCINATING FORAY INTO GOD'S LOVE FREELY GIVEN OFFERS THE READER A WAY TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. DRAWING FROM ANCIENT AND CONTEMPORARY, TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL JEWISH WISDOM, THIS BOOK RECLAIMS THE IDEA OF GRACE IN JUDAISM IN THREE WAYS: 1 IT OFFERS A VIEW OF GOD THAT HELPS THE READER UNDERSTAND WHAT GRACE IS, WHY GRACE IS, AND HOW GRACE MANIFESTS IN THE WORLD. 2 IT SETS FORTH A READING OF JUDAISM THAT IS GRACE-FILLED: AN UNDERSTANDING OF CREATION, SHABBAT AND OTHER JEWISH PRACTICES FROM A GRACE-FILLED PERSPECTIVE. 3 IT CHALLENGES THE READER TO BE EMBRACED AND TRANSFORMED BY GRACE, AND TO LIVE LIFE AS A VEHICLE FOR GOD'S GRACE, THEREBY FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF BEING CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE AND LIKENESS.

A RABBI LOOKS AT THE AFTERLIFE JONATHAN BERNIS 2014-11-18 IS THERE A HEAVEN? IS HELL REAL? IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH? DISCOVER THE ANSWERS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER! PEOPLE GENUINELY WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS LIFE AFTER DEATH. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE. SOME BELIEVE THAT ONCE YOU ARE DEAD, "THAT'S IT." NOTHINGNESS. OTHERS SINCERELY HOPE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING BEYOND THIS LIFE, BUT ARE NOT SURE. UNCERTAINTY. IS IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW THAT THERE IS LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE? IF SO, HOW DOES THIS CHANGE YOUR LIFE TODAY? IN A RABBI LOOKS AT THE AFTERLIFE, JONATHAN BERNIS TAKES YOU ON AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY OF FAITH, EXPLORING SCRIPTURE, HISTORY, AND FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE AFTERLIFE. GET READY TO: RE-IMAGINE HEAVEN AND GET A CLEARER VISION OF THE GLORIOUS ETERNITY THAT AWAITS ALL BELIEVERS LIVE WITH A GREATER SENSE OF PURPOSE AND URGENCY,

MOTIVATED BY THE REALITIES OF HEAVEN AND HELL BE INSPIRED BY FOUR UNFORGETTABLE TRUE STORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES WHEN THE AFTERLIFE BECOMES MORE REAL, YOU WILL LIVE EVERY MOMENT IN LIGHT OF FOREVER AND RECOGNIZE THE ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE THAT YOUR LIFE PLAYS IN GOD'S UNFOLDING PLAN!

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2004-08-24 #1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • THE INSPIRATIONAL CLASSIC FROM A RENOWNED SPIRITUAL LEADER THAT "OFFERS A MOVING AND HUMANE APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING LIFE'S WINDSTORMS" (ELISABETH KIBLER-ROSS). WHEN HAROLD KUSHNER'S THREE-YEAR-OLD SON WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A DEGENERATIVE DISEASE THAT MEANT THE BOY WOULD ONLY LIVE UNTIL HIS EARLY TEENS, HE WAS FACED WITH ONE OF LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS: WHY, GOD? YEARS LATER, RABBI KUSHNER WROTE THIS STRAIGHTFORWARD, ELEGANT CONTEMPLATION OF THE DOUBTS AND FEARS THAT ARISE WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES. IN THESE PAGES, KUSHNER SHARES HIS WISDOM AS A RABBI, A PARENT, A READER, AND A HUMAN BEING. OFTEN IMITATED BUT NEVER SUPERSEDED, WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE IS A CLASSIC THAT OFFERS CLEAR THINKING AND CONSOLATION IN TIMES OF SORROW.

BETWEEN ISRAEL AND GOD JACOB NEUSNER 2000 THE HALAKHAH EMBODIES THE COMPLETE JEWISH LAW, AND CONTAINS COMMANDMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR DAY-TO-DAY LIVING. THE ORIGINAL COMMANDMENTS GIVEN BY GOD TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE WERE ENHANCED BY RABBIS TO OFFER A DETAILED FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE THE LIVES OF ALL JEWS. IN THIS COMPLETE, ALL-ENCOMPASSING ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE HALAKHAH, THE VARIOUS LAWS ARE CLASSIFIED IN SUCH A WAY THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT STRUCTURE IS OBTAINED. EACH ENTRY OF THE HALAKHAH IS PRESENTED IN A LOGICAL FASHION. WHERE APPLICABLE, THE ORIGINAL BIBLICAL WORDING IS GIVEN, EXTENDED WITH LITERAL ABSTRACTS FROM THE TORAH. NEXT, PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THAT LAW ARE STATED AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GIVEN. FINALLY, EACH ENTRY GIVES COMPREHENSIVE EXPLANATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW THESE LAWS ARE TO BE OBSERVED IN DAILY LIFE - WHERE TO BE AND WHERE NOT TO BE, WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO, WHAT TO SAY AND WHAT NOT TO SAY. THE HALAKHAH, OR STANDARD JEWISH LAW, COMBINES THE MISHNAH (ABOUT 200 CE), THE TOSEFTA (ABOUT 300 CE), AND THE TWO TALMUDS (ABOUT 400, 600 CE FOR THE LAND OF ISRAEL AND BABYLON, RESPECTIVELY). VOLUMES I AND II CONTAIN ENTRIES PERTAINING TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN RELATIONSHIP TO GOD. VOLUME III EXPLAINS HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE CAN RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THEIR SOCIETY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TORAH AS IT IS EXPLAINED BY THE RABBIS. IN VOLUMES IV AND V OF THIS STUDY, WE TAKE UP THE LIFE OF THE JEWISH HOUSEHOLD IN THEIR ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. THE ENCYCLOPAEDIC ACCOUNT THEREFORE MOVES FROM REGULATING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND GOD TO ESTABLISHING STABLE AND EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ISRAELITES AND FINALLY TO ACTUALLY LIVING THE HALAKHAH.

