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## A Treasury of Chassidic Tales on the Festivals

Women's seders have recently emerged as one of the most meaningful and popular rituals in contemporary

Jewish life. These two books bring together the voices of over 150 Jewish women -- authors, scholars, activists, rabbis, artists, political leaders, and students -- to share new insights about Passover and to discuss the origins, evolution, and significance of women's seders. This first-of-its-kind resource provides in *The Women's Passover Companion* a complete exploration of the questions at the heart of this contemporary ritual, and in *The Women's Seder Sourcebook* over 200 texts and ideas for a women's seder and practical guidance for planning the event. These innovative readings can be easily incorporated into a family seder as well. -- Presents an inspiring collection of Jewish women's writings on Passover, the Exodus story, and women's seders. -- Provides readers with textual resources to compile their own women's Haggadah and a practical guide to planning a women's seder, based on information from successful seder organizers around the world. -- Offers a wide variety of women's writings that can be incorporated into the family seder to bring women's voices to the table. -- Includes a formal curriculum of texts, discussion questions, and writing exercises for further study, to transform the planning process for a women's seder into a community-building and Jewish learning experience.

### **The Sarajevo Haggadah: History and Art**

The Gutnick Chumash has gained wide acclaim as one of the favorite Chumashim available today. It incorporates a flowing English translation of the Torah which is loyal to Rashi. The 'Classic questions' are

drawn from a range of commentators, Midrash and Talmud, which are then ingeniously brought together in the Toras Menachem commentary. It is the first Chumash to include a commentary anthologized from the works of the Lubavitcher Rebbe. The Chumash also boasts a large sampling of inspirational Chasidic thoughts and insights into the Parsha, as well as practical lessons for our daily lives. The diagrams, charts, and illustrations all add to make this the perfect Chumash for layman or scholar. Beautifully bound in a hand-tooled leather style cover, both inside and outside are sure to impress.

### **Rabbi Jonathan Sacks's Haggadah**

### **The Jewish Spectator**

### **Toward a Meaningful Life, New Edition**

### **Hasidic Art and the Kabbalah**

This volume presents the first English translation of the talks delivered by the Rebbe Rayatz throughout the year 5698, from late 1937 to late 1938.

### **Shema Yisrael**

Like a friendly elder chasid at one's elbow, this translation of Sefer Haminhagim is a welcome guide to the customs of Chabad with regard to the practice

of mitzvot throughout the year.

### **I Will Write It In Their Hearts**

The seder service on Pesach is the oldest surviving ritual in the Western world, dating back some 3,300 years. Through the Haggadah more than a hundred generations of Jews have handed on their story to their children. Few texts have received more attention than the Haggadah. There are thousands of commentaries, and more are published each year. Anyone who contemplates adding to this number must ask not Why is this night different? But Why is this edition different? My answer is that I wrote this commentary because, amongst all the many I have read, I could not find one that explained in their full richness and scope the fundamental themes of the Pesach story: the Jewish concept of a free society, the role of memory in shaping Jewish identity, and the unique connection that exists in Judaism between spirituality and society, giving rise to what I have called elsewhere the politics of hope. Nor could I find a Haggada that told me in detail about the role of Pesach in shaping Jewish identity through the millennia, or its influence on Western thought as a whole.

### **This Jewish Life**

Follow Rebbe Mendel as he teaches his class through a fun-filled year.

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## **Positivity Bias**

In "This Jewish Life: Stories of Discover, Connection, and Joy," fifty-five voices enable readers to experience a calendar's worth of Judaism's strengths- community, healing, transformation of the human spirit and the influence of the Divine. Within these pages are stories of joyous engagement and poignant loss. Readers will meet a teen who followed the path of Judaism after a chance encounter and men and women who turned to Judaism in their struggles with drug addiction and spousal abuse. Structured to mirror a complete year of Jewish life cycle events and holidays, this unique book showcases a bar mitzvah service in rural Illinois, a commitment ceremony in a California metropolis, a Soviet family's first Passover Seder, and much more. These stories will carry readers, Jew and non-Jew alike, through twelve months of Jewish Living

## **Sefer Hasichos 5698 - English**

### **Shabbos at the Airport**

Emojis are the hieroglyphics of the 21st century, so have a blast deciphering the traditional Haggadah text written in a most untraditional format &- entirely in emojis! Tips for decoding are included at the end of The Emoji Haggadah, along with the full traditional Hebrew and English Haggadah text.

## **Likkutei Dibburim**

### **Please Tell Me what the Rebbe Said**

For over two decades, physics education research has been transforming physics teaching and learning. Now in this new algebra-based introductory physics text, Jerry Touger taps this work to support new teaching methodologies in physics. Introductory Physics: Building Understanding recognizes that students learn better in guided active learning environments, engages students in a conceptual exploration of the physical phenomena before mathematical formalisms, and offers explicit guidance in using qualitative thinking to inform quantitative problem solving.

### **Sefer Hasichos 5700 - English**

### **The Women's Passover Companion**

Translation of: Sipure Hasidim. Sefer 2. Le-moadé ha-shanah.

