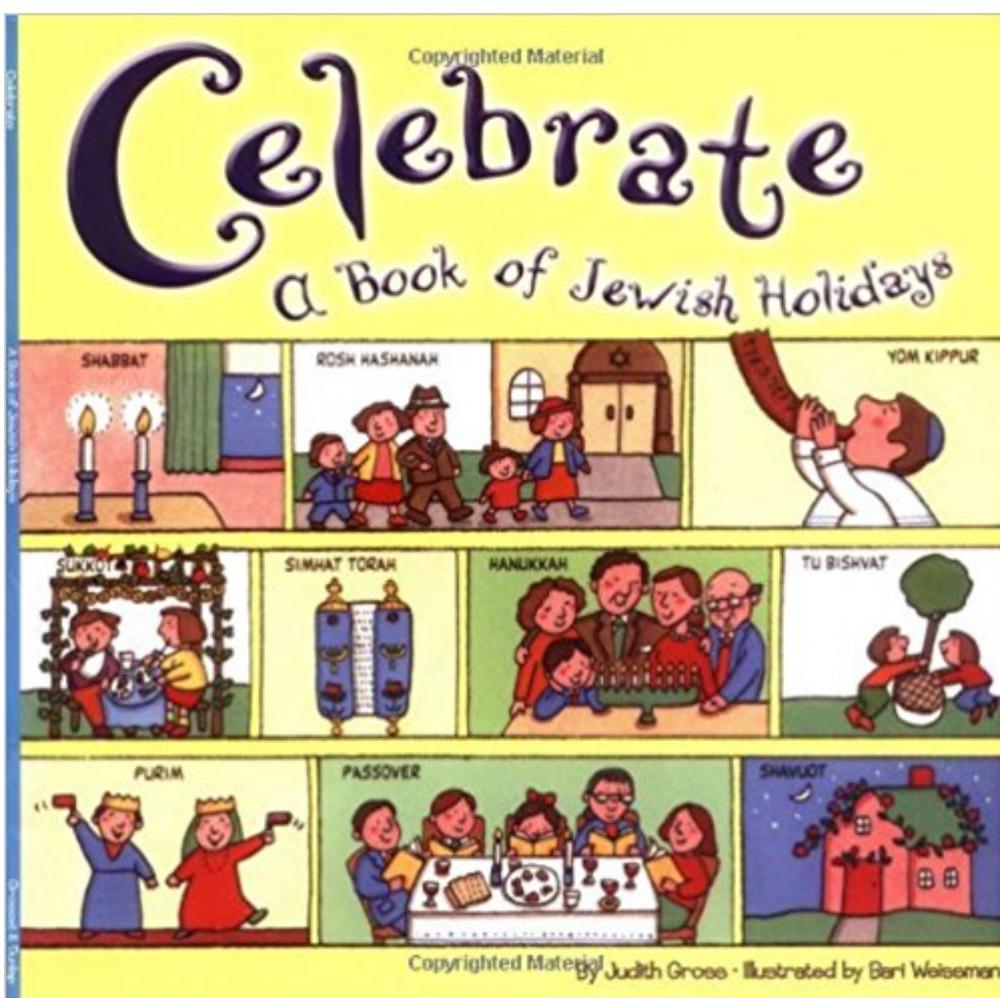


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# Celebrate: A Book Of Jewish Holidays (Reading Railroad)



## **Synopsis**

This wonderful charmingly illustrated book celebrates Jewish holidays all year long. From Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, to Sukkot, the celebration of the harvest, to Hanukkah, the festival of lights, this is the perfect book for families to enjoy together.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

I debated about whether buying this book was really necessary, as a Christian homeschooler, but for \$3.99 you really can't go wrong. We bought this little book for a unit on Jewish holidays but there are a million books out there on this subject. After going through whole stacks from the library, my little kids kept coming back to this one. The illustrations are really cute and friendly, especially for the kindergarten age. The stories are just long enough to hold their interest, and just easy enough for them to understand. My preschooler especially liked the Passover explanation with the little kids hunting for the afikomen. The bible stories aren't the most elaborate, so it will help for your kids to have external resources for most of them. But the basics are covered and again, the length and ease of the book keeps the kids coming back to review. Considering how difficult Hebrew can be, and learning ten new holidays can be slightly intimidating, this is a great accomplishment. All four of my kids mastered the basics after our unit, largely due to this book. There are many more elaborate books out there, and more beautiful ones, which are worth digging into, but this is functional and

gets the job done.

Easy to read; lots of bright pictures! My daughter and I have been celebrating the Jewish holidays with our Jewish friends for the past couple years. I have decided to convert to Judaism, and this book is a great resource to explain each of the holidays during the year that she has been experiencing. Its a nice way to look back to holidays shared with friends and an exciting way for myself to think about how I will be someday be celebrating these holidays in my own home.

I ADORE this book! It is exactly what I had been looking for for a long time! It's written in a simple language, very easy to understand. It is perfect for a first read to learn about the main Jewish holidays and the background. It doesn't get too much into details, but enough details to understand the source of traditions. It's really great for both children and adults who are trying to learn about Jewish traditions. It's never too late to learn!!

Although I am more agnostic, I enjoy learning about religions and like to share the information with my kids. This is a great way for kids to learn more about the Jewish holidays that they see on calendars or, occasionally, encounter others celebrating/honoring them.

Great book but alot thinner than I expected, especially for the price.

I gave this CD as a gift to a 4 year old. I'm assuming it was a big hit!

nice book

Our toddler will be attending a Jewish preschool and we wanted a way to show their holidays/celebrations to her. What a nice surprise it was to learn them for us as well! This little book is colorful and very easy to read. Everyone would like it for its information and presentation. We learned a lot about the Jewish faith/holidays/celebrations and traditions we all could enjoy!

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