A GOD WE CAN BELIEVE IN RICHARD AGLER 2022-04-22 DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD? SO MANY PEOPLE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IN THE NEGATIVE BECAUSE THE GOD THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO BELIEVE IN IS SIMPLY NOT ALL THAT BELIEVABLE. IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, A DEITY WHO INTERVENES IN HISTORY, SUPERNATURALLY RESPONDS TO PRAYERS, FAVORS AND PROTECTS HIS FAITHFUL AND CHOSEN, AND EXECUTES RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT ENGENDERS DOUBT AND DISBELIEF IN THINKING PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF NO PRACTICING FAITH. A GOD WE CAN BELIEVE IN IS A RESPONSE TO THIS MOMENT. HEREIN YOU WILL FIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LEADING RABBIS AND SCHOLARS THAT ARTICULATE PATHS TO HEART, MIND, AND SOUL WITH GOD-TEACHINGS THAT ARE SPIRITUALLY COMPELLING AND INTELLECTUALLY SOUND. OUR AUTHORS PRESENT GOD IN WAYS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE FACTS THAT HIGHER LEARNING HAS ESTABLISHED, THE PRINCIPLES OF REASON, AND OUR SHARED LIFE EXPERIENCES. IN THESE PAGES YOU WILL FIND A GOD THAT CANNOT BE BRUSHED ASIDE BY EDUCATED MODERNS; A GOD THAT DOES NOT VIOLATE THE REALITIES OF LOGIC OR NATURAL LAW; A GOD PRESENTED IN ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE; A GOD THAT CAN BE LIVED WITH AND LIVED FOR. IT IS A BOOK FOR THOUGHTFUL INDIVIDUALS EVERYWHERE.

A RABBI LOOKS AT THE SUPERNATURAL JONATHAN BERNIS 2016-11-01 MESSIANIC RABBI AND POPULAR TV HOST EXPLORES THE SUPERNATURAL MESSIANIC RABBI JONATHAN BERNIS IS KNOWN FOR EXPLORING CRUCIAL TOPICS, SUCH AS JESUS OF NAZARETH AND THE END TIMES, FROM A UNIQUE AND TRULY FASCINATING VIEWPOINT. HERE HE DOES IT AGAIN AS HE DELVES INTO THE REALM OF THE SUPERNATURAL. DRAWING FROM BOTH OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, BERNIS ADDRESSES SEVEN SPECIFIC AREAS--OR "DUALITIES"--OF CONFUSION AND DOUBT FOR MANY CHRISTIANS, OFFERING A SOUND BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON TOPICS INCLUDING • GOOD AND EVIL: IF GOD IS SO POWERFUL, HOW DID THE DEVIL GET SO STRONG? • SICKNESS AND HEALING: IF GOD IS A HEALER, WHY ARE PEOPLE STILL SICK? • HEAVEN AND HELL: ARE THESE PLACES REAL? WHO GOES WHERE? • AND MORE! THROUGH IT ALL, RABBI BERNIS REVEALS THE HEART OF A FAITHFUL GOD, ENCOURAGING YOU TO EMBRACE HIS SUPERNATURAL WORKING IN YOUR OWN LIFE WITH CONFIDENCE.

PASSING LIFE'S TESTS BRADLEY SHAVIT ARTSON 2013 AMONG STORIES SO TERRIBLE THEY REND OUR HEARTS, SO PROFOUND THEY TOUCH THE DEPTHS OF OUR SOULS AND SO EXALTED THEY REACH TO HEAVEN, NONE IS MORE POIGNANT THAN THE BIBLE STORY OF ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE OF HIS SON, ISAAC. A STORY REVERED BY JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS AND TURNED OVER

AND OVER BY GREAT SECULAR THINKERS SEARCHING FOR MEANING, THIS GRIPPING TALE SHOCKS US INTO COMPLETE ATTENTION, THEN TAKES US - IN NINETEEN SHORT VERSES - ON A ROLLER COASTER RIDE OF EMOTION, CHALLENGE, AND HOPE.

THE WAY INTO JEWISH MYSTICAL TRADITION LAWRENCE A. HOFFMAN 2004-04 AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPTS OF JEWISH MYSTICISM AND HOW THEY RELATE TO OUR LIVES. ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE MYSTICISM'S INEXPRESSIBLE REVERENCE BEFORE THE MYSTERY OF CREATION AND CELEBRATE THE QUEST TO TRANSFORM ORDINARY REALITY INTO HOLINESS.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2001 OFFERS AN INSPIRATIONAL AND COMPASSIONATE APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE, AND ARGUES THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN GOD'S FAIRNESS.

GOD OF BECOMING AND RELATIONSHIP RABBI BRADLEY SHAVIT ARTSON, DHL 2013 YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU BELIEVE—AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO A THEOLOGICAL GAME-CHANGER. “I WROTE THIS BOOK FOR YOU IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO LOCATE YOUR LIFE IN A SINGLE, ENCOMPASSING STORY, ONE THAT INCLUDES EVERYTHING FROM THE FIRST MOMENT THE UNIVERSE BEGAN UNTIL YESTERDAY, A NARRATIVE THAT EMBRACES DEEPEST PERSONAL MEANING, A YEARNING TO LOVE AND BE LOVED, A QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMPASSION.” —FROM THE INTRODUCTION MUCH OF WHAT YOU WERE TOLD YOU SHOULD BELIEVE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER FORCES YOU TO CHOOSE BETWEEN YOUR SPIRIT AND YOUR INTELLECT, BETWEEN SCIENCE AND RELIGION, BETWEEN MORALITY AND DOGMA: UNCHANGING LAWS OF NATURE VS. MIRACLES THAT SOUND MAGICAL; A GOOD GOD VS. THE TRAGEDIES THAT STRIKE ALL LIVING CREATURES; A GOD WHO KNOWS THE FUTURE ABSOLUTELY VS. AN OPEN FUTURE THAT YOU HELP TO SHAPE THROUGH YOUR CHOICES. THIS FASCINATING INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS THEOLOGY FROM A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE SHOWS THAT THESE ARE FALSE CHOICES. INSPIRING SPEAKER, SPIRITUAL LEADER AND PHILOSOPHER RABBI BRADLEY SHAVIT ARTSON PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT PROCESS THEOLOGY IS AND WHAT IT CAN MEAN FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE. HE EXPLAINS HOW PROCESS THEOLOGY CAN BREAK YOU FREE FROM THE STRICTURES OF ANCIENT GREEK AND MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY, ALLOWING YOU TO SEE ALL CREATION NOT AS THIS OR THAT, US OR THEM, BUT AS RELATED PATTERNS OF ENERGY THROUGH WHICH WE CONNECT TO EVERYTHING. ARMED WITH PROCESS INSIGHTS AND TOOLS, YOU CAN BREAK FREE FROM OUTDATED RELIGIOUS DICHOTOMIES AND AFFIRM THAT YOUR RELIGIOSITY, YOUR SPIRIT, YOUR MIND AND YOUR ETHICS ALL STRENGTHEN AND REFINE EACH OTHER.

THE BOOK OF JOB HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2012 DRAWS ON LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF JOB TO OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO RETAIN FAITH IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AND EXPLAINS HOW TO RECOGNIZE CONTROLLABLE AND UNCONTROLLABLE FACTORS.