### **The Seven Chabad-Lubavitch Rebbes**

A "best of" compilation of Rav Sender's previous three Haggadah commentaries with added material, insights, stories and parables from great Torah luminaries.

## **Student Workbook to accompany Introductory Physics: Building Understanding, 1e**

Platters and Boards — Entertaining dishes and party dishes your guests will love Entertaining and party dishes from Platters and Boards: Celebrated author and food blogger Shelly Westerhausen shares the secrets to creating casually chic spreads anyone can make and everyone will enjoy (and envy) in her bestselling Platters and Boards cookbook. This visual cornucopia of a cookbook is the guide to entertaining with effortless style. Platters and Boards is an inspiring resource for throwing unforgettable get-togethers: Organized by time of day, 40 contemporary arrangements are presented with gorgeous photography, easy-to-prepare recipes, suggested meat and drink pairings, and notes on preparation and presentation. Helpful advice includes: Tips on portioning Guides to picking surfaces and vessels Recommendations for pairing complementary textures and flavors A handy chart featuring board suggestions for a variety of occasions (from holiday parties to baby showers) Fans of Cook Beautiful, The Art of the Cheese Plate, InStyle Parties, Magnolia Table, and Cravings will love Platters and Boards.

## **The Gutnick Edition Chumash - Book of Exodus**

## **The Lovell Haggadah**

## **The Rebbe**

The story of the former Polish-Jewish community (shtetl) of Luboml, Wołyń, Poland. Its Jewish population of some 4,000, dating back to the 14th century, was exterminated by the occupying German forces and local collaborators in October, 1942. Luboml was formerly known as Lyuboml, Volhynia, Russia and later Lyuboml, Volyns'ka, Ukraine. It was also know by its Yiddish name: Libivne.

## **The Letter & the Spirit**

Hasidic Art and the Kabbalah presents eight case studies of manuscripts, ritual objects and folk art developed by Hasidic masters in the mid-eighteenth to late nineteenth centuries, whose form and decoration relate to sources in the Zohar, German Pietism, and Safed Kabbalah.

## **In the Garden of the Torah**

The Lovell Haggadah, infused with vibrant artwork and lively discussion questions and activities, represents the culmination of a seven-year journey of Jewish learning and art. Comprehensive Hebrew text and contemporary egalitarian translation by author and illustrator Rabbi Matthew L. Berkowitz, make this haggadah accessible and inviting. The Lovell Haggadah will make you want to continue your seder far into the night

## **Israel: the Jewish Magazine**

A biography of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson that discusses his childhood in Russia, education in Germany and Paris, messianic conviction, religious leadership, legacy, and other related topics.

### **Keeping in Touch**

### **The Life of Jews in Poland Before the Holocaust**

Talks by the Rebbe Rayatz in 5700, late 1939 to late 1940, for the first time in English.<sup>1</sup> Sichos delivered in winter in Europe<sup>2</sup>. Sichos from his arrival in New York on March 19, 1940, until Rosh Hashanah eve. After surviving a lifetime of painful and life-threatening crisis, Yaakov Avinu "yearned to live a life of tranquility." Nevertheless, the A-mighty said: "Are tzaddikim not satisfied with what awaits them in the World to Come, and they also seek tranquility in this world?!" Likewise, the Previous Rebbe, went through more turbulence than tranquility. After torment, incarceration and capital sentence in Russia and other challenges in Latvia and Poland, he could have wanted to live a quiet life but he had yet to endure three months in the blockade of Warsaw, horrors of which are graphically described in chapter 8. After his remarkable release and a brief stopover in Latvia, he went from Europe through Sweden to America, which did not greet the Rebbe Rayatz with a smile in that the complacency of the Jewish communal establishment, including some the veteran chassdic migrants who, instead of working

desperately to revive and actualize their Old World ideals, had allowed them to fade. Yet the Rebbe Rayatz never allowed his sense of trauma to paralyze his optimism, but rather it spurred him ahead to vigorous and pioneering outreach activity. Talks in this book were delivered in Riga, New York and Lakewood. They pulsate with creative and inspiring interpretations of Biblical and Talmudic teachings; heartwarming descriptions of incidents and encounters in Lubavitch; pungent admonition; candid childhood memories; energizing stories and oral traditions, and colorful personalities whose portraits spring into life.

