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RECOGNIZING THE QUIRK WAYS TO ACQUIRE THIS EBOOK **JEWISH LITERACY REVISED ED THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW AB** IS ADDITIONALLY USEFUL. YOU HAVE REMAINED IN RIGHT SITE TO BEGIN GETTING THIS INFO. ACQUIRE THE JEWISH LITERACY REVISED ED THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW AB LINK THAT WE COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR HERE AND CHECK OUT THE LINK.

YOU COULD PURCHASE LEAD JEWISH LITERACY REVISED ED THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW AB OR ACQUIRE IT AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. YOU COULD QUICKLY DOWNLOAD THIS JEWISH LITERACY REVISED ED THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW AB AFTER GETTING DEAL. So, SIMILAR TO YOU REQUIRE THE EBOOK SWIFTLY, YOU CAN STRAIGHT GET IT. ITS HENCE CATEGORICALLY EASY AND THEREFORE FATS, ISNT IT? YOU HAVE TO FAVOR TO IN THIS LOOK

JEWISH LITERACY JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 1991-04-26 A RABBI SUMMARIZES THE JEWISH TRADITION FOR JEWS AND NON-JEWS ALIKE IN A REFERENCE GUIDE TO JEWISH RELIGION AND CULTURE, COVERING CULTURE, HISTORY, AND TRADITION IN ONE BROAD SWEEP. 15,000 FIRST PRINTING.

SACRED MONSTERS NOSSON SLIFKIN 2007 DRAGONS, UNICORNS, MERMAIDS ... ALL THE FAMOUS CREATURES OF MYTH AND LEGEND ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE TORAH, TALMUD AND MIDRASH. BUT WHAT ARE WE TO MAKE OF THEM? DO THEY REALLY EXIST? DID THE TORAH SCHOLARS OF OLD BELIEVE IN THEIR EXISTENCE? AND IF NOT, WHY DID THEY DESCRIBE THESE CREATURES? SACRED MONSTERS IS A THOROUGHLY REVISED AND VASTLY EXPANDED EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING BOOK MYSTERIOUS CREATURES. RABBI NATAN SLIFKIN, THE FAMOUS "ZOO RABBI," REVISITS ALL THE CREATURES OF THAT WORK AS WELL AS A HOST OF NEW ONES, INCLUDING WEREWOLVES, GIANTS, DWARFS, TWO-HEADED MUTANTS, AND THE ENIGMATIC SHAMIR-WORM. SACRED MONSTERS EXPLORES THESE CASES IN DETAIL AND DISCUSSES A RANGE OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES FOR UNDERSTANDING THEM. ASIDE FROM THE FASCINATING INSIGHTS INTO THESE CRYPTIC CREATURES, SACRED MONSTERS ALSO PRESENTS A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH TO APPROACH ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS AND THE MODERN SCIENTIFIC WORLDVIEW. COMPLETE WITH EXTRAORDINARY PHOTOGRAPHS AND FASCINATING ANCIENT ILLUSTRATIONS, SACRED MONSTERS IS A SCHOLARLY YET STIMULATING WORK THAT WILL BE A TREASURED ADDITION TO YOUR BOOKSHELF

CHOOSING A JEWISH LIFE ANITA DIAMANT 1997 A GUIDE TO THE RULES AND RITUALS OF CONVERTING TO JUDAISM INCLUDES ADVICE ON SUCH ISSUES AS DEALING WITH FAMILY, CHOOSING A SYNAGOGUE, AND SELECTING A HEBREW NAME

WHY THE JEWS? DENNIS PRAGER 2007-11-01 FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF THE NINE QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK ABOUT JUDAISM COMES A COMPLETELY REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION OF A MODERN CLASSIC THAT REFLECTS THE DANGEROUS RISE IN ANTISEMITISM DURING THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. THE VERY WORD JEW CONTINUES TO AROUSE PASSIONS AS DOES NO OTHER RELIGIOUS, NATIONAL, OR POLITICAL NAME. WHY HAVE JEWS BEEN THE OBJECT OF THE MOST ENDURING AND UNIVERSAL HATRED IN HISTORY? WHY DID HITLER CONSIDER MURDERING JEWS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING WORLD WAR II? WHY HAS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVOTED MORE TIME TO TINY ISRAEL THAN TO ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH? IN THIS SEMINAL STUDY, DENNIS PRAGER AND JOSEPH TELUSHKIN ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER AND UNDERSTAND THE ROOTS OF ANTISEMITISM -- FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE HOLOCAUST TO THE CURRENT CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS POSTMILLENNIAL EDITION OF WHY THE JEWS? OFFERS NEW INSIGHTS AND UNPARALLELED PERSPECTIVES ON SOME OF THE MOST RECENT, PRESSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD, INCLUDING: • THE REPLICATING OF NAZI ANTISEMITISM IN THE ARAB WORLD • THE PERVASIVE ANTI-ZIONISM/ANTISEMITISM ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES • THE RISE OF ANTISEMITISM IN EUROPE • WHY THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL ARE LINKED IN THE MINDS OF ANTISEMITES CLEAR, PERSUASIVE, AND THOUGHT PROVOKING, WHY THE JEWS? IS MUST READING FOR ANYONE WHO SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE ROLE OF THE JEWS IN HUMAN HISTORY.

THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE TO JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE BENJAMIN BLECH 2004 EXPLORES THE ORIGINS OF JUDAISM, THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, THE HOLOCAUST AND SPANISH INQUISITION, AND THE JEWISH INFLUENCE ON THE ARTS, LANGUAGE, AND POPULAR CULTURE

JEWISH LITERACY REVISED ED JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2008-06-17 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A JEW? HOW DOES ONE BEGIN TO ANSWER SO EXTENSIVE A QUESTION? IN THIS INSIGHTFUL AND COMPLETELY UPDATED TOME, ESTEEMED RABBI AND BESTSELLING

AUTHOR JOSEPH TELUSHKIN HELPS ANSWER THE QUESTION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JEW, IN THE LARGEST SENSE. WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED AND INDISPENSABLE REFERENCE BOOKS ON JEWISH LIFE, CULTURE, TRADITION, AND RELIGION, JEWISH LITERACY COVERS EVERY ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND JUDAISM. IN 352 SHORT AND ENGAGING CHAPTERS, RABBI TELUSHKIN DISCUSSES EVERYTHING FROM THE JEWISH BIBLE AND TALMUD TO JEWISH NOTIONS OF ETHICS TO ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST; FROM THE HISTORY OF JEWS AROUND THE WORLD TO ZIONISM AND THE POLITICS OF A JEWISH STATE; FROM THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND HOLIDAYS TO HOW THEY ARE PRACTICED IN DAILY LIFE. WHETHER YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JUDAISM IN GENERAL OR HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS YOU'D LIKE ANSWERED, JEWISH LITERACY IS SURE TO CONTAIN THE INFORMATION YOU NEED. RABBI TELUSHKIN'S EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF JUDAISM MAKES THE UPDATED AND REVISED EDITION OF JEWISH LITERACY AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE. A COMPREHENSIVE YET THOROUGHLY ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF JUDAISM, JEWISH LITERACY IS A MUST FOR EVERY JEWISH HOME.