WALKING IN THE DUST OF RABBI JESUS LOIS TVERBERG 2012-03-06 IN THIS EBOOK DOWNLOAD OF WALKING IN THE DUST OF RABBI JESUS, LOIS TVERBERG CHALLENGES READERS TO FOLLOW THEIR RABBI MORE CLOSELY BY RE-EXAMINING HIS WORDS IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR JEWISH CONTEXT. DOING SO WILL PROVIDE A RICHER, DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HIS MINISTRY, COMPELLING US TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY, TO BECOME MORE CHRIST-LIKE. WE'LL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHY HIS FIRST JEWISH DISCIPLES ABANDONED EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW HIM, TO LIVE OUT HIS COMMANDS. OUR MODERN SOCIETY, WITH ITS INDIVIDUALISM AND MATERIALISM, IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE TIGHT-KNIT, FAMILY-ORIENTED SETTING JESUS LIVED AND TAUGHT IN. WHAT WISDOM CAN WE GLEAN FROM HIS EASTERN, BIBLICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE? HOW CAN KNOWING JESUS WITHIN THIS CONTEXT SHED LIGHT ON HIS TEACHINGS FOR US TODAY? IN WALKING IN THE DUST OF RABBI JESUS WE'LL JOURNEY BACK IN TIME TO EAVESDROP ON THE CONVERSATIONS THAT AROSE AMONG THE RABBIS OF JESUS' DAY, AND CONSIDER HOW HEARING RABBI JESUS WITH THE EARS OF A FIRST-CENTURY DISCIPLE CAN BRING NEW MEANING TO OUR FAITH. AND WE'LL LISTEN TO JEWISH THINKERS THROUGH THE AGES, DISCOVERING HOW IDEAS THAT GERMINATED IN JESUS' TIME HAVE BORNE FRUIT OVER TIME. DOING SO WILL YIELD FRESH, PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FOR FOLLOWING OUR RABBI'S TEACHINGS FROM A JEWISH POINT OF VIEW.

JUDAISM FOR THE WORLD ARTHUR GREEN 2020-09-22 AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOLAR AND THEOLOGIAN SHARES A JEWISH MYSTICISM FOR OUR TIMES JUDAISM, ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS, IS NOT ADDRESSED TO JEWS ALONE. IN THIS MASTERFUL BOOK, ARTHUR GREEN CALLS OUT TO SEEKERS OF ALL SORTS, OFFERING A UNIVERSAL RESPONSE TO THE ETERNAL HUMAN QUESTIONS OF WHO WE ARE, WHY WE EXIST, WHERE WE ARE GOING, AND HOW TO LIVE. DRAWING ON OVER HALF A CENTURY AS A JEWISH SEEKER AND TEACHER, HE SHOWS US A JUDAISM THAT CULTIVATES THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT, THAT INSPIRES AN INWARD JOURNEY LEADING PRECISELY TOWARD SELF-TRANSCENDENCE, TO AN AWARENESS OF THE UNIVERSAL SELF IN WHOSE PRESENCE WE EXIST. AS A NEO-HASIDIC SEEKER, HE IS BOTH DEVOTIONAL AND BOLDLY QUESTIONING IN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND TRADITION. ENGAGING WITH THE MYSTICAL SOURCES, HE TRANSLATES THE INSIGHTS OF THE HASIDIC MASTERS INTO A NEW RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THOSE EAGER TO BUILD AN INNER LIFE AND A HUMAN SOCIETY THAT TREASURES THE DIVINE SPARK IN EACH PERSON AND THROUGHOUT CREATION.

GOD IN THE WILDERNESS JAMIE KORNGOLD 2008-04-08 RABBI JAMIE KORNGOLD HAS ALWAYS LOVED THE OUTDOORS, THE PLACE

WHERE HUMANKIND FIRST MET WITH GOD. WHETHER IT'S MOUNTAINEERING, RUNNING ULTRAMARATHONS, OR JUST SITTING BY A STREAM, SHE FINDS HER SPIRITUALITY AND JUDAISM THRIVE MOST IN THE WILDERNESS. IN HER WORK AS THE ADVENTURE RABBI, LEADING GROUPS TOWARD SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT IN THE OUTDOORS, KORNGOLD HAS UNCOVERED THE RICH TRADITIONS AND LESSONS GOD TAUGHT OUR ANCESTORS IN THE WILD. IN *GOD IN THE WILDERNESS* KORNGOLD USES RABBINIC WISDOM AND WITTY INSIGHTS TO GUIDE READERS THROUGH THE BIBLE, SHOWING PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS THAT, DESPITE THE HECTIC PACE OF LIFE TODAY, IT IS VITAL FOR US TO RECLAIM THESE LESSONS, AWAKEN OUR INNER SPIRITUALITY, AND FIND MEANING, TRANQUILLITY, AND PURPOSE IN OUR LIVES.

NINE ESSENTIAL THINGS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2016-09-06 FROM THE #1 NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE*—"A LIFETIME OF WISDOM FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS STUDIED, SUFFERED, CELEBRATED, AND THROUGH IT ALL, TAUGHT AN ENTIRE GENERATION" (RABBI DAVID WOLPE, AUTHOR OF *WHY FAITH MATTERS*). IN THIS COMPASSIONATE AND DEEPLY PERSONAL WORK, RABBI HAROLD S. KUSHNER DISTILLS HIS EXPERIENCES AS A TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY RABBI INTO NINE ESSENTIAL TAKEAWAYS. OFFERING READERS A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT, PRAGMATIC ADVICE, AND STRENGTH FOR TRYING TIMES, HE GIVES FRESH, VITAL INSIGHT INTO BELIEF, CONSCIENCE, MERCY, AND MORE. GROUNDED IN KUSHNER'S BRILLIANT READINGS OF SCRIPTURE, HISTORY, AND POPULAR CULTURE, *NINE ESSENTIAL THINGS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE* IS PRACTICAL, ILLUMINATING, AND COMPULSORY ADVICE FOR LIVING A GOOD LIFE.

SEEING GOD DAVID AARON 2001 A LEADING RABBI AND THE AUTHOR OF *ENDLESS LIGHT* PROVIDES READERS WITH PRAGMATIC WISDOM AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO GLEAN IMPORTANT, LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS FROM THE KABBALAH AND EXPLAINS HOW TO DEVELOP AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IN THEIR LIVES. 10,000 FIRST PRINTING.

