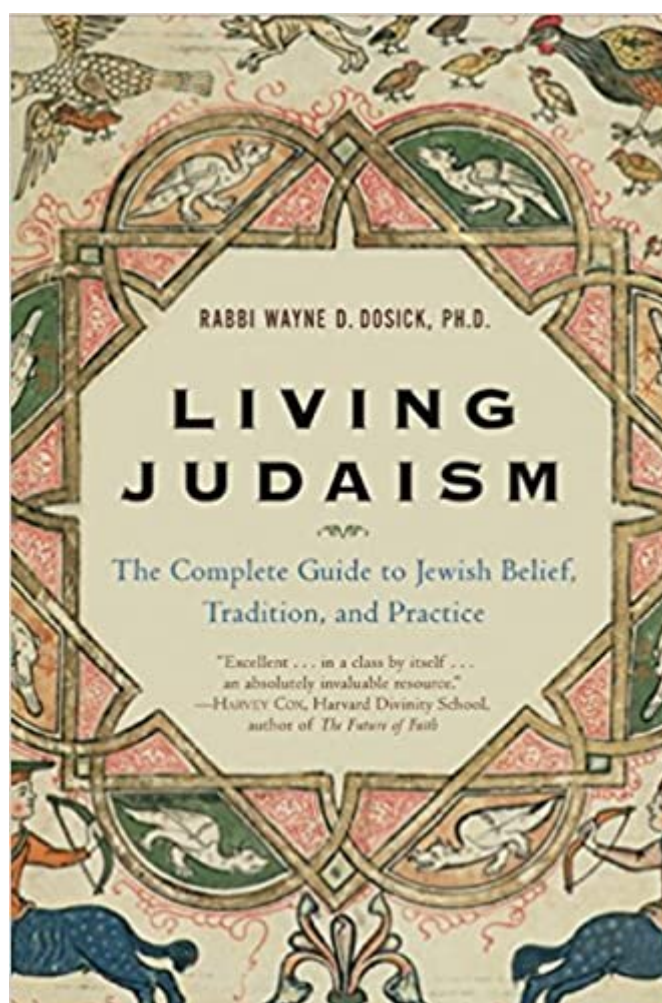


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# Living Judaism: The Complete Guide To Jewish Belief, Tradition, And Practice



## Synopsis

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A definitive resource for homes and libraries--this peerless volume combines convenient access to the essentials of Jewish belief and tradition with an inspiring love of its living spirit. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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This book is written in a way that really connects to the reader and provides an unbiased view and information about Judaism. I currently use it for a class I am taking and find that it simplifies terms

and ideas that are often complex and difficult to understand for those learning. I like the out of the box examples and concepts that are laid out as it allows for connections to be made on many levels. This a great intro to Judaism read and a good addition to any library.

As a Catholic I am still seeking the Lord's words and this book provides a detailed sketch of the early and current history of the One God concept and the early traditions around it. But it also tells of the life of the first people, the Jews, and how the Word has been implemented into the lives of the most practicing among them which is inspiring.

I highly recommend this remarkably well written guide. Whether you desire to better understand your Jewish ancestry, or simply want to know more about Judaism, this book covers everything from origin, history, traditions, and so much more. The people and the plight. I'm sure to reference this guide for many years to come.

Rabbi Dosick presents this in an informative but rather dry manner. I would recommend it for someone seeking to learn more about Judaism and it's traditions. It is pretty straight forward but again I found my thoughts wandering and could only read small parts of it at a time. This is another good selection by the Rabbi for required reading. I think there are more interesting books available, however.

This book is excellent at providing a detailed explanation of the Jewish beliefs, traditions, and life style. I am not Jewish, I am a Christian. I feel it is important to understand the Jewish faith better in order to have a better understanding of the Holy Bible. This book does an excellent job of describing all aspects of what it means to be a Jew. It explains the various groupings of Jews and how they differ.

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What a wonderful intro to Judaism. For anyone interested in learning more about the Jewish people, culture and religion.

I'm studying to convert to Judaism and this is the book recommended by my Rabbi. I've read several other books, but the title says it all. "Complete" is an apt description. This is a

comprehensive guide. Some of the previous titles that I've read are more in the self-help vein and are quick, easy reads. This is a more scholarly study and took me several weeks to read, comprehend and digest. I usually zip through a book in a couple days, but this book has much to think about. I recommend it highly for the serious student of Judaism and for those interested in a more detailed or comprehensive book.

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