WHEN SCOTLAND WAS JEWISH ELIZABETH CALDWELL HIRSCHMAN 2015-05-07 THE POPULAR IMAGE OF SCOTLAND IS DOMINATED BY WIDELY RECOGNIZED ELEMENTS OF CELTIC CULTURE. BUT A SIGNIFICANT NON-CELTIC INFLUENCE ON SCOTLAND'S HISTORY HAS BEEN LARGELY IGNORED FOR CENTURIES? THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT MUCH OF SCOTLAND'S HISTORY AND CULTURE FROM 1100 FORWARD IS JEWISH. THE AUTHORS PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT MANY OF THE NATIONAL HEROES, VILLAINS, RULERS, NOBLES, TRADERS, MERCHANTS, BISHOPS, GUILD MEMBERS, BURGESSES, AND MINISTERS OF SCOTLAND WERE OF JEWISH DESCENT, THEIR ANCESTORS ORIGINATING IN FRANCE AND SPAIN. MUCH OF THE TRADITIONAL HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF SCOTLAND, IT IS PROPOSED, RESTS ON FUNDAMENTAL INTERPRETIVE ERRORS, PERPETUATED IN ORDER TO AFFIRM SCOTLAND'S IDENTITY AS A CELTIC, CHRISTIAN SOCIETY. A MORE ACCURATE AND PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF SCOTTISH HISTORY HAS THUS BEEN BURIED. THE AUTHORS' WIDE-RANGING RESEARCH INCLUDES EXAMINATION OF CENSUS RECORDS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS, CASTLE CARVINGS, CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, RELIGIOUS SEALS, COINAGE, BURGESS AND GUILD MEMBER ROLLS, NOBLE GENEALOGIES, FAMILY CRESTS, PORTRAITURE, AND GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAMES.

IN THE MIDST OF CIVILIZED EUROPE JEFFREY VEIDLINGER 2021-10-26 FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD * SHORTLISTED FOR THE LIONEL GELBER PRIZE "THE MASS KILLINGS OF JEWS FROM 1918 TO 1921 ARE A BRIDGE BETWEEN LOCAL POGROMS AND THE EXTERMINATION OF THE HOLOCAUST. NO HISTORY OF THAT JEWISH CATASTROPHE COMES CLOSE TO THE VIRTUOSITY OF RESEARCH, CLARITY OF PROSE, AND POWER OF ANALYSIS OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY BOOK. AS THE HORROR OF EVENTS YIELDS TO EMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING, THE READER IS GRATEFUL TO VEIDLINGER FOR REMINDING US WHAT HISTORY CAN DO." —TIMOTHY SNYDER, AUTHOR OF BLOODLANDS BETWEEN 1918 AND 1921, OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND JEWS WERE MURDERED IN UKRAINE BY PEASANTS, TOWNSMEN, AND SOLDIERS WHO BLAMED THE JEWS FOR THE TURMOIL OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. IN HUNDREDS OF SEPARATE INCIDENTS, ORDINARY PEOPLE ROBBED THEIR JEWISH NEIGHBORS WITH IMPUNITY, BURNED DOWN THEIR HOUSES, RIPPED APART THEIR TORAH SCROLLS, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THEM, AND KILLED THEM. LARGELY FORGOTTEN TODAY, THESE POGROMS—ETHNIC RIOTS—DOMINATED HEADLINES AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THEIR TIME. AID WORKERS WARNED THAT SIX MILLION JEWS WERE IN DANGER OF COMPLETE EXTERMINATION. TWENTY YEARS LATER, THESE DIRE PREDICTIONS WOULD COME TRUE. DRAWING UPON LONG-NEGLECTED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED WITNESS TESTIMONIES, TRIAL RECORDS, AND OFFICIAL ORDERS, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN JEFFREY VEIDLINGER SHOWS FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW THIS WAVE OF GENOCIDAL VIOLENCE CREATED THE CONDITIONS FOR THE HOLOCAUST. THROUGH STORIES OF SURVIVORS, PERPETRATORS, AID WORKERS, AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, HE EXPLAINS HOW SO MANY DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE CAME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION: THAT KILLING JEWS WAS AN ACCEPTABLE RESPONSE TO THEIR VARIOUS PROBLEMS. IN RIVETING PROSE, IN THE MIDST OF CIVILIZED EUROPE REPOSITIONS THE POGROMS AS A DEFINING MOMENT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

BECOMING A JEW MAURICE LAMM 1991 DESCRIBES THE ODYSSEY OF THE CONVERT TO THE JEWISH FAITH, INTRODUCING THE LAWS AND TRADITIONS OF JUDAISM, ITS LIFE CYCLE EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS, AND ITS IDEALS AND VALUES

REBBE JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2016-06-14 "ONE OF THE GREATEST RELIGIOUS BIOGRAPHIES EVER WRITTEN." – DENNIS PRAGER IN THIS ENLIGHTENING BIOGRAPHY, JOSEPH TELUSHKIN OFFERS A CAPTIVATING PORTRAIT OF THE LATE RABBI MENACHEM MENDEL SCHNEERSON, A TOWERING FIGURE WHO SAW BEYOND CONVENTIONAL BOUNDARIES TO TURN HIS MOVEMENT, CHABAD-LUBAVITCH, INTO ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND WIDESPREAD ORGANIZATIONS EVER SEEN IN THE JEWISH WORLD. AT ONCE AN INCISIVE WORK OF HISTORY AND A COMPENDIUM OF RABBI SCHNEERSON'S TEACHINGS, REBBE IS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING ONE OF THE MOST VITAL, INTRIGUING FIGURES OF THE LAST CENTURIES. FROM HIS MODEST HEADQUARTERS IN CROWN HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN, THE REBBE ADVISED SOME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST LEADERS AND SHAPED MATTERS OF STATE AND SOCIETY. STATESMEN AND ARTISTS AS DIVERSE AS RONALD REAGAN, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, YITZCHAK RABIN, MENACHEM BEGIN, ELIE WIESEL, AND BOB DYLAN SPAN THE SPECTRUM OF THOSE WHO SOUGHT HIS COUNSEL. REBBE EXPLORES SCHNEERSON'S OVERARCHING PHILOSOPHIES AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF TREACHEROUS HISTORY, REVEALING HIS CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS TO RESCUE AND SUSTAIN JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND HIS CRITICAL ROLE IN THE EXPANSION OF THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. MORE

BROADLY, IT EXAMINES HOW HE BECAME IN EFFECT AN AMBASSADOR FOR JEWS GLOBALLY, AND HOW HE CAME TO BE VIEWED BY MANY AS NOT ONLY A SPIRITUAL ARCHETYPE BUT A SAVIOR. TELUSHKIN ALSO DELVES DEEP INTO THE MORE CONTROVERSIAL ASPECTS OF THE REBBE'S LEADERSHIP, ANALYZING HIS VIEWS ON MODERN SCIENCE AND TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE IN ISRAEL, AND HOW IN THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE, MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD SOON BE REVEALED AS THE MESSIAH, A SOURCE OF CONTENTION UNTIL THIS DAY.

THE JEWISH PHENOMENON STEVE SILBIGER 2000-05-25 WITH TRULY STARTLING STATISTICS AND A WEALTH OF ANECDOTES, SILBIGER REVEALS THE CULTURAL PRINCIPLES THAT FORM THE BEDROCK OF JEWISH SUCCESS IN AMERICA.