WE PLAN, GOD LAUGHS SHERRE HIRSCH 2009-06-16 THE OLD YIDDISH PROVERB, "WE PLAN, GOD LAUGHS," EXPRESSES A TRUTH EVERYONE CAN RELATE TO. AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE WE MAKE PLANS, SETTING OUT WHERE WE WANT TO GO AND IMAGINING WHAT WE WILL BE LIKE WHEN WE HAVE "ARRIVED." BUT THINGS HAVE A WAY OF TURNING OUT NOT QUITE AS WE HOPED OR EXPECTED. IN *WE PLAN, GOD LAUGHS*, SHERRE HIRSCH ARGUES THAT TOO OFTEN OUR PLANS ARE LIMITED TO ONES WE THINK UP AT BEDTIME, OR ARE DEvised BY OUR PARENTS, OR BY WHAT LOOKS GOOD ON A R² SUM². ADDRESSING SERIOUS SPIRITUAL ISSUES, HIRSCH TAKES READERS THROUGH TEN BASICS STEPS FOR FORMULATING A PLAN THAT REFLECTS WHO WE ARE NOW AND WHO WE WANT TO BE—A PLAN THAT IS ALIVE, ORGANIC, AND IN SYNC WITH GOD. HIRSCH TEACHES THE IMPORTANCE OF LETTING GO AND RECOGNIZING THAT EVEN THE MOST ORDINARY LIFE IS EXTRAORDINARY IN THE EYES OF GOD. SHE MAKES NO FOOLISH PROMISE THAT LIFE WILL TURN OUT AS WE PLAN, BUT SHOWS THAT WITH HOPE, FAITH, AND BELIEF, WE CAN CHANGE OUR LIVES FOR THE BETTER AND MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

GOD IS HERE TOBA SPITZER 2022-03-08 TOBA SPITZER'S *GOD IS HERE* IS A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPLORATION OF THE IDEA OF GOD, OFFERING NEW PATHS TO EXPERIENCING THE REALM OF THE SACRED. MOST OF US ARE HUNGRY FOR A SYSTEM OF MEANING TO MAKE SENSE OF OUR LIVES, YET TRADITIONAL RELIGION TOO OFTEN LEAVES THOSE SEEKING SPIRITUAL SUSTENANCE UNSATISFIED. RABBI TOBA SPITZER UNDERSTANDS THIS PROBLEM FIRSTHAND, AND KNOWS THAT TOO OFTEN IT IS TRADITIONAL IDEAS OF THE DEITY—HE'S TOO BIG, TOO IMPERSONAL, AND TOO UNBELIEVABLE—THAT GET IN THE WAY. IN *GOD IS HERE*, SPITZER ARGUES THAT WHETHER WE BELIEVE IN GOD OR FERVENTLY DISBELIEVE, WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY DISAGREEING ABOUT IS NOT GOD AT ALL, BUT A METAPHOR OF A BIG POWERFUL PERSON THAT LIMITS OUR UNDERSTANDING AND OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES. GOING BACK TO THE EARLIEST SOURCES FOR JUDAISM AS WELL AS CHRISTIANITY, SPITZER DISCOVERS IN THE HEBREW BIBLE A RICH AND VARIED PALETTE OF METAPHORS FOR THE DIVINE—including WATER, VOICE, FIRE, ROCK, CLOUD, AND EVEN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING. SHE ADDRESSES HOW WE CAN ACCESS THESE ANCIENT METAPHORS, AS WELL AS THOSE DRAWN FROM RABBINIC TRADITION AND MODERN SCIENCE, TO EXPERIENCE HOLINESS IN OUR DAILY LIVES AND TO GUIDE US IN CHALLENGING TIMES. IN THE SECTION ON WATER, FOR INSTANCE, SHE LOOKS AT THE MYRIAD WAYS WATER FLOWS THROUGH THE BIBLICAL STORIES OF THE ISRAELITES AND EMERGES AS A POWERFUL METAPHOR FOR THE DIVINE IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS. SHE INVITES US TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN TO "DRINK FROM GOD," OR TO EXPERIENCE GODLY JUSTICE AS SOMETHING THAT "RAINS DOWN" AND "FLOWS LIKE A RIVER." EACH CHAPTER CONTAINS INSIGHTS FROM THE BIBLE AND TEACHINGS FROM JUDAISM AND OTHER SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY SUGGESTIONS FOR PRACTICE TO BRING ALIVE EACH OF THE GOD METAPHORS. RABBI TOBA SPITZER HAS HELPED MANY PEOPLE SATISFY THEIR SPIRITUAL HUNGER. WITH *GOD IS HERE* SHE WILL INSPIRE YOU TO FIND NEW AND PERHAPS SURPRISING WAYS OF ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE, RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.

THE SECRET LIFE OF GOD RABBI DAVID AARON 2005-07-12 HOW MUCH DOES OUR PERCEPTION OF GOD REALLY MATTER? MANY OF US AREN'T CONSCIOUS OF OUR IMAGE OF A "HIGHER POWER." FOR SOME OF US, THAT UNSPOKEN IMAGE IS A JUDGMENTAL PARENT OR AN EXACTING OLD MAN IN THE SKY. FOR OTHERS, GOD IS AN IMAGINARY FRIEND WHO IS THERE TO FIX PROBLEMS AFTER WE CREATE THEM. DAVID AARON CAN HELP YOU DISCOVER A MATURE, NEW UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND LEAD YOU TO DISCOVER THE

WELLSPRING OF DIVINITY WITHIN YOU. BY DRAWING ON TEACHINGS OF KABBALAH THAT WERE SECRET FOR MILLENNIA, HE HELPS YOU TO RECLAIM THE POWER YOU'VE GIVEN AWAY TO NEGATIVE IMAGES OF GOD OR PASSIVE IMAGES OF YOURSELF. THESE MYSTICAL SECRETS OF JUDAISM CAN OFFER REASSURING GUIDANCE, MEANING, AND PURPOSE TO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS. IN THE JOURNEY TO DISCOVERING GOD'S SECRET LIFE YOU WILL: • AWAKEN TO YOUR LIFE'S DEEPEST PURPOSE • DELIGHT IN A DEEPER CONNECTION TO YOUR TRUE INNER SELF, GOD, AND OTHERS • LEARN TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S INFINITE LOVE FOR YOU • RISE TO NEW HEIGHTS, COPE WITH CHALLENGES, AND MAKE COURAGEOUS CHOICES • ACHIEVE TRUE PEACE OF MIND AND FREEDOM FROM ANXIETY AARON SHARES THESE PROFOUND ANCIENT TEACHINGS IN SIMPLE, EVERYDAY LANGUAGE WITH A TOUCH OF WIT AND HUMOR. RICH IN PERSONAL STORIES AND ANECDOTES, HIS EXAMPLES FROM DAILY LIFE HELP US TAP THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER HIDDEN WITHIN AND ILLUMINATE THE SURPRISING PARADOXES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH. AWAKENED TO FINALLY EXPERIENCE A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO GOD, WE ARE AT LAST ABLE TO RECEIVE GOD'S LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY AND DISCOVER OUR ULTIMATE IDENTITY, DIVINE PURPOSE, AND TRUE HAPPINESS.

TALKING ABOUT GOD DANIEL F. POLISH 2007 A FASCINATING INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGIES OF FOUR MODERN RELIGIOUS THINKERS HELPS BELIEVERS BREAK THROUGH THE SUPERFICIAL GENERALITIES TO UNITE PEOPLE ON THE MOST PROFOUND LEVELS AND DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER.

