

The Complete How To Handbook for Jewish Living
by Kerry M Olitzky and Ronald H Isaacs.
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In the Complete How to Handbook for Jewish Living, Ktav has combined three volumes with the same title from the authors; volume 1 being largely concerned with ritual observances, volume 2 with practical activities and volume 3 with maximizing the significance of Judaism in one's personal life.

In just over 550 pages the Complete How to Handbook offers a wealth of information, advice and guidance to Jews wishing to enhance the religious and spiritual quality of their lives, Jews wishing to deepen their knowledge, Jews wishing to broaden their practice and Jews by choice seeking advice and practical help.

Written in a way which is acceptable and meaningful to Jews from across the spectrum, Olitzky and Isaacs have produced a book that is a reminder of the Strassfeld Jewish Catalogs of the 1970s but is nevertheless resolutely its own text. Every section is written with commendable clarity without being patronising, and all the information is simply stated. However much you think you know this is a book which will add something to your knowledge and practice and will be a text which you will find yourself going back to repeatedly and with pleasure.

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