THE STORY OF YIDDISH NEAL KARLEN 2009-10-13 YIDDISH—AN OFT-CONSIDERED “GUTTER” LANGUAGE—IS AN UNLIKELY SURVIVOR OF THE AGES, MUCH LIKE THE JEWS THEMSELVES. ITS SURVIVAL HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HOW OFTEN JEWS HAVE TRIED TO KILL IT THEMSELVES. UNDERLYING NEAL KARLEN'S UNIQUE, BRASHLY ENTERTAINING, YET THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED TELLING OF THE LANGUAGE'S STORY IS THE NOTION THAT YIDDISH IS A MIRROR OF JEWISH HISTORY, THOUGHT, AND PRACTICE—FOR BETTER AND WORSE. KARLEN CHARTS THE BEGINNING OF YIDDISH AS A MINOR DIALECT IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE THAT HELPED PEASANT JEWS LIVE SAFELY APART FROM THE MARAUDERS OF THE FIRST CRUSADES. INCORPORATING A LARGE MEASURE OF ANTIQUE GERMAN DIALECTS, YIDDISH ALSO INCLUDED LITTLE SCRAPS OF FRENCH, ITALIAN, ANCIENT HEBREW, ARAMAIC, THE SLAVIC AND ROMANCE LANGUAGES, AND A DOZEN OTHER TONGUES NATIVE TO THE PLACES WHERE JEWS WERE BRIEFLY GIVEN SHELTER. ONE MAY SPEAK A DOZEN LANGUAGES, ALL OF THEM YIDDISH. BY 1939, YIDDISH FLOURISHED AS THE LINGUA FRANCA OF 13 MILLION JEWS. AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, WHATEVER REMAINED OF YIDDISH, ITS WORLDVIEW AND VIBRANT CULTURE, WAS ALMOST STAMPED OUT—BY JEWS THEMSELVES. YIDDISH WAS AN OLD-WORLD EMBARRASSMENT FOR AMERICANS ANXIOUS TO ASSIMILATE. IN ISRAEL, YOUNG, PROUD ZIONISTS SUPPRESSED YIDDISH AS THE SYMBOL OF THE WEAK AND FRIGHTENED GHETTO-BOUND JEW—AND INVENTED MODERN HEBREW. TODAY, A NEW GENERATION HAS ZEALOUSLY SOUGHT TO EXPLORE THE LANGUAGE AND TO EMBRACE ITS SOUL. THIS RENAISSANCE HAS SPREAD TO MILLIONS OF NON-JEWS WHO NOW KNOW THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SHLEMIEL AND A SHLIMAZEL; HUNDREDS OF YIDDISH WORDS DOT THE MOST RECENT EDITIONS OF THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY. THE STORY OF YIDDISH IS A DELIGHTFUL TALE OF A PEOPLE, THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD, AND THE FASCINATING LANGUAGE THAT HELD THEM TOGETHER.

RELIGIOUS LITERACY STEPHEN PROTHERO 2009-10-13 THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THE MOST RELIGIOUS PLACES ON EARTH, BUT IT IS ALSO A NATION OF SHOCKING RELIGIOUS ILLITERACY. ONLY 10 PERCENT OF AMERICAN TEENAGERS CAN NAME ALL FIVE MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS AND 15 PERCENT CANNOT NAME ANY. NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE HOLDS THE ANSWERS TO ALL OR MOST OF LIFE'S BASIC QUESTIONS, YET ONLY HALF OF AMERICAN ADULTS CAN NAME EVEN ONE OF THE FOUR GOSPELS AND MOST AMERICANS CANNOT NAME THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE. DESPITE THIS LACK OF BASIC KNOWLEDGE, POLITICIANS AND PUNDITS CONTINUE TO ROOT PUBLIC POLICY ARGUMENTS IN RELIGIOUS RHETORIC WHOSE MEANINGS ARE MISSED—OR MISINTERPRETED—BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS. “WE HAVE A MAJOR CIVIC PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS,” SAYS RELIGION SCHOLAR STEPHEN PROTHERO. HE MAKES THE PROVOCATIVE CASE THAT TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM, WE SHOULD RETURN TO TEACHING RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ALONGSIDE “READING, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC,” RELIGION OUGHT TO BECOME THE “FOURTH R” OF AMERICAN EDUCATION. MANY BELIEVE THAT AMERICA'S DESCENT INTO RELIGIOUS ILLITERACY WAS THE DOING OF ACTIVIST JUDGES AND SECULARISTS HELL-BENT ON BANISHING RELIGION FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE. PROTHERO REVEALS THAT THIS IS A PROFOUND MISUNDERSTANDING. “IN ONE OF THE GREAT IRONIES OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY,” PROTHERO WRITES, “IT WAS THE NATION'S MOST FERVENT PEOPLE OF FAITH WHO STEERED US DOWN THE ROAD TO RELIGIOUS ILLITERACY. JUST HOW THAT HAPPENED IS ONE OF THE STORIES THIS BOOK HAS TO TELL.” PROTHERO AVOIDS THE TRAP OF RELIGIOUS RELATIVISM BY ADDRESSING BOTH THE CORE TENETS OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR RELIGIONS AND THE REAL DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM. COMPLETE WITH A DICTIONARY OF THE KEY BELIEFS, CHARACTERS, AND STORIES OF CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM, AND OTHER RELIGIONS, RELIGIOUS LITERACY REVEALS WHAT EVERY AMERICAN NEEDS TO KNOW IN ORDER TO CONFRONT THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CHALLENGES FACING THIS COUNTRY TODAY.

JEWISH LITERACY IN ROMAN PALESTINE CATHERINE HEZSER 2001 SINCE JUDAISM HAS ALWAYS BEEN SEEN AS THE QUINTESSENTIAL ‘RELIGION OF THE BOOK’, A HIGH LITERACY RATE AMONGST ANCIENT JEWS HAS USUALLY BEEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED. CATHERINE HEZSER PRESENTS THE FIRST CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ANCIENT JEWISH LITERACY ON THE BASIS OF ALL OF THE LITERARY, EPIGRAPHIC, AND PAPHYROLOGICAL MATERIAL PUBLISHED SO FAR. THEREBY SHE TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE ANALOGIES IN GRAECO-ROMAN CULTURE AND MODELS AND THEORIES DEVELOPED IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. RATHER THAN TRYING TO DETERMINE THE EXACT LITERACY RATE AMONGST ANCIENT JEWS, SHE EXAMINES THE VARIOUS TYPES, SOCIAL CONTEXTS, AND FUNCTIONS OF WRITING AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WRITING AND ORAL FORMS OF DISCOURSE. FOLLOWING RECENT SOCIAL-ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO LITERACY, THE GUIDING QUESTION IS: WHO USED WHAT TYPE OF WRITING FOR WHICH PURPOSE? FIRST CATHERINE HEZSER EXAMINES THE CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE OR PREVENT THE SPREAD OF LITERACY, SUCH

AS EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS, THE AVAILABILITY AND COSTS OF WRITING MATERIALS, RELIGIOUS INTEREST IN WRITING AND BOOKS, THE EXISTENCE OF ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES, AND THE QUESTION OF MULTILINGUALISM. AFTERWARDS SHE LOOKS AT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WRITING, SUCH AS LETTERS, DOCUMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, INSCRIPTIONS AND GRAFFITI, AND LITERARY AND MAGICAL TEXTS UNTIL SHE FINALLY DRAWS CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE POPULACE WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A LITERATE SOCIETY.

THE JEWISH HOME DANIEL B. SYME 1989 IN *THE JEWISH HOME*, RABBI DANIEL B. SYME OFFERS US A CLEAR, CONCISE, AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN GUIDE TO JEWISH FAMILY LIFE. USING A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT, RABBI SYME EXPLAINS THE HISTORY, SIGNIFICANCE, AND MEANING OF THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT RITUALS.

A CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS: VOLUME 1 RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2009-02-04 *A CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS, VOLUME 1: YOU SHALL BE HOLY* IS THE INITIAL VOLUME OF THE FIRST MAJOR CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS TO BE WRITTEN IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. IT IS A MONUMENTAL WORK ON THE VITAL TOPIC OF PERSONAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY BY ONE OF THE PREMIER JEWISH SCHOLARS AND THINKERS OF OUR TIME. WITH THE STATED PURPOSE OF RESTORING ETHICS TO ITS CENTRAL ROLE IN JUDAISM, RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN OFFERS HUNDREDS OF EXAMPLES FROM THE TORAH, THE TALMUD, RABBINIC COMMENTARIES, AND CONTEMPORARY STORIES TO ILLUSTRATE HOW ETHICAL TEACHINGS CAN AFFECT OUR DAILY BEHAVIOR. THE SUBJECTS DEALT WITH ARE ONES WE ALL ENCOUNTER. THEY INCLUDE JUDGING OTHER PEOPLE FAIRLY; KNOWING WHEN FORGIVENESS IS OBLIGATORY, OPTIONAL, OR FORBIDDEN; BALANCING HUMILITY AND SELF-ESTEEM; AVOIDING SPEECH THAT SHAMES OTHERS; RESTRAINING OUR IMPULSES OF ENVY, HATRED, AND REVENGE; VALUING TRUTH BUT KNOWING WHEN LYING IS PERMITTED; UNDERSTANDING WHY GOD IS THE ULTIMATE BASIS OF MORALITY; AND APPRECIATING THE GREAT BENEFITS OF TORAH STUDY. TELUSHKIN HAS ARRANGED THE BOOK IN THE TRADITIONAL STYLE OF JEWISH CODES, WITH TOPICAL CHAPTERS AND NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS. STATEMENTS OF LAW ARE ALMOST INVARIABLY FOLLOWED BY ANECDOTES ILLUSTRATING HOW THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN, OR CAN BE, PRACTICED IN DAILY LIFE. THE BOOK CAN BE READ STRAIGHT THROUGH TO PROVIDE A SOLID GROUNDING IN JEWISH VALUES, CONSULTED AS A REFERENCE WHEN FACING ETHICAL DILEMMAS, OR STUDIED IN A GROUP. VAST IN SCOPE, THIS VOLUME DISTILLS MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF JEWISH LAWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE ONE'S CHARACTER AND BECOME MORE HONEST, DECENT, AND JUST. IT IS A LANDMARK WORK OF SCHOLARSHIP THAT IS SURE TO INFLUENCE THE LIVES OF JEWS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, RICH WITH QUESTIONS TO PONDER AND DISCUSS, BUT PRIMARILY A BOOK TO LIVE BY.

NINE QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK ABOUT JUDAISM DENNIS PRAGER 1986-04-21 PROVIDES AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE TO SOME FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROLE OF JUDAISM, DISCUSSING PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE FAITH, AND ARGUES FOR THE RESTORATION OF JUDAISM TO THE CENTER OF ONE'S LIFE

THE NEW AMERICAN JUDAISM JACK WERTHEIMER 2020-03-31 WINNER OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES—AN ENGAGING FIRSTHAND PORTRAIT OF AMERICAN JUDAISM TODAY AMERICAN JUDAISM HAS BEEN BUFFETED BY MASSIVE SOCIAL UPEHAVALS IN RECENT DECADES. LIKE OTHER RELIGIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, IT HAS WITNESSED A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS OVER THE PAST FORTY YEARS, AND MANY WHO REMAIN ACTIVE STRUGGLE TO RECONCILE THEIR HALLOWED TRADITIONS WITH NEW PERSPECTIVES—FROM FEMINISM AND THE LGBTQ MOVEMENT TO “DO-IT-YOURSELF RELIGION” AND PERSONALLY DEFINED SPIRITUALITY. TAKING A FRESH LOOK AT AMERICAN JUDAISM TODAY, JACK WERTHEIMER, A LEADING AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT, SETS OUT TO DISCOVER HOW JEWS OF VARIOUS ORIENTATIONS PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION IN THIS RADICALLY ALTERED LANDSCAPE. WHICH OBSERVANCES STILL RESONATE, AND WHICH ONES HAVE BEEN GIVEN NEW MEANING? WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SEEKERS OR THOSE DISSATISFIED WITH CONVENTIONAL FORMS OF JUDAISM? AND HOW ARE SYNAGOGUES RESPONDING? OFFERING NEW AND OFTEN-SURPRISING ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, WERTHEIMER REVEALS AN AMERICAN JEWISH LANDSCAPE THAT COMBINES RASH DISRUPTION AND CREATIVE REINVENTION, RELIGIOUS ILLITERACY AND DYNAMIC EXPERIMENTATION.

THE CHOSEN FEW MARISTELLA BOTTICINI 2012 MARISTELLA BOTTICINI AND ZVI ECKSTEIN SHOW THAT, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS EXPLANATIONS, THIS TRANSFORMATION WAS DRIVEN NOT BY ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION AND LEGAL RESTRICTIONS, BUT RATHER BY CHANGES WITHIN JUDAISM ITSELF AFTER 70 CE—MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE RISE OF A NEW NORM THAT REQUIRED EVERY JEWISH MALE TO READ AND STUDY THE TORAH AND TO SEND HIS SONS TO SCHOOL. OVER THE NEXT SIX CENTURIES, THOSE JEWS WHO FOUND THE NORMS OF JUDAISM TOO COSTLY TO OBEY CONVERTED TO OTHER RELIGIONS, MAKING WORLD JEWRY SHRINK. LATER, WHEN URBANIZATION AND COMMERCIAL EXPANSION IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED MUSLIM CALIPHATES INCREASED THE DEMAND FOR OCCUPATIONS IN WHICH LITERACY WAS AN ADVANTAGE, THE JEWS FOUND THEMSELVES LITERATE IN A WORLD OF ALMOST UNIVERSAL ILLITERACY. FROM THEN FORWARD, ALMOST ALL JEWS ENTERED CRAFTS AND TRADE, AND MANY OF THEM BEGAN MOVING IN SEARCH OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, CREATING A WORLDWIDE DIASPORA IN THE PROCESS.