OUR LIVES AS TORAH CAROL OCHS 2002-02-28 IN THIS POWERFUL BOOK, CAROL OCHS SHOWS US HOW TO DEVELOP A PERSONAL THEOLOGY BY EXAMINING OUR LIFE STORIES, LEARNING TO RECOGNIZE GOD AT WORK IN THEM, AND BRINGING THEM INTO CONVERSATION WITH TORAH. USING TIMELESS BIBLICAL TEXTS AS LENSES TO SEE THE PRESENT, SHE HELPS US UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE AND WHO GOD IS FOR US BY EXPLORING THE TIGHTLY INTERWOVEN BASIC ELEMENTS OF OUR LIVES--OUR LOVE, SUFFERING, WORK, BODIES, PRAYER, COMMUNITY, AND EXPERIENCES OF DEATH. THROUGH THE PROCESS OF SEEING OUR EXPERIENCES IN RELATION TO BIBLICAL STORIES, WE BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE OUR LIVES AS PART OF THE ONGOING STORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE--AS TORAH. THIS INSIGHT ALLOWS US TO SEE THESE EXPERIENCES AS MEANINGFUL, NOT ACCIDENTAL, AND OPENS US TO RECOGNIZING GOD'S POWER IN AND THROUGH ALL THAT HAPPENS TO US. RATHER THAN A COLLECTION OF RANDOM EVENTS, OUR LIVES ARE PART OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S ONGOING ADVENTURE. ARMED WITH OUR PERSONALLY SHAPED THEOLOGY, WE CAN FACE THIS ADVENTURE OF LIVING IN THE VANGUARD OF HISTORY WITH AWARENESS AND CONFIDENCE.

READING THE BIBLE WITH RABBI JESUS LOIS TVERBERG 2018-01-02 WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE FOR MODERN READERS TO SIT DOWN BESIDE JESUS AS HE EXPLAINED THE BIBLE TO THEM? WHAT LIFE-CHANGING INSIGHTS MIGHT EMERGE FROM SUCH A TRANSFORMATIVE ENCOUNTER? LOIS TVERBERG KNOWS THE TREASURES THAT AWAIT READERS WILLING TO LEARN HOW TO READ THE BIBLE THROUGH JEWISH EYES. BY HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE AS JESUS AND HIS FIRST-CENTURY LISTENERS WOULD HAVE, SHE BRIDGES THE GAPS OF TIME AND CULTURE IN ORDER TO OPEN THE BIBLE TO READERS TODAY. COMBINING CAREFUL RESEARCH WITH ENGAGING PROSE, TVERBERG LEADS US ON A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME TO SHED LIGHT ON HOW THIS MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLE APPROACHED LIFE, GOD, AND EACH OTHER. SHE EXPLAINS AGE-OLD IMAGERY THAT WE OFTEN MISINTERPRET, ALLOWING US TO APPROACH GOD AND THE STORIES AND TEACHINGS OF SCRIPTURE WITH NEW EYES. BY HELPING READERS GRASP THE PERSPECTIVE OF ITS ORIGINAL AUDIENCE, SHE EQUIPS THEM TO READ THE BIBLE IN WAYS THAT WILL ENRICH THEIR LIVES AND DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING.

SITTING AT THE FEET OF RABBI JESUS ANN SPANGLER 2018-02-06 A RARE CHANCE TO KNOW JESUS AS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES KNEW HIM. WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE TO JOURNEY BACK TO THE FIRST CENTURY AND SIT AT THE FEET OF RABBI JESUS AS ONE OF HIS JEWISH DISCIPLES? HOW WOULD YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOSPEL HAVE BEEN SHAPED BY THE CUSTOMS, BELIEFS, AND TRADITIONS OF THE JEWISH CULTURE IN WHICH YOU LIVED? SITTING AT THE FEET OF RABBI JESUS WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU READ SCRIPTURE AND DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIFE OF JESUS. IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU TO ADAPT THE RICH PRAYERS AND CUSTOMS YOU LEARN ABOUT TO YOUR OWN LIFE, IN WAYS THAT BOTH RESPECT AND ENRICH YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH. SITTING AT THE FEET OF RABBI JESUS TAKES YOU ON A FASCINATING TOUR OF THE JEWISH WORLD OF JESUS, OFFERING INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHTS THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR FAITH. ANN SPANGLER AND LOIS TVERBERG PAINT POWERFUL SCENES FROM JESUS' MINISTRY, IMMERSING YOU IN THE PRAYERS, FEASTS, HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CUSTOMS THAT SHAPED JESUS AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIM. IN THESE PAGES, YOU WILL: HEAR THE PARABLES AS THEY MUST HAVE SOUNDED TO FIRST-CENTURY JEWS, POWERFUL AND SURPRISING. JOIN CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE RABBIS OF JESUS' DAY. WATCH WITH NEW UNDERSTANDING AS THE EVENTS OF JESUS' LIFE UNFOLD. EXPERIENCE NEW EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE ROOTS OF YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH. THIS EXPANDED EDITION INCLUDES A DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR A SIMPLE HOME PASSOVER SEDER CELEBRATION.

TRACES OF GOD NEIL GILLMAN 2008-09 A THEOLOGIAN PROBES FOR CLUES THAT WILL HELP ANSWER THE DEEPEST QUESTIONS OF ONE'S SPIRITUAL SEARCH, EXPLORING HOW ONE KNOWS IF GOD REALLY EXISTS, HOW ONE KNOWS WHEN GOD IS PRESENT, AND HOW MUCH CONTROL ONE HAS OVER THEIR OWN DESTINY.

Rabbi Akiva BARRY W. HOLTZ 2017-01-01 A COMPELLING AND LUCID ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF A FOUNDER OF RABBINIC JUDAISM AND ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED HEROES OF JEWISH HISTORY BORN IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL AROUND THE YEAR 50 C.E., RABBI AKIVA WAS THE GREATEST RABBI OF HIS TIME AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INFLUENCES ON JUDAISM AS WE KNOW IT TODAY. TRADITIONAL SOURCES TELL HOW HE WAS RAISED IN POVERTY AND UNSCHOOLED IN RELIGIOUS TRADITION BUT BEGAN TO LEARN THE TORAH AS AN ADULT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM BY THE ROMANS IN 70 C.E., HE HELPED SHAPE A NEW DIRECTION FOR JUDAISM THROUGH HIS BRILLIANCE AND HIS CHARACTER. MYSTIC, LEGALIST, THEOLOGIAN, AND INTERPRETER, HE DISPUTED WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN DRAMATIC FASHION YET WAS ADMIRER AND BELOVED BY HIS PEERS. EXECUTED BY ROMAN AUTHORITIES FOR HIS INSISTENCE ON TEACHING TORAH IN PUBLIC, HE BECAME THE EXEMPLAR OF JEWISH MARTYRDOM. DRAWING ON THE LATEST HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SCHOLARSHIP, THIS BOOK GOES BEYOND OLDER BIOGRAPHIES, UNTANGLING A COMPLEX ASSORTMENT OF ANCIENT SOURCES TO PRESENT A CLEAR AND NUANCED PORTRAIT OF TALMUDIC HERO RABBI AKIVA.

