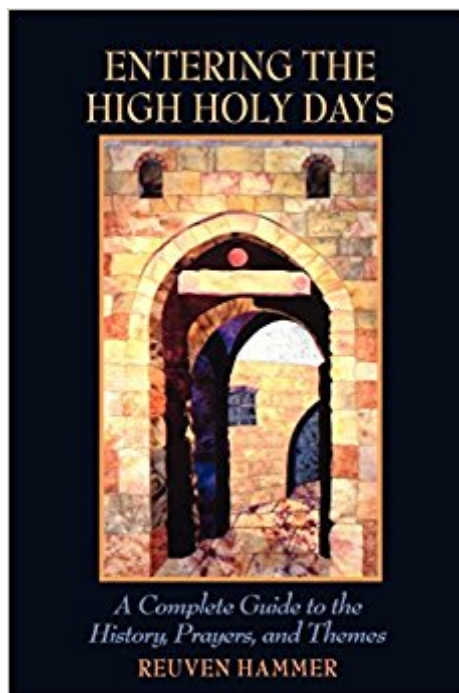




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Entering The High Holy Days: A Complete Guide To The History, Prayers, And Themes



Synopsis

The High Holy Days -- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur -- are for many Jews the highlight of the Jewish year. The liturgy for the Days of Awe are the longest and most complex of the year, leaving a large number of attendees without a complete understanding of the occasion's significance. Entering The High Holy Days provides historical background and interpretation of the ideas, practices, and liturgy and lends them contemporary relevance to today's Jews. Reuven Hammer received his ordination and doctorate in theology from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is the former president of the Rabbinical Assembly and head of the Rabbinical Court of the Masorti Movement.

Book Information

Paperback: 252 pages

Publisher: The Jewish Publication Society (July 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0827608217

ISBN-13: 978-0827608214

Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 10 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #82,577 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in Books > Religion &

Spirituality > Judaism > Holidays #25 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Theology

#34 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Jewish Life

Customer Reviews

"Hammer's superb explanation of all aspects of the High Holy Days is one of the best resources available..." -- JewishGrowth.org, July 3, 2005

A National Jewish Book Award Winner The classic guide to the most important days of the Jewish year.

Outstanding guide into entering the High Holy Days in the spirit of reverence, knowledge and awe. Hammer's work provides a robust overview of the significance of these days that can only infuse and enhance one's observance. Baruch Hashem.

Brilliant book by greatly respected author

This is a great book and refresher to read before the High Holidays approach. It gives great explanations on the service and prayers involved.

Lots of good information.

Interesting and an easy read

Whether you are a Jew-from-birth who wants to deepen your experience of the High Holy Days or a convert going through the Days of Awe for the first time, or a interested bystander who wants to know more of what the holiest days of the year are all about, Reuven Hammer's *Entering the High Holy Days* is an excellent resource. The author covers the history and development of the rituals and services of Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur and the days between (known as the Days of Awe) as well as customs such as the foods eaten (or not eaten, in the case of Yom Kippur), taschlich, and kaporot. Particularly useful is the indepth guide to the services themselves. Although I was attending my first High Holy Day services at a Reform synagogue, whose siddur doesn't include everything that the Conservative, Orthodox and REconstructionist services do (and thus doesn't include everything mentioned in this book), I still learned a lot and could recognize the steps and overall sections and structures of the services. The background information on the various Torah readings and Haftarah readings added more depth to those portions of the services. Best of all, however, is the knowledge that allows one to act in preparation for the holiest holidays of the year and to enter them feeling more prepared and more knowledgeable than ever before. Whether your first experience or your 50th, you will get something from this book. Highly recommended.

As a Jew-by-Choice, I wanted to understand the origin of the High Holy Days and become familiar with the meaning of the prayers/psalms that are recited on these significant days. This book, while by no means an in-depth study, fulfilled that purpose. The sources are well cited, although they tend to be redundant. Overall, I was pleased with the book and would recommend it to anyone seeking to better understand the background of the most significant days of the Jewish calendar.

Now in a new paperback edition, *Entering The High Holy Days: A Complete Guide To The History, Prayers, And Themes* is a classic guide to Jewish religious holidays. Written by Reuven Hammer,

head of the Rabbinical Court of the Masorti Movement, *Entering The High Holy Days* has earned the National Jewish Book Award for its scholarly yet straightforward presentation of the liturgy, necessary preparations, ceremonies, historical background and more as connected to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur especially. A useful guide written with a contemporary audience firmly in mind.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Entering the High Holy Days: A Complete Guide to the History, Prayers and Themes: A Complete Guide to the History, Prayers, and Theme *Entering the High Holy Days: A Complete Guide to the History, Prayers, and Themes* *High Fiber Recipes: 101 Quick and Easy High Fiber Recipes for Breakfast, Snacks, Side Dishes, Dinner and Dessert* (high fiber cookbook, high fiber diet, high fiber recipes, high fiber cooking) *PRAYERS: THE 45 TRANSFORMATIONAL MORNING PRAYERS: Every Christian Will Find Energy and Encouragement in These Morning Prayers* (Inspirational Christianity Self Help Life Application) *High Blood Pressure Cure: How To Lower Blood Pressure Naturally in 30 Days* (Alternative Medicine, Natural Cures, Natural Remedies, High Blood Pressure ... Cures for High Blood Pressure, High BI) *Days of Awe: A Treasury of Jewish Wisdom for Reflection, Repentance, and Renewal on the High Holy Days* *Lord, Get Me High!: Making the Most of the High Holiday Season by Exploring Themes from Le-Dovid (Psalm 27)* *Low Carb: Low Carb High Fat Diet - How to Lose 7 Pounds in 7 Days with Low Carb and High Protein Diet Without Starving!* (low carbohydrate, high protein, ... carb cookbook, ketogenic diet, paleo diet) *Prayers That Break Curses and Spells, and Release Favors and Breakthroughs: 55 Powerful Prophetic Prayers And Declarations for Breaking Curses and Spells and Commanding Favors in Your Life.* *World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History.* (world history) *Lucado Treasury of Bedtime Prayers: Prayers for bedtime and every time of day!* *Pocket Prayers: 40 Simple Prayers that Bring Peace and Rest* *Prayers That Rout Demons: Prayers for Defeating Demons and Overthrowing the Powers of Darkness* *Baha'i Prayers for children: Prayers by Baha'u'llah, The Bab and 'Abdu'l-Baha* *Baha'i Prayers: A Selection of Prayers Revealed By Baha'u'llah, the Bab, and 'Abdu'l-baha* *Earth Prayers: 365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations from Around the World* *The 12 Step Prayer Book: More Twelve Step Prayers and Inspirational Readings* *Prayers 184-366 THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (Special Version): Authorized Edition | Authorised Edition* *OVER 500 PAGES OF CHRISTIAN PRAYERS* (Prayers for Kindle / Prayer Books for Kindle) *Prayers That Break Curses: Prayers for Breaking Demonic Influences so You Can Walk in God's Promises* *Keeping Hope â “ Favourite Prayers for Modern Living: Selected Inspirational Prayers from World-Renowned*