JEWISH WISDOM JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 1994-10-21 WHEN, IF EVER, SHOULD LYING BE PERMITTED? IF YOU'VE DAMAGED A PERSON'S REPUTATION UNFAIRLY, CAN THE DAMAGE BE UNDONE? IS A PERSON WHO SELLS WEAPONS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW THOSE WEAPONS ARE USED? IF THE FETUS IS NOT A LIFE, WHAT IS IT? HOW, AS AN ADULT, CAN ONE CARRY OUT THE COMMAND TO HONOR ONE'S PARENTS WHEN THEY MAKE UNREASONABLE DEMANDS? WHAT ARE THE NINE BIBLICAL CHALLENGES A GOOD PERSON MUST MEET? WHAT DO THE GREAT JEWISH WRITINGS OF THE LAST 3,500 YEARS TELL US ABOUT THESE AND ALL OTHER VITAL QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR LIVES? RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS WITHIN THE TEACHINGS OF JUDAISM. IN JEWISH WISDOM, RABBI TELUSHKIN, THE AUTHOR OF THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED JEWISH LITERACY, WEAVES TOGETHER A TAPESTRY OF STORIES FROM THE BIBLE AND TALMUD, AND THE INSIGHTS OF JEWISH COMMENTATORS AND WRITERS FROM MAIMONIDES, RASHI, AND HILLEL TO EINSTEIN, ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER, AND ELIE WIESEL. A RICHER SOURCE OF CRUCIAL LIFE LESSONS WOULD BE HARD TO IMAGINE. ACCOMPANYING THIS EXTRAORDINARY COMPILATION IS TELUSLIKINS COMPELLING COMMENTARY, WHICH REVEALS HOW THESE TEXTS CONTINUE TO INSTRUCT AND CHALLENGE JEWS AND ALL PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH LEADING ETHICAL LIVES TODAY AS HE DISCUSSES THESE TEXTS, RABBI TELUSHKIN ADDRESSES ISSUES OF FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST TO MODERN READERS: HOW TO LIVE WITH HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN AN OFTEN DISHONEST WORLD; HOW TO CARE FOR THE SICK AND DYING; HOW TO TEACH CHILDREN TO RESPECT BOTH THEMSELVES AND OTHERS, HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND CONFRONT SUCH GREAT TRAGEDIES AS ANTISEMITISM. AND THE HOLOCAUST; WHAT GOD WANTS FROM HUMANKIND. WITHIN JEWISH WISDOM'S NINETY CHAPTERS THE READER WILL FIND EXTENDED SECTIONS ILLUMINATING JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON SEX, ROMANCE, AND MARRIAGE, WHAT KIND OF BELIEF IN GOD A JEW CAN HAVE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, HOW TO USE LANGUAGE ETHICALLY, THE CONFLICTING VIEWS OF THE BIBLE AND TALMUD ON THE DEATH PENALTY, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. JEWISH WISDOM ADDS A NEW DIMENSION TO THE MANY WIDELY READ CONTEMPORARY BOOKS THAT RETELL THE STORIES AND REVEAL THE ESSENCE OF CLASSIC RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR LITERATURE. POSSIBLY THE MOST FAR-RANGING VOLUME OF STORIES AND QUOTATIONS FROM JEWISH TEXTS, JEWISH WISDOM WILL ITSELF BECOME A CLASSIC, A BOOK THAT NOT ONLY HAS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSFORM HOW YOU VIEW THE WORLD, BUT ONE THAT WILL MIGHT CHANGE HOW YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE YOUR LIFE.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WEREN'T AFRAID? MICHAL OSHMAN 2021-05-04 DISCOVER THE SECRETS TO A FEARLESS, MEANINGFUL LIFE, FOUND IN THE WISDOM OF JEWISH SCRIPTURE. TODAY, MORE THAN EVER, WE ACT OUT OF FEAR. WE FEAR CHANGE, REJECTION, FAILURE, AND SUFFERING. BUT WHAT IF WE COULD FIND A WAY TO LIVE THAT CHALLENGES CONVENTIONAL WESTERN PSYCHOLOGY AND LOOKS TO THE FUTURE INSTEAD OF PICKING OVER THE PAST? WHAT IF WE COULD REPLACE OUR FEAR WITH PURPOSE, AND DISCOVER OUR POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON OUR LIMITS? WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WEREN'T AFRAID? DRAWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF CHASSIDUS (JEWISH PRINCIPLES) TO OFFER A NEW PHILOSOPHY FOR LIFE. WITH ITS UPLIFTING BELIEF THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS WITHIN AND AROUND YOU TO LEAD A JOYOUS LIFE, THIS EBOOK WILL HELP YOU TO RECONNECT WITH YOUR COURAGE AND MOVE FORWARD FREELY, WITHOUT FEAR.

THE USES OF LITERACY IN EARLY MEDIAEVAL EUROPE ROSAMOND MCKITTERICK 1992-04-23 THIS BOOK INVESTIGATES THE IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SOCIETIES BETWEEN C. 400 AND C. 1000.

READING AND WRITING IN THE TIME OF JESUS ALLAN MILLARD 2005-04-01 JESUS NEVER WROTE A BOOK. MOST SCHOLARS ASSUME THAT INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS WAS PRESERVED ONLY ORALLY UP UNTIL THE WRITING OF THE GOSPELS, ALLOWING AMPLE TIME FOR THE STORIES OF JESUS TO GROW AND DIVERSIFY. ALAN MILLARD HERE ARGUES THAT WRITTEN REPORTS ABOUT JESUS COULD HAVE BEEN MADE DURING HIS LIFETIME AND THAT SOME AMONG HIS AUDIENCES AND FOLLOWERS MAY VERY WELL HAVE KEPT NOTES, FIRST-HAND DOCUMENTS THAT THE EVANGELISTS COULD WEAVE INTO THEIR NARRATIVES.

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO JEWISH PRAYER AND PRACTICES ANDREA LIEBER, PH.D. 2012-03-06 AN INSIGHTFUL AND ILLUMINATING GUIDE TO JUDAISM'S BASIC TENETS AND PRACTICES. THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO JEWISH PRAYER AND PRACTICES OFFERS A MORE PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF JUDAISM - FOR PRACTICING JEWS AND NON-JEWS ALIKE - BY EXPLAINING THE KEY CONCEPTS OF JEWISH THOUGHT, INCLUDING THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE, JUDAISM'S CONCEPT OF GOD, AND THE ROLE OF THE TORAH IN GUIDING JEWISH SPIRITUAL LIFE. JUDAIC STUDIES SCHOLAR ANDREA LIEBER INTRODUCES READERS TO THE FORM OF JEWISH PRAYER - THE STRUCTURE OF JEWISH WORSHIP AND THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRAYERS THAT MAKE UP JEWISH LITURGY. THE PERFECT GUIDE FOR JEWISH SPIRITUALITY FOR AFFILIATED AND NON-PRACTICING JEWS AS WELL AS PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS. - PROVIDES ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEANING OF THE TORAH AND THE RITUALS OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THE WAY INTO THE VARIETIES OF JEWISHNESS SYLVIA BARACK FISHMAN 2008-08 TAKES READERS ERA BY ERA THROUGH JEWISH HISTORY, REVEALING THE FASCINATING RANGE OF HISTORICAL CONFLICTS THAT JEWS HAVE DEALT WITH INTERNALLY. OUTLINES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JEWISH FAITH, PEOPLE AND THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES AMONG JEWISH MOVEMENTS TODAY.

JEWISH LITERACY JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2001

ESSENTIAL JUDAISM: UPDATED EDITION GEORGE ROBINSON 2016-04-12 AN AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST TELLS YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING JEWISH IN THIS USER-FRIENDLY GUIDE THAT EXPLAINS NOT ONLY WHAT JEWS DO AND BELIEVE, BUT WHY.