PUTTING GOD SECOND DONNIE HARTMAN 2017-02-14 WHY HAVE THE MONOTHEISTIC RELIGIONS FAILED TO PRODUCE SOCIETIES THAT LIVE UP TO THEIR ETHICAL IDEALS? A PROMINENT RABBI ANSWERS THIS QUESTION BY LOOKING AT HIS OWN FAITH AND OFFERING A WAY FOR RELIGION TO HEAL ITSELF. IN *PUTTING GOD SECOND*, RABBI DONNIE HARTMAN TACKLES ONE OF MODERN LIFE'S MOST URGENT AND VEXING QUESTIONS: WHY ARE THE GREAT MONOTHEISTIC FAITHS—JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, AND ISLAM—CHRONICALLY UNABLE TO FULFILL THEIR OWN SELF-PROFESSED GOAL OF CREATING INDIVIDUALS INFUSED WITH MORAL SENSITIVITY AND SOCIETIES GOVERNED BY THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS? TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, HARTMAN TAKES A SOBER LOOK AT THE MORAL PEAKS AND VALLEYS OF HIS OWN TRADITION, JUDAISM, AND DIAGNOSES IT WITH CLARITY, CREATIVITY, AND ERUDITION. HE REJECTS BOTH THE SWEEPING DENOUNCEMENTS OF THOSE WHO VIEW RELIGION AS AN INHERENT IMPEDIMENT TO MORAL PROGRESS AND THE APOLOGETICS OF FUNDAMENTALISTS WHO PROCLAIM RELIGION'S MORAL PERFECTION AGAINST ALL EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY. HARTMAN IDENTIFIES THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF RELIGION'S MORAL FAILURE IN WHAT HE TERMS ITS "AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE," OR THE WAY RELIGIONS SO OFTEN UNDERMINE THEIR OWN DEEPEST VALUES. WHILE GOD OBLIGATES THE GOOD AND CALLS US INTO ITS SERVICE, HARTMAN ARGUES, GOD SIMULTANEOUSLY AND INADVERTENTLY MAKES US MORALLY BLIND. THE NATURE OF THIS SELF-DEFEATING CONDITION IS THAT THE HUMAN RELIGIOUS DESIRE TO LIVE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD OFTEN DISTRACTS RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS FROM THEIR TRADITIONS' CORE MORAL TRUTHS. THE ANSWER HARTMAN OFFERS IS THIS: PUT GOD SECOND. IN ORDER TO FULFILL RELIGION'S TRUE VISION FOR HUMANITY—AN UNCOMPROMISING FOCUS ON THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF OTHERS—RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS MUST HOLD THEIR TRADITIONS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE HIGHEST INDEPENDENT MORAL STANDARDS. DECENCY TOWARD ONE'S NEIGHBOR MUST ALWAYS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ACTS OF RELIGIOUS DEVOTION, AND ETHICAL PIETY MUST TRUMP RITUAL PIETY. FOR AS LONG AS DEVOTION TO GOD COMES FIRST, RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER PEOPLE WILL TRAIL FAR, FAR BEHIND. IN THIS BOOK, JUDAISM SERVES AS A TEMPLATE FOR HOW THE CHALLENGE MIGHT BE ADDRESSED BY THOSE OF OTHER FAITHS, WHOSE SACRED SCRIPTURES SIMILARLY EVOKE BOTH THE SUBLIME HEIGHTS OF HUMAN ASPIRATION AND THE DEPTHS OF NARCISSISTIC MORAL BLINDNESS. IN *PUTTING GOD SECOND*, RABBI HARTMAN OFFERS A LUCID ANALYSIS OF RELIGION'S FLAWS, AS WELL AS A COMPELLING RESOURCE, AND VISION, FOR ITS REPAIR.

WHEN CHILDREN ASK ABOUT GOD HAROLD S. KUSHNER 1995-01-24 WHO MADE GOD? CAN GOD HEAR MY PRAYERS? WHY DOES GOD LET PEOPLE DIE? THE AUTHOR OF *WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE* HELPS PARENTS UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN'S FEARS AND FANTASIES, AND OFFERS ADVICE ON ANSWERING THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT RELIGION, THE BIBLE, ILLNESS, AND BEREAVEMENT.

WHAT GOD CAN DO FOR YOU NOW ROBERT LEVINE 2008 IT IS EASY TO BELIEVE GOD HAS ABANDONED US. IN ATROCITIES FROM HITLER'S GERMANY TO TODAY'S DARFUR, THE MEEK AND THE POOR ARE LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. IN THE UNITED STATES, WE ARE MENACED BY VIOLENT TERRORISTS WHO CLAIM TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME. OUR OWN NEIGHBORS THREATEN US WITH AN ABSOLUTE CHOICE BETWEEN FAITH AND A FIERY PATH TO HELL. ROBERT LEVINE STEPS INTO THE FRAY WITH *WHAT GOD CAN DO FOR YOU NOW*. A LEADING AMERICAN CLERGYMAN, HE ASKS US TO COMMIT TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH A LOVING GOD. WE CAN CREATE A TRUSTING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALMIGHTY, GIVE TIME TO PRAYER, AND STRIVE TO REPAIR THE WORLD. IN A TIME WHEN GENOCIDE AND TERRORISM WREAK THEIR TERRIBLE TOLL, HE CONVINCES US THAT THE POTENTIAL FOR TRAGEDY EXISTS ALONGSIDE THE POTENTIAL FOR MIRACLES, EVERY DAY AND EVERY WHERE. WHEN WE REKINDLE OUR FAITH IN GOD, WE REKINDLE OUR BELIEF IN OUR OWN GOODNESS, AND START THE CHANGE WE NEED TO REPAIR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD. PRAISE FOR *WHAT GOD CAN DO FOR YOU NOW* "RABBI ROBERT LEVINE UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF REASONS 'TO HARBOR SUPREME DOUBTS' ABOUT GOD - HE'S HONEST ENOUGH TO ADMIT TO THE STRUGGLES HE'S HAD. JEWS AND CHRISTIANS WILL ENCOUNTER THE JOY OF THIS SCHOLARLY AND DOWN-TO-EARTH RABBI. AS WE ACT GODLY AND FIND GOD, MIRACLES HAPPEN AGAIN." - THE VERY REVEREND DR. JAMES A. KOWALSKI, DEAN, THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE "PERHAPS THERE IS NO MORE PAINFUL QUESTION THAN, 'HOW COULD GOD LET THIS HAPPEN TO ME?' RABBI ROBERT LEVINE PRESENTS US WITH CRITICAL TOOLS IN FACING THIS MYSTERY OF LIFE. HE BRINGS MEANING TO A LIFE THAT OFTEN APPEARS MEANINGLESS." - RABBI JOSEPH POTASNIK, NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS "THIS BOOK HELPS ONE RECONNECT IF HOPE AND FAITH IS EVER LOST IN OUR GOD, SPIRITUALLY AND NATURALLY. RABBI

