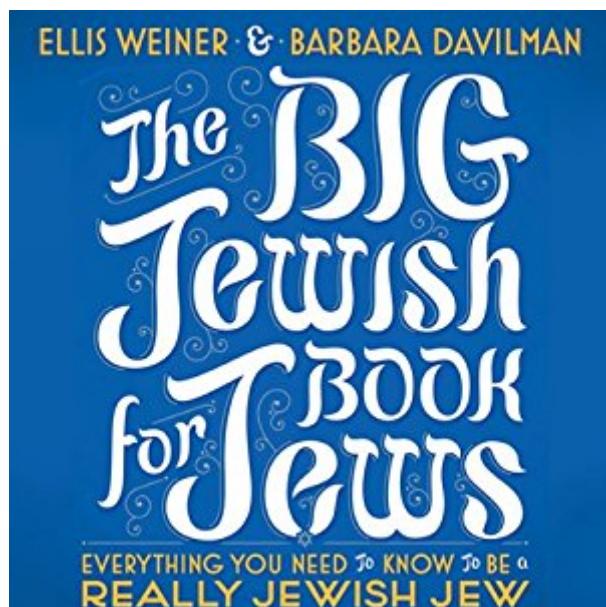


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The Big Jewish Book For Jews: Everything You Need To Know To Be A Really Jewish Jew



Synopsis

If both Ike Turner and Isaac Bashevis Singer are Jewish, what does "being Jewish" even mean? The assimilated Jews of today are lost, and they need to relearn the old ways so their identity comes to mean something other than laughing knowingly at Curb Your Enthusiasm and being ambivalent about AIPAC. What they need is The Big Jewish Book for Jews, a hilarious compendium of instruction, handicrafts, and lore that will help them rediscover the traditional wisdom, skills, and recipes, going all the way back to Moses and the original Exodus from Egypt, when God was the only GPS you needed. The Big Jewish Book for Jews brings together Jewish wit, inspiring tales, classic skills, and even pickle recipes, for the instruction and edification of the modern Jew. Listeners will learn how to sacrifice a lamb unto the Lord, the rules of Canasta, how to build a pyramid (both the Bernie Madoff and the Egyptian kind), and how not to accept the first table you are shown to in a restaurant. Through this funny and informative reference, listeners will build a connection to their ancestors and finally understand what it takes to be the Jew-est Jew of all.

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Customer Reviews

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

What, again with Schm hoching me to review something, as if I didn't have enough to do already, just in case you ask? Now, if you did not fully understand the delicately nuanced subtext of what I just said--that I'm pleased that invites its customers to share their opinions on its retail products and I'm quite happy to offer mine--then "The Big Jewish Book for Jews" is your introduction and your guide to the hermeneutics of Jewish-American thought, culture, and behavior. What, you were expecting maybe hermaneutics?"TBJBFJ" is hilarious, but amid all that plotzing with laughter you'll recognize the larger and, dare I say, deeper meaning and context of what it is that constitutes Jewishness--not Judaism, but Jewishness, which is something else altogether. Authors Davilman & Weiner really nail it on every count, from how to over-cook (not as in "well-done," but "preparing far too much food") to how to act with humility (you should be so lucky to learn). This should be on everyone's Chanumas gift list. And if Chelsea Clinton didn't receive a copy at her bridal shower before she married that nice Jewish boy, somebody should give her one. Nu, what are you waiting for??

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

Good book, but once again, it reads as if Sephardic Jews did not exist!---still, it is a fun and useful book.

FUNNY AND GOOD READ.

Funny book. A little goofy at times.

Gift for a friend. He loved it!

Very funny!

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