BIBLICAL LITERACY JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2010-08-17 AS HE DID SO BRILLIANTLY IN HIS BESTSELLING BOOK, JEWISH LITERACY, JOSEPH TELUSHKIN ONCE AGAIN MINES A SUBJECT OF JEWISH HISTORY AND RELIGION SO RICHLY THAT HIS BOOK BECOMES AN INSPIRING COMPANION AND A FUNDAMENTAL REFERENCE. IN BIBLICAL LITERACY, TELUSHKIN TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE (ALSO KNOWN AS THE OLD TESTAMENT), THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SERIES OF BOOKS IN HUMAN HISTORY. ALONG WITH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, THE BIBLE'S MOST FAMOUS DOCUMENT, NO PIECE OF LEGISLATION EVER ENACTED HAS INFLUENCED HUMAN BEHAVIOR AS MUCH AS THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION TO "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." NO POLITICAL TRACT HAS MOTIVATED HUMAN BEINGS IN SO MANY DIVERSE SOCIETIES TO FIGHT FOR POLITICAL FREEDOM AS THE EXODUS STORY OF GOD'S LIBERATION OF THE ISRAELITE SLAVES--WHICH SHOWS THAT GOD INTENDS THAT, ULTIMATELY, PEOPLE BE FREE. THE BIBLE'S INFLUENCE, HOWEVER, HAS CONVEYED AS MUCH THROUGH ITS NARRATIVES AS ITS LAWS. ITS TIMELESS AND MOVING TALES ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION AND MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO GOD HAVE LONG SHAPED JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN NOTIONS OF MORALITY, AND CONTINUE TO STIR THE CONSCIENCE AND IMAGINATION OF BELIEVERS AND SKEPTICS ALIKE. THERE IS A UNIVERSALITY IN BIBLICAL STORIES: THE MURDER OF ABEL BY HIS BROTHER CAIN IS A PROFOUND TRAGEDY OF SIBLING JEALOUSY AND FAMILY LOVE GONE AWRY (SEE PAGES 11-14). ABRAHAM'S CHALLENGE TO GOD TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE EVIL PEOPLE OF SODOM IS A FIERCE DRAMA OF MAN IN CONFRONTATION WITH GOD, SUGGESTING THE HUMAN RIGHT TO CONTEND WITH THE ALMIGHTY WHEN IT IS FEARED HE IS ACTING UNJUSTLY (SEE PAGES 32-34). JACOB'S DECEPTION OF HIS BLIND FATHER, ISAAC RAISES THE TIMELESS QUESTION: DO THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS WHEN THE FATE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE (SEE PAGES 46-55). ENCycLOPEDIA IN SCOPE, BUT DYNAMIC AND ORIGINAL IN ITS OBSERVATIONS AND ORGANIZATION, BIBLICAL LITERACY MAKES AVAILABLE IN ONE VOLUME THE BIBLE'S TIMELESS STORIES OF LOVE, DECEIT, AND THE HUMAN CONDITION; ITS MOST IMPORTANT LAWS AND IDEAS; AND AN ANNOTATED LISTING OF ALL 613 LAWS OF THE TORAH FOR BOTH LAYMAN AND PROFESSIONAL, THERE IS NO OTHER REFERENCE WORK OR INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE QUITE LIKE THIS STUNNING VOLUME.

THE BOOK OF JEWISH VALUES RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2000-02-22 RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN COMBED THE BIBLE, THE TALMUD, AND THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF JUDAISM'S SACRED WRITINGS TO GIVE US A MANUAL ON HOW TO LEAD A DECENT, KIND, AND HONEST LIFE IN A MORALLY COMPLICATED WORLD. "AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB BOOK: THE MOST PRACTICAL, MOST COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO JEWISH VALUES I KNOW." —RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER, AUTHOR OF WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE TELUSHKIN SPEAKS TO THE MAJOR ETHICAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME, ISSUES THAT HAVE, OF COURSE, BEEN AROUND SINCE THE BEGINNING. HE OFFERS ONE OR TWO PAGES A DAY OF PITHY, WISE, AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE TEACHINGS DESIGNED TO BE PUT INTO IMMEDIATE PRACTICE. THE RANGE OF THE BOOK IS AS BROAD AS LIFE ITSELF: • THE FIRST TRAIT TO SEEK IN A SPOUSE (DAY 17) • WHEN, IF EVER, LYING IS PERMITTED (DAYS 71-73) • WHY ACTING CHEERFULLY IS A REQUIREMENT, NOT A CHOICE (DAY 39) • WHAT CHILDREN DON'T OWE THEIR PARENTS (DAY 128) • WHETHER JEWS SHOULD DONATE THEIR ORGANS (DAY 290) • AN EFFECTIVE BUT EXPENSIVE TECHNIQUE FOR CURBING YOUR ANGER (DAY 156) • HOW TO RAISE TRUTHFUL CHILDREN (DAY 298) • WHAT PURCHASES ARE ALWAYS FORBIDDEN (DAY 3) IN ADDITION, TELUSHKIN RAISES ISSUES WITH ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS THAT MAY SURPRISE YOU, SUCH AS THE NEED TO TIP THOSE WHOM YOU DON'T SEE (DAY 109), THE RIGHT THING TO DO WHEN YOU HEAR AN AMBULANCE SIREN (DAY 1), AND WHY WASTING TIME IS A SIN (DAY 15). WHETHER HE IS TELLING US WHAT JEWISH TRADITION HAS TO SAY ABOUT INSIDER TRADING OR ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, HE PROVIDES FRESH INSPIRATION AND CLEAR GUIDANCE FOR EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES.

SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS JOYCE L. EPSTEIN 2018-07-19 STRENGTHEN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO PROMOTE EQUITY AND INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS! WHEN SCHOOLS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES COLLABORATE AND SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENTS' EDUCATION, MORE STUDENTS SUCCEED IN SCHOOL. BASED ON 30 YEARS OF RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK, THIS FOURTH EDITION OF A BESTSELLER PROVIDES TOOLS AND GUIDELINES TO USE TO DEVELOP MORE EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE PROGRAMS OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS, THIS FOUNDATIONAL TEXT DEMONSTRATES A PROVEN APPROACH TO IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN INCLUSIVE, GOAL-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. READERS WILL FIND: MANY EXAMPLES AND VIGNETTES RUBRICS AND CHECKLISTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS CD-ROM COMPLETE WITH SLIDES AND NOTES FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

FAITH ED LINDA K. WERTHEIMER 2016-08-23 AN INTIMATE CROSS-COUNTRY LOOK AT THE NEW DEBATE OVER RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS A SUBURBAN BOSTON SCHOOL UNWITTINGLY STARTED A FIRESTORM OF CONTROVERSY OVER A SIXTH-GRADE FIELD TRIP. THE CLASS WAS VISITING A MOSQUE TO LEARN ABOUT WORLD RELIGIONS WHEN A HANDFUL OF BOYS, UNNOTICED BY THEIR TEACHERS, JOINED THE LINE OF WORSHIPPERS AND ACTED OUT THE MOTIONS OF THE MUSLIM CALL TO PRAYER. A VIDEO OF THE PRAYER WENT VIRAL WITH THE TITLE "WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN TO PRAY TO