LEVINE SHARES HIS CONNECTION AND FAITH IN OUR GOD. ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE IF YOU ONLY BELIEVE." - REV. DR. RENEE F. WASHINGTON GARDNER, SENIOR PASTOR OF MEMORIAL PASTOR CHURCH IN HARLEM "RABBI ROBERT LEVINE ALLOWS THE LONGINGS FOR A CONNECTION TO GOD OF THOSE WHOM HE HAS SERVED TO BE HEARD AND HE DOES NOT HESITATE TO REVEAL HIS OWN STRUGGLES. THIS BOOK IS A PRECIOUS AND ULTIMATELY COMFORTING CONTRIBUTION TO ALL WHO ENGAGE IN THE ETERNAL AND PERPLEXING QUEST FOR NEARNESS TO GOD." - RABBI DAVID ELLENSON, PRESIDENT, HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION "AN IMPORTANT BOOK FOR PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS WHO LOOK FOR THE REALITY OF GOD IN THEIR LIVES. IT COMES AT A CRITICAL TIME IN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE. RABBI ROBERT LEVINE IS A MAJOR RELIGIOUS LEADER IN NEW YORK CITY WHO HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR THE POOR, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS FAITH AND COMPASSION SHOWS." - THE VEN. MICHAEL S. KENDALL, ARCHDEACON FOR MISSION, THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

GOD OF ME DAVID LYON 2011 TO OPEN THE WAY FOR YOU TO FIND GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE, RABBI DAVID LYON USES THE CENTRAL PRAYER IN JEWISH WORSHIP, THE AMIDAH, AS A STARTING POINT AND GUIDES YOU COMPELLINGLY THROUGH CLASSIC TORAH TEXTS AND MIDRASH.

A LIFE FOR GOD RABBI GREG HERSHBERG 2017-03-01 "IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME AFTER ME, LET HIM SAY 'NO' TO HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS EXECUTION-STAKE DAILY AND KEEP FOLLOWING ME." - YESHUA TO GRASP THE DEPTH AND HEIGHT OF THE GREAT I AM AND TO LIVE LIFE WITH THE END (ETERNITY) IN SIGHT IS A BELIEVER'S MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT. WITHIN EACH OF HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE, GOD HAS PLACED A DESIRE TO KNOW HIM, TO WORSHIP HIM, AND TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY FOR HIM. HE HAS SHOWN US HOW TO HAVE THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE CONCERNING THIS LIFE AND THE ONE TO COME. AND WHAT GOD STARTS, HE FINISHES. COME, LET MESSIANIC RABBI GREG HERSHBERG OPEN THE TORAH AND GIVE YOU GLIMPSES OF THE INCREDIBLE LOVE AND CHARACTER OF OUR GOD. LET HIM POINT YOU TO THE SAVIOR THROUGH THE OFFERINGS OF LEVITICUS AND THE MOURNFUL LAMENT OF PSALM 22. LET HIM GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT AS YOU LEARN TO SAY "NO" TO YOURSELF, PICK UP YOUR EXECUTION-STAKE, AND FOLLOW THE GREAT I AM.

EXPERIENCING THE SUPERNATURAL MESSIANIC RABBI K. A. SCHNEIDER 2017-10-03 BESTSELLING AUTHOR SHOWS HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER EVERY DAY! GOD IS NOT BOUND BY THE LAWS OF THE NATURAL WORLD. HE IS, BY DEFINITION, SUPERNATURAL, AND HE CREATED US IN HIS IMAGE. WE ARE SUPERNATURAL BEINGS. SO WHY DO WE CONFINE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HIM--AND OUR RELATIONSHIP TO HIM--WITHIN OUR OWN PHYSICAL, FINITE LIMITATIONS? EXPECTING AND EXPERIENCING THE SUPERNATURAL IN OUR DAILY LIVES SHOULD NOT BE A RARE OCCURRENCE, SAYS BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND MESSIANIC RABBI K. A. SCHNEIDER. IT SHOULD BE A REGULAR WAY OF LIVING AND RELATING TO GOD, AND IN THESE PAGES HE HELPS YOU DISCOVER THE MANY FACETS AND WAYS YOU CAN LIVE A SUPERNATURAL LIFE WITH GOD, INCLUDING HOW TO * LISTEN TO AND TRUST YOUR INTUITION * RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS HE USES TO GUIDE YOU * EXPERIENCE MIRACLES * HEAR GOD THROUGH DREAMS AND VISIONS * MINISTER AND RECEIVE HEALING AND DELIVERANCE * AND MORE! GOD IS READY TO SATURATE YOUR LIFE WITH HIS SUPERNATURAL POWER AND PRESENCE. ARE YOU READY TO LET HIM? "THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES TO BE NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL!"--SID ROTH, HOST, IT'S SUPERNATURAL! "THIS BOOK IS MUST-READING IF YOU WANT TO GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD."--RABBI JONATHAN BERNIS, PRESIDENT AND CEO, JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL "Wow! WHAT AN EYE-OPENER! THIS IS A MUST-READ TO LEARN HOW TO TRAIN YOUR SENSES TO FOLLOW THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."--MARCUS D. LAMB, FOUNDER/PRESIDENT, DAYSTAR TELEVISION NETWORK "IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPERIENCE A REALM WHERE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, THIS IS A MUST-READ!"--BISHOP WAYNE JACKSON, FOUNDER/PRESIDENT, IMPACT TELEVISION NETWORK "THIS BOOK WILL DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD."--JENTEZEN FRANKLIN, SENIOR PASTOR, FREE CHAPEL; NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS DR. LAURA SCHLESSINGER 1999-08-18 A RADIO TALK-SHOW HOST AND A RABBI BRING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INTO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WITH AN HONEST LOOK AT THEIR RELEVANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE IN TODAY'S WORLD

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD HAROLD S. KUSHNER 2004-08-24 THE BESTSELLING GUIDE TO THE HEALING WISDOM OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM—FROM THE BELOVED AUTHOR OF WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE. "A BOOK WORTHY OF ATTENTION FROM PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS." —THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER HAS FOUND THAT THE SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL VERSES OF PERHAPS THE MOST MEMORABLE AND CHERISHED CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE—FULL OF HONESTY AND OPTIMISM—HAVE AN ALMOST MAGICAL POWER TO COMFORT AND CALM—AND TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE. THE PSALM DOES NOT PRETEND THAT LIFE IS EVER EASY, BUT IT OFFERS A MASTERFUL GUIDE TO LIVING IN THE WORLD WITH FAITH AND COURAGE. DRAWING ON OVER FORTY YEARS OF HIS OWN THINKING, ON OTHER BIBLICAL SCHOLARS, AND ON HISTORY, KUSHNER GRACEFULLY DEMONSTRATES HOW THIS SUSTAINING WORK CAN HELP US COPE WITH EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE, FROM MUNDANE JEALOUSIES TO THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE TO UNIMAGINABLE TRAGEDIES OF GLOBAL PROPORTIONS.

