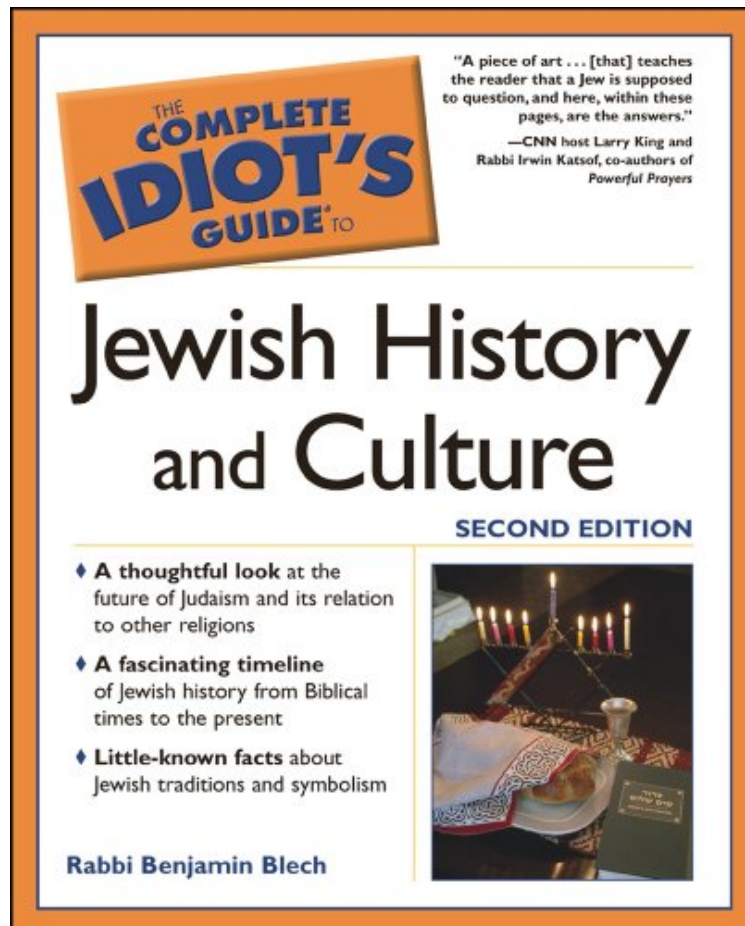


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jewish by birth, but was never exposed to the culture as a child. This wonderful book has sparked my interest to learn more about "my people". It explains not only what happened but puts things into a historical perspective so that you can understand the political climate of the time and so understand why certain things happened. It even helps one understand the present conflict in the middle east. It explains so much that I just didn't know. I was so fascinated that I have planned a trip to Israel this fall to continue to explore my heritage. By all means, read this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great for BeginnersVon Ein KundeAs someone always interested in Jewish history and culture, and about to be married to a Jew, I found this book to be a fabulous springboard to other more in-depth explanations. The overviews of Jewish history and concepts are brief, but provide an excellent background for beginners who want to do more reading on this fascinating subject. My only complaint is that this book was published by the "Idiot's Guide," a derogatory title that will surely turn off some readers. This is not a book for idiots.

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