ALLAH.” CHARGES FLEW THAT THE SCHOOL EXPOSED THE CHILDREN TO MUSLIMS WHO INTENDED TO CONVERT AMERICAN SCHOOLCHILDREN. WELLESLEY SCHOOL OFFICIALS DEFENDED THE COURSE, BUT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THE DELICATE DANCE TEACHERS MUST PERFORM WHEN DEALING WITH RELIGION IN THE CLASSROOM. COURTS LONG AGO BANNED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM PREACHING OF ANY KIND. BUT THE QUESTION REMAINS: HOW MUCH SHOULD SCHOOLS TEACH ABOUT THE WORLD’S RELIGIONS? ANSWERING THAT QUESTION IN RECENT DECADES HAS PITTED SCHOOLS AGAINST THEIR COMMUNITIES. VETERAN EDUCATION JOURNALIST LINDA K. WERTHEIMER SPENT MONTHS WITH THAT CLASS, AND TRAVELED TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE NATION, LISTENING TO VOICES ON ALL SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY, INCLUDING THOSE OF CLERGY, TEACHERS, CHILDREN, AND PARENTS WHO ARE MUSLIM, JEWISH, CHRISTIAN, SIKH, OR ATHEIST. IN LUMBERTON, TEXAS, NEARLY A HUNDRED PEOPLE FILLED A SCHOOL-BOARD MEETING TO PROTEST A TEACHER’S DRESS-UP EXERCISE THAT ALLOWED FRESHMAN GIRLS TO TRY ON A BURKA AS PART OF A LESSON ON ISLAM. IN WICHITA, KANSAS, A MESSIANIC JEWISH FAMILY’S OPPOSITION TO A BULLETIN-BOARD DISPLAY ABOUT ISLAM IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LED TO SUCH UPHEAVAL THAT THE SCHOOL HAD TO HIRE EXTRA SECURITY. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, PARENTS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THEIR CHILDREN BE EXCUSED FROM LESSONS ON HINDUISM AND JUDAISM OUT OF FEAR THEY WILL SHY AWAY FROM THEIR OWN FAITHS. BUT IN MODESTO, A CITY IN THE HEART OF CALIFORNIA’S BIBLE BELT, TEACHERS HAVE AVOIDED PROBLEMS SINCE 2000, WHEN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM BEGAN REQUIRING ALL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN TO TAKE A WORLD RELIGIONS COURSE. STUDENTS RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE LESSONS ON THE THREE MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS, AS WELL AS ON SIKHISM, HINDUISM, BUDDHISM, AND OFTEN SHINTOISM, TAOISM, AND CONFUCIANISM. ONE PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIAN GIRL, TERRIFIED BY “IDOLS,” INCLUDING A SIX-INCH GOLD BUDDHA, LEARNED TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS’ BELIEFS. WERTHEIMER’S FASCINATING INVESTIGATION, WHICH INCLUDES A RETURN TO HER RURAL OHIO SCHOOL, WHICH ONCE RAN WEEKLY CHRISTIAN BIBLE CLASSES, REVEALS A PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM STRUGGLING TO FIND THE RIGHT PATH FORWARD AND OFFERS A PROMISING ROADMAP FOR RAISING A NEW GENERATION OF RELIGIOUSLY LITERATE AMERICANS.

WHAT IS A JEW? RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER 2016-08-09 A GUIDE TO THE BELIEFS, TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES OF JUDAISM THAT ANSWERS QUESTIONS FOR BOTH JEW AND GENTILE. RABBI KERTZER ANSWERS OVER 100 OF THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT JEWISH LIFE AND CUSTOMS, INCLUDING: WHAT IS THE JEWISH ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERMARRIAGE? TOWARD BIRTH CONTROL? DO JEWS BELIEVE IN EQUALITY BETWEEN THE SEXES? ARE JEWS FORBIDDEN TO READ THE NEW TESTAMENT? WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE DIETARY LAWS? FOR NON-JEWS WHO WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE JEWISH WAY OF LIFE. FOR JEWS WHO WISH TO REDISCOVER FORGOTTEN TRADITIONS AND BELIEFS. “THIS PORTRAYAL OF THE JEWISH WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS ATTEMPTS TO CONVEY SOME OF THE WARMTH, THE GLOW AND THE SERENITY OF JUDAISM: THE ENCHANTMENT OF FINE BOOKS; THE CAPTIVATING COLOR OF HASIDISM;...THE MIRTHFUL SPIRIT OF SCHOLARS MORE THAN SIXTEEN CENTURIES AGO; AND THE ABIDING SENSE OF COMPASSION THAT PERMEATES OUR TRADITION. IT IS IN THIS WAY—AND ONLY IN THIS WAY THAT ANYONE CAN GIVE A MEANINGFUL ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, ‘WHAT IS A JEW?’”—RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

HOW LEARNING WORKS SUSAN A. AMBROSE 2010-04-16 PRAISE FOR HOW LEARNING WORKS “HOW LEARNING WORKS IS THE PERFECT TITLE FOR THIS EXCELLENT BOOK. DRAWING UPON NEW RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE, THE AUTHORS HAVE DEMYSTIFIED A COMPLEX TOPIC INTO CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF SEVEN POWERFUL LEARNING PRINCIPLES. FULL OF GREAT IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS, ALL BASED ON SOLID RESEARCH EVIDENCE, THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR INSTRUCTORS AT ALL LEVELS WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR STUDENTS’ LEARNING.” —BARBARA GROSS DAVIS, ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AND AUTHOR, TOOLS FOR TEACHING “THIS BOOK IS A MUST-READ FOR EVERY INSTRUCTOR, NEW OR EXPERIENCED. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS, AS I READ THIS BOOK I FOUND MYSELF RESONATING WITH MANY OF ITS IDEAS, AND I DISCOVERED NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT TEACHING.” —EUGENIA T. PAULUS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND 2008 U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR FROM THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AND THE COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION “THANK YOU CARNEGIE MELLON FOR MAKING ACCESSIBLE WHAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INACCESSIBLE TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT LEARNING SCIENTISTS. YOUR FOCUS ON THE ESSENCE OF LEARNING COMBINED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF THE DAILY CHALLENGES OF TEACHING AND CLEAR TACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR FACULTY TO CONSIDER IS A WELCOME WORK. I WILL RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES.” —CATHERINE M. CASSERLY, SENIOR PARTNER, THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING “AS YOU READ ABOUT EACH OF THE SEVEN BASIC LEARNING PRINCIPLES IN THIS BOOK, YOU WILL FIND ADVICE THAT IS GROUNDED IN LEARNING THEORY, BASED ON RESEARCH EVIDENCE, RELEVANT TO COLLEGE TEACHING, AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND. THE AUTHORS HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING TO COLLEGE TEACHING, AND THEY GRACIOUSLY SHARE IT WITH YOU IN THIS ORGANIZED AND READABLE BOOK.” —FROM THE FOREWORD BY RICHARD E. MAYER, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA; COAUTHOR, E-LEARNING AND THE SCIENCE OF INSTRUCTION; AND AUTHOR, MULTIMEDIA LEARNING

WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2010-06-15 FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF REBBE COMES THIS NEWLY REVISED EDITION OF WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL—AN INVALUABLE GUIDE IN HOW

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WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL, REVISED EDITION JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2019-04-02 FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *REBBE* COMES THIS NEWLY REVISED EDITION OF *WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL*—AN INVALUABLE GUIDE IN HOW CHOOSING THE RIGHT WORDS CAN ENRICH OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND GIVE US INSIGHT TO IMPROVE EVERY FACET OF OUR LIVES. “I DON’T KNOW ANYONE WHOSE LIFE WOULD NOT BE BLESSED BY THIS BOOK.”—RABBI HAROLD S. KUSHNER, AUTHOR OF *WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE* AND *NINE ESSENTIAL THINGS I’VE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE* JOSEPH TELUSHKIN IS RENOWNED FOR HIS WARMTH, HIS ERUDITION, AND HIS RICHLY ANECDOTAL INSIGHTS, AND IN *WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL* HE FOCUSES THESE GIFTS ON THE WORDS WE USE IN PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE, REVEALING THEIR TREMENDOUS POWER TO SHAPE RELATIONSHIPS. WITH WIT AND WIDE-RANGING INTELLIGENCE, RABBI TELUSHKIN EXPLAINS THE HARM IN SPREADING GOSSIP, RUMORS, OR OTHERS’ SECRETS, AND HOW UNFAIR ANGER, EXCESSIVE CRITICISM, OR LYING UNDERMINES TRUE COMMUNICATION. BY SENSITIZING US TO SUBTLITIES OF SPEECH WE MAY NEVER HAVE CONSIDERED BEFORE, HE SHOWS US HOW TO TURN EVERY EXCHANGE INTO AN OPPORTUNITY. IN THIS FULLY REVISED EDITION, JOSEPH TELUSHKIN BRINGS THIS CLASSIC INTO THE MODERN AGE. REMARKABLE FOR ITS CLARITY AND PRACTICALITY, *WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL* ILLUMINATES THE POWERFUL EFFECTS WE CREATE BY WHAT WE SAY AND HOW WE SAY IT.