BREATH OF LIFE RABBI RACHEL TIMONER 2011-10-01 THIS ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM'S NOTIONS OF SPIRIT AS THEY RELATE TO GOD IS DESIGNED TO INFORM BOTH JEWS AND CHRISTIANS WHO ARE STUDYING WHAT IT MEANS WHEN WE SAY THAT GOD IS SPIRIT. EXPLORING THE HEBREW BIBLE, MIDRASH, AND OTHER RABBINIC WRITINGS, RABBI TIMONER UNCOVERS SURPRISING INSIGHTS ABOUT HOW GOD AS SPIRIT INFLUENCES JEWISH IDEAS OF CREATION, REVELATION, AND REDEMPTION. WRITTEN WITH AN ACCESSIBLE AND ENGAGING VOICE, FULL OF STORIES AND RELEVANT TEACHINGS, BREATH OF LIFE SPEAKS TO LAY READERS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE, AS IT PURSUES A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON JUDAISM'S SACRED TEXTS. THIS BOOK PROMISES CHRISTIAN READERS MEANINGFUL INSIGHTS ON THEIR OWN NOTIONS OF GOD AS HOLY SPIRIT WHILE GIVING JEWISH READERS A NEW LOOK AT THEIR OWN TRADITION. "IN EASY BUT DECEPTIVELY PROFOUND LANGUAGE, RACHEL TIMONER DEFTLY SAVORS THE ESSENTIAL UNKNOWABILITY OF GOD, THE UBIQUITY OF TORAH AND THE MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION. SHE'S GIVEN US AN IMMENSELY LITERATE AND SERIOUS, CONTEMPORARY JEWISH THEOLOGY. BREATH OF LIFE IS A SPIRITUAL TOUR DE FORCE." -RABBI LAWRENCE KUSHNER, SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE AT CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS INCLUDING KABBALAH: A LOVE STORY "ANY READER KEEN TO CULTIVATE A ROBUST SPIRITUALITY SHOULD READ THIS LITTLE BOOK. JEWS AND CHRISTIANS MAY DISCOVER HERE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT—SCRIPTURES WE SHARE AND A QUALITY OF GOD WE HAVE IN COMMON." -JOHN R. (JACK) LEVISON, AUTHOR OF FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT; PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT, SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

A LIFE FOR GOD RABBI GREG HERSHBERG 2017-03-05 "IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME AFTER ME, LET HIM SAY 'NO' TO HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS EXECUTION-STAKE DAILY AND KEEP FOLLOWING ME." - YESHUA TO GRASP THE DEPTH AND HEIGHT OF THE GREAT I AM AND TO LIVE LIFE WITH THE END (ETERNITY) IN SIGHT IS A BELIEVER'S MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT. WITHIN EACH OF HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE, GOD HAS PLACED A DESIRE TO KNOW HIM, TO WORSHIP HIM, AND TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY FOR HIM. HE HAS SHOWN US HOW TO HAVE THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE CONCERNING THIS LIFE AND THE ONE TO COME. AND WHAT GOD STARTS, HE FINISHES. COME, LET MESSIANIC RABBI GREG HERSHBERG OPEN THE TORAH AND GIVE YOU GLIMPSES OF THE INCREDIBLE LOVE AND CHARACTER OF OUR GOD. LET HIM POINT YOU TO THE SAVIOR THROUGH THE OFFERINGS OF LEVITICUS AND THE MOURNFUL LAMENT OF PSALM 22. LET HIM GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT AS YOU LEARN TO SAY "NO" TO YOURSELF, PICK UP YOUR EXECUTION-STAKE, AND FOLLOW THE GREAT I AM.

YOM KIPPUR READINGS DOV PERETZ ELKINS 2005 CREATES A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE WORDS OF OUR ANCESTORS AND THE MEANINGS, THEMES, AND IDEAS THAT ARE THE CENTRAL SPIRITUAL AGENDA OF THE LIFE OF THE MODERN JEW, IN AN EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF READINGS, PRAYERS, AND INSIGHTS, ENABLING THE MODERN WORSHIPER TO ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY OF ATONEMENT IN A PERSONAL AND POWERFUL WAY. 10,000 FIRST PRINTING. \$15,000 AD/PROMO.

THE CHUTZPAH IMPERATIVE RABBI EDWARD FEINSTEIN 2014-09-24 RECONNECT WITH JUDAISM'S MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANITY—AND REDEEM OUR WORLD. "THE GIFT OF JUDAISM IS AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUMAN BEING—WHAT WE CAN DO, WHAT WE CAN HOPE FOR, HOW WE CAN LIVE WITH PURPOSE, WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US. IT IS A CELEBRATION OF HUMAN FREEDOM, HUMAN POSSIBILITY AND HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY. JUDAISM IS A WAY TO LIVE A HEROIC LIFE, TO CONSTRUCT A LIFE DEVOTED TO VALUES THAT ARE ETERNAL, VALUES OF ULTIMATE SIGNIFICANCE. THE REWARD OF A JEWISH LIFE IS WALKING THE WORLD WITH A PROFOUND FAITH THAT YOU MATTER, YOUR LIFE MATTERS, YOUR DREAMS MATTER. I CALL THIS CHUTZPAH." —FROM THE INTRODUCTION IN THIS CLARION CALL FOR A NEW WAY TO "DO JUDAISM," AWARD-WINNING SPIRITUAL LEADER RABBI EDWARD FEINSTEIN URGES US TO RECOVER THIS MESSAGE OF JEWISH SELF-EMPOWERMENT—OR CHUTZPAH—TO RESHAPE OUR WORLD. HE WALKS US THROUGH THE HISTORY OF CHUTZPAH—FROM THE EARLY CHAPTERS OF GENESIS, JEWISH BIBLICAL LAW AND THE RABBIS OF THE TALMUD TO THE MYSTICS OF MEDIEVAL SPAIN AND THE EUROPEAN HASIDIC TRADITION, ZIONISM AND POST-HOLOCAUST THOUGHT. BY SHOWING US THE EVER-PRESENCE OF CHUTZPAH IN JUDAISM HE REVEALS THE INNER STORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S SOUL AS WELL AS THE MEANING THAT JUDAISM'S DEEPEST PURPOSE AND MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE HAS FOR US TODAY.