### **The Rebbes of Chortkov**

With a new foreword and chapter that address the upheaval that followed the events of September 11, this revised edition of *Toward a Meaningful Life* traces the root causes of our fear and uncertainty and lucidly outlines strategies for recovery and redemption. Profound yet accessible to readers of all backgrounds and beliefs, *Toward a Meaningful Life* provides comfort and renewed hope, showing us how to find solace even as we endure overwhelming suffering and inexplicable loss. *Toward a Meaningful Life* is a spiritual road map for living based on the teachings of one of the foremost religious leaders of our time: Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson. Head of the Lubavitcher movement for forty-four years and recognized throughout the world simply as "the Rebbe," Menachem Mendel Schneerson, who passed away in June 1994, was a sage and visionary of the

highest order. Although the Rebbe's teachings are firmly anchored in more than three thousand years of scholarship, the urgent relevance of these age-old truths to contemporary life has never been more manifest. The principles the Rebbe derived from the sages embody a distinctly universal message, calling for humankind at all times to lead productive and virtuous lives, and for unity among all peoples and all nations. The new chapter, "Upheaval and Change," guides us through the challenges of the new millennium. *Toward a Meaningful Life* gives modern readers -- even the most secular -- fresh perspectives on every aspect of their lives, from everyday cares to the most profound crisis of the soul. The book brings the Rebbe's perspective to the full range of life's cycles -- birth to death, youth to old age; marriage, love, intimacy, and family; the persistent issues of career, health, pain, and suffering; and education, faith, science, and government. We learn to bridge the divisions between accelerated technology and decelerated morality, between unprecedented worldwide unity and unparalleled personal disunity. At the threshold of a new world where matter and spirit converge -- an age of knowledge and information -- *Toward a Meaningful Life* proposes spiritual principles that unite people as opposed to the materialism that divides them. Guided by the wisdom of the sages, readers discover that we are indispensable and can and must make our unique indelible marks in our common future. A true leader, the Rebbe continues to lead us toward personal and universal redemption, toward a meaningful life, and toward God.

## **Platters and Boards**

From the Torah to the High Holy Days, a neophyte's tour of an ancient but living religion covers all the basic practices and beliefs of modern Judaism as it is currently practiced around the world, discussing the major denominations of Judaism, anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism, and new concerns for the twenty-first century. Original

## **Like Bread on the Seder Plate**

Likkutei Dibburim, a cherished treasure-chest of the Chabad Chasidic heritage, is a record of talks delivered by the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe in Latvia, Poland, and the United States during the years 1929 to 1950. It is a unique work - by turns expository, philosophical, narrative and nostalgic. The talks embrace an overwhelming range of subjects, from the Rebbe's memories of childhood and family to his eloquent and sometimes impassioned passages of exhortation. They include glimpses of faces and sounds that conjure up the mystique of a vanished shtetl world, delicately-drawn vignettes, fascinating chronicles of the early history of the Chasidic movement, and creative and instructive expositions of Chasidic concepts. One theme links all of these subjects like a thread of gold: the intense spiritual and personal bond with all his fellow Jews, that is of the essence of the very concept of Rebbe.

**חספ לש הדגה**

An heir to the Chortkov dynasty, Rabbi Yisroel Friedman is the Rav of the Chortkover Kloiz in Manchester, England. In this comprehensive book, he traces Chortkover Chassidus from its origins with Reb Dovid Moshe, son of Rabbi Yisroel of Rizhi

### **The Commentators' Pesach Seder Haggadah**

"Hell is other people," Jean-Paul Sartre famously wrote in *No Exit*. The fantastic tragicomedy *Madah-Sartre* brings him back from the dead to confront the strange and awful truth of that statement. As the story begins, Sartre and his consort in intellect and love, Simone de Beauvoir, are on their way to the funeral of Tahar Djaout, an Algerian poet and journalist slain in 1993.

### **Likutey Moharan II**

Through a mix of nature, nurture, social conditioning and free will, we each possess a personalized lens that frames, forms, clouds and distorts the way we see ourselves and the world around us. In order to live in the most meaningful and effective way possible, each of us needs to continually assess and adjust the default frames we have developed. In *Positivity Bias*, we learn that life is essentially good; that positive perception is applicable and accessible to all; that it derives from objective, rational insight, not subjective, wishful imagination, and that positive living is a matter of choice, not circumstance. An inspiring and life-enriching tapestry woven from hundreds of stories, letter, anecdotes, and vignettes - *Positivity*

Bias highlights how the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, considered the most influential rabbi in modern history, taught us to see ourselves, others, and the world around us.

### **Likkutei Dibburim English**

Magnificent, beautiful, and dramatic--this haggadah is worthy of superlatives! The creative genius of Rabbi Baruch Chait, combined with the superb skill of master illustrator Gadi Pollack, make this haggadah one-of-a-kind. The realistic illustrations will.

### **Adventures with Rebbe Mendel**

This two-volume work contains a new facsimile edition of the Sarajevo Haggadah and a separate scholarly study of this outstanding monument of medieval Jewish art by Shalom Sabar of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The facsimile is produced to a very high standard, affording vivid color and gold reproduction in line with the 14th-Century original. Both facsimile and study are bound in leather and presented in a slipcase.

### **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Judaism**

### **Lubomi**

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## **To Know and to Care**

One of the first women to be ordained as a rabbi explores how lesbians can shape Jewish tradition to resonate with their own experience.

## **Sefer Haminhagim**

Over 500 first-person accounts of self-sacrifice, generosity, and faith, under the most dire conditions. With biographies and pictures of 150 leaders, rebbes, and scholars who perished in the days of wrath.

## **The Emoji Haggadah**

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