THE BOOK OF JEWISH SACRED PRACTICES IRWIN KULA 2001 DRAWING FROM DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN CONNECTING SPIRITUALITY WITH DAILY LIFE, OFFERS TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY WAYS TO MARK ALL SORTS OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN PEOPLE’S LIVES. FOR EACH OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EVERYDAY EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS, IT OFFERS A MEDITATION, A BLESSING, A PROFOUND JEWISH TEACHING AND A RITUAL.

A HISTORY OF JUDAISM MARTIN GOODMAN 2019-11-19 “JUDAISM IS ONE OF THE OLDEST RELIGIONS IN THE WORLD, AND IT HAS PRESERVED ITS DISTINCTIVE IDENTITY DESPITE THE EXTRAORDINARILY DIVERSE FORMS AND BELIEFS IT HAS EMBODIED OVER THE COURSE OF MORE THAN THREE MILLENNIA. A HISTORY OF JUDAISM PROVIDES THE FIRST TRULY COMPREHENSIVE LOOK IN ONE VOLUME AT HOW THIS GREAT RELIGION CAME TO BE, HOW IT HAS EVOLVED FROM ONE AGE TO THE NEXT, AND HOW ITS VARIOUS STRAINS, SECTS, AND TRADITIONS HAVE RELATED TO EACH OTHER. IN THIS MAGISTERIAL AND ELEGANTLY WRITTEN BOOK, MARTIN GOODMAN TAKES READERS FROM JUDAISM’S ORIGINS IN THE POLYTHEISTIC WORLD OF THE SECOND AND FIRST MILLENNIA BCE TO THE TEMPLE CULT AT THE TIME OF JESUS. HE TELLS THE STORIES OF THE RABBIS, MYSTICS, AND MESSIAHS OF THE MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN PERIODS AND GUIDES US THROUGH THE MANY VARIETIES OF JUDAISM TODAY. GOODMAN’S COMPELLING NARRATIVE SPANS THE GLOBE, FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, EUROPE, AND AMERICA TO NORTH AFRICA, CHINA, AND INDIA. HE EXPLAINS THE INSTITUTIONS AND IDEAS ON WHICH ALL FORMS OF JUDAISM ARE BASED, AND MASTERFULLY WEAVES TOGETHER THE DIFFERENT THREADS OF DOCTRINAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATE THAT RUN THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY.”--

THE VANISHING AMERICAN JEW ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ 2000-01-06 IN THIS URGENT BOOK, ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ SHOWS WHY AMERICAN JEWS ARE IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARING - AND WHAT MUST BE DONE NOW TO CREATE A RENEWED SENSE OF JEWISH IDENTITY FOR THE NEXT CENTURY. IN PREVIOUS TIMES, THE THREATS TO JEWISH SURVIVAL WERE EXTERNAL - THE VIRULENT CONSEQUENCES OF ANTI-SEMITISM. NOW, HOWEVER, IN LATE-TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA, THE DANGER HAS SHIFTED. JEWS TODAY ARE MORE SECURE, MORE ACCEPTED, MORE ASSIMILATED, AND MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. THEY’VE DIVED INTO THE MELTING POT - AND THEY’VE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM. AND THAT, ACCORDING TO DERSHOWITZ, IS PRECISELY THE PROBLEM. MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF JEWS WILL MARRY NON-JEWS, AND THEIR CHILDREN WILL MOST OFTEN BE RAISED AS NON-JEWS. WHICH MEANS, IN THE VIEW OF DERSHOWITZ, THAT AMERICAN JEWS WILL VANISH AS A DISTINCT CULTURAL GROUP SOMETIME IN THE NEXT CENTURY - UNLESS THEY ACT NOW. SPEAKING TO CONCERNED JEWS EVERYWHERE, DERSHOWITZ CALLS FOR A NEW JEWISH IDENTITY THAT FOCUSES ON THE POSITIVE - THE 3,500-YEAR-OLD LEGACY OF JEWISH CULTURE, VALUES, AND TRADITIONS. DERSHOWITZ SHOWS HOW THIS NEW JEWISH IDENTITY CAN COMPETE IN AMERICA’S OPEN ENVIRONMENT OF OPPORTUNITY AND CHOICE - AND OFFERS CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON HOW TO INSTILL IT IN THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE WORLD E. H. GOMBRICH 2014-10-01 E. H. GOMBRICH'S LITTLE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, THOUGH WRITTEN IN 1935, HAS BECOME ONE OF THE TREASURES OF HISTORICAL WRITING SINCE ITS FIRST PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH IN 2005. THE YALE EDITION ALONE HAS NOW SOLD OVER HALF A MILLION COPIES, AND THE BOOK IS AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE IN ALMOST THIRTY LANGUAGES. GOMBRICH WAS OF COURSE THE BEST-KNOWN ART HISTORIAN OF HIS TIME, AND HIS TEXT SUGGESTS ILLUSTRATIONS ON EVERY PAGE. THIS ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF THE LITTLE HISTORY BRINGS TOGETHER THE PELLUCID HUMANITY OF HIS NARRATIVE WITH THE IMAGES THAT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN IN HIS MIND'S EYE AS HE WROTE THE BOOK. THE TWO HUNDRED ILLUSTRATIONS—MOST OF THEM IN FULL COLOR—ARE NOT SIMPLE EMBELLISHMENTS, THOUGH THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. THEY EMERGE FROM THE TEXT, ENRICH THE AUTHOR'S INTENTION, AND DEEPEN THE PLEASURE OF READING THIS REMARKABLE WORK. FOR THIS EDITION THE TEXT IS RESET IN A SPACIOUS FORMAT, FLOWING AROUND ILLUSTRATIONS THAT RANGE FROM PAINTINGS TO LINE DRAWINGS, EMBLEMS, MOTIFS, AND SYMBOLS. THE BOOK INCORPORATES FRESHLY DRAWN MAPS, A REVISED PREFACE, AND A NEW INDEX. BLENDING HIGH-GRADE DESIGN, FINE PAPER, AND CLASSIC BINDING, THIS IS BOTH A SUMPTUOUS GIFT BOOK AND AN ENHANCED EDITION OF A TIMELESS ACCOUNT OF HUMAN HISTORY.

A CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS JOSEPH TELUSHKIN 2006 PRESENTS THE FIRST MAJOR CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS TO BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH, OFFERING EXAMPLES FROM THE TORAH, THE TALMUD, RABBINIC COMMENTARIES, AND MODERN STORIES TO SHOW HOW ETHICAL TEACHINGS CAN INFLUENCE DAILY BEHAVIOR.