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Synopsis

DK Eyewitness Books: Judaism charts the spread of the Jewish people, from the time of the Hebrews in the Middle East to Jewish communities around the world today. Uncover the key events in the history of Judaism, where and how Jewish people worship, the day-to-day customs and festivals they follow, and the major contributions made by Jewish figures in the fields of science, medicine, and the arts. Discover how Judaism began with the story of the first patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Learn about the the sacred books of the faith including the Torah, and find out how Kosher laws affect everyday life. Available for the first time in paperback and featuring more than 180 images and illustrations, DK Eyewitness Books: Judaism helps bring one of the world's oldest religions to life. Each revised Eyewitness book retains the stunning artwork and photography from the groundbreaking original series, but the text has been reduced and reworked to speak more clearly to younger readers. Still on every colorful page: vibrant annotated photographs and the integrated text-and-pictures approach that makes Eyewitness a perennial favorite of parents, teachers, and school-age kids.

Awards: 8-time National Council for the Social Studies Award Winner, 4-time Society for School Librarians International Social Studies Trade Book Award Winner, 2-time Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Book Award Winner, A Parents' Choice Award Winner

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Customer Reviews

I gave this to a friend who knew nothing about Judaism and he said it was very helpful and informative. I looked it over and it looked like just the ticket to explain Judaism to a non-Jew. It had the right balance of information (What are those black straps with boxes? what's the deal with the strings hanging down under your shirt? is Chanukah just Jewish xmas? etc) without being over detailed. A non-Jew does not want in depth analysis but just an overview and this provides it. It is good for kids but also good for adults who are just wanting a simple explanation about things they have seen but have no experience with. Highly recommended!

Easy to read and understand. I enjoyed this book and the history it teaches us. I encourage others to get this book, especially if they want to learn more about JUDAISM.

As always with DK books, excellent detail but not to much, great pictures, flows nicely- works well for its intended purpose.

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