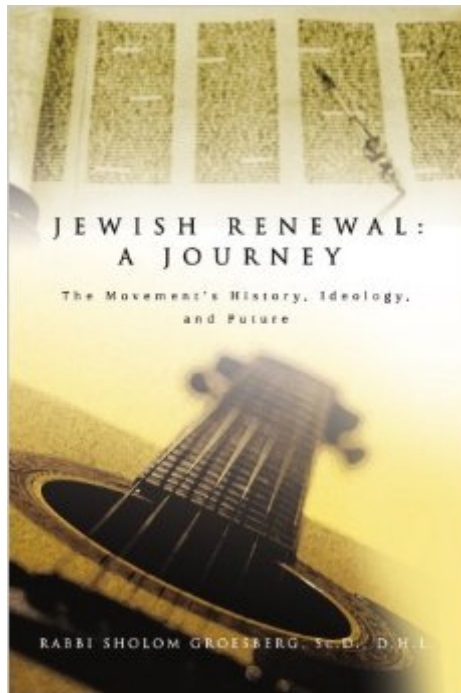


The book was found

Jewish Renewal: A Journey: The Movement's History, Ideology, And Future



Synopsis

In 1980, Sholom Groesberg changed his life's course. He resigned as dean of engineering at Widener University in order to pursue a career in the rabbinate. Accepted at the Academy for Jewish Religion, he was ordained in 1984. Ten years later Rabbi Groesberg encountered the Jewish Renewal movement. Its approach to creating an authentic identity within the context of living as a Jew resonated strongly within him. He became an ardent adherent of the movement. *Jewish Renewed: A Journey* is a combination academic study and personal memoir written for the educated lay reader. It traces the movement's history, explicates its ideology and practices, and examines the future challenges facing the movement. Among others, this book will interest: History buffs****Educators****Spiritual seekers****Environmentalists Alienated Jews seeking a "home"****Practitioners in the helping professions. This book will also appeal to those of a philosophical bent searching for answers to questions of Ultimate Concern; answers that invest our lives with meaning. Why bother to be Jewish? Can secularism and religiosity be bridged? Why do new religious movements survive-or fail? Are the Kabbalah's teachings relevant to contemporary times? How can a modernist Jew conceptualize the significance of God?

Book Information

Paperback: 234 pages

Publisher: iUniverse, Inc. (January 17, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0595411819

ISBN-13: 978-0595411818

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,878,571 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #112 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Movements > Reform #382 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Prayerbooks #2225 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Jewish Life

Customer Reviews

There were far too many typos and grammatical errors. Couldn't someone have proofread this before publishing it? Also, I am a Renewalite myself (I credit Reb Zalman's teachings with bringing me back to Judaism roughly 20 years ago), but I find myself disagreeing with some of the author's conclusions. For me, the most important aspect of Renewal has been its spiritual intensity and focus

on bringing Judaism's mystical current to the forefront, not so much the social activism which the author stresses. Moreover, I think the author badly missteps when he suggests that Renewal become merely a think tank for creativity for the rest of Judaism. If "small is [indeed] beautiful," then Renewal should be content with being small, yet powerful, and forge ahead on all of the fronts it has already pioneered.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jewish Renewal: A Journey: The Movement's History, Ideology, and Future Movement Matters: Essays on Movement Science, Movement Ecology, and the Nature of Movement The Other in Jewish Thought and History: Constructions of Jewish Culture and Identity (New Perspectives on Jewish Studies) The Conservative Movement in Judaism: Dilemmas and Opportunities (Suny Series in American Jewish Society in the 1990s) (Suny Series, American Jewish Society in the 1990s) The Jewish Heritage Cookbook: A Fascinating Journey Through The Rich And Diverse History Of The Jewish Cuisine Paradigm Shift: From the Jewish Renewal Teachings of Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi 100 Blessings Every Day: Daily Twelve Step Recovery Affirmations, Exercises for Personal Growth & Renewal Reflecting Seasons of the Jewish Year Taiwan's China Dilemma: Contested Identities and Multiple Interests in Taiwan's Cross-Strait Economic Policy Eating for Autism: The 10-Step Nutrition Plan to Help Treat Your Child's Autism, Asperger's, or ADHD Shooter's Bible, 107th Edition: The World's Bestselling Firearms Reference Jewish Salonica: Between the Ottoman Empire and Modern Greece (Stanford Studies in Jewish History and C) Jewish Literacy Revised Ed: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People, and Its History Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History 935 Lies: The Future of Truth and the Decline of America's Moral Integrity Minimalist Muscle Activation: Crush Structural Imbalances, Find Clarity in Your Movement, and Live Pain-Free and Strong Now and in the Future The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and the Struggle for Iran's Future National Ideology Under Socialism: Identity and Cultural Politics in Ceausescu's Romania (Society and Culture in East-Central Europe) The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison: Ideology, Class, and Criminal Justice Mothering: Ideology, Experience, and Agency (Perspectives on Gender) Ideology and Class Conflict in Jamaica: The Politics of Rebellion

[Dmca](#)