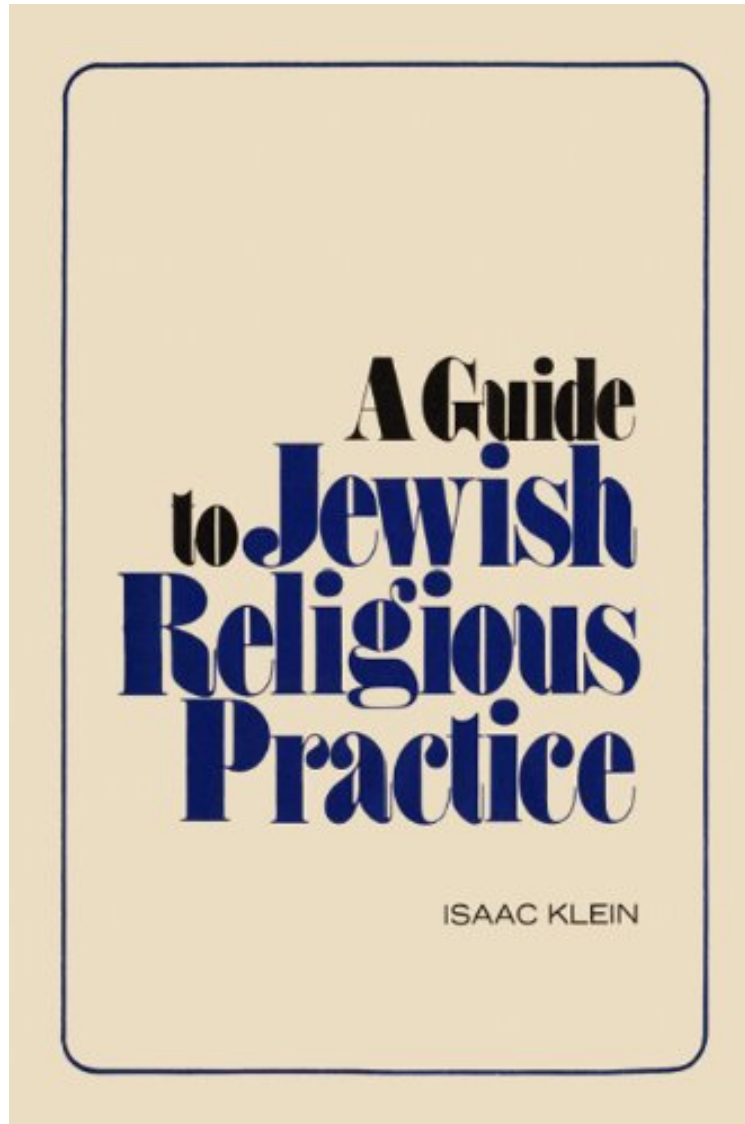


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perhaps the most accessible Jewish law guide everVon Ein KundeNo matter what one's level of observance, every Jew should have a book of Jewish law and practice in their home. Having such a guide is essential for all Conservative and Orthodox Jews. Even though Reform Judaism teaches that halakha (Jewish law) is not binding, it also teaches that it is incumbent upon Reform Jews to make themselves very familiar with the laws, customs and traditions, in order to

make an informed choice. Most Orthodox guides to Jewish law are written in Hebrew; the complete guides in English are usually multi-volume sets that would cost many hundreds of dollars to complete. Fortunately, most people have no need of such complete guides to law. Published by the Conservative movement, "A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice" is the answer for most American Jews. It is based firmly upon previous works, including the Mishneh Torah, Shulkhan Arukh, and later rulings by Conservative and Orthodox authorities. It is more than a list of do's and don'ts: Each chapter discusses the philosophy, history and the reasons why these laws and customs came to be. This guide covers daily prayer, tallit tzitzit, tefillin, weddings, births, adoption, divorce, bar and bat mitzvahs, death and mourning, the High Holy Days, the Jewish festivals and fast days, Shabbat, keeping kosher, the laws of family purity, the role of women in Judaism, abortion and other topics. A great job, and highly readable. [Note that some of the sections on keeping kosher have ultra-detailed sections, which many people might just want to skip.]

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Von William Adam Friedman  
R' Isaac Klein, z"l, addressed the most pressing need in the Conservative movement for a guide to religious practice by gathering his pamphlets on halakha (Jewish law) and publishing them as a guide for lay Jews. Not only is this a guide to halakha -- Klein also describe how many of these mitzvot (commandments) arose and why we continue to practice them in our day. The newer edition is also supplemented by R' Joel Roth, shlita, bringing this volume up to date with the most recent teshuvot (responsa) concerning women and medical ethics. No observant, Conservative Jewish home should be without this tome. It is the best introduction to traditional Jewish observance available, and consistently useful for reference by already observant and newly observant Jews.

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Electronic, searchable edition of the most detailed and comprehensive guide to Jewish practice for home and synagogue from positions of Conservative (and neo-Orthodox) Judaism. The many subjects treated in the volume are discussed in the light of traditional Jewish sources (Bible, Talmud, Codes, Responsa, etc.), and are fully referenced for authentication and further study. The topics covered include virtually everything that might be of interest to the modern Jew: the laws of kashrut and how to keep a kosher home; the meaning and significance of the holidays and how to observe them at home and in the synagogue; laws governing such key life events as marriage, divorce, birth, adoption, conversion, death, and many others. In addition, the volume includes full discussions, from the Jewish point of view, of such pressing issues of current concern as euthanasia, organ transplantation, abortion, autopsy, artificial insemination and women's rights. Also included are relevant decisions of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly. A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice deserves an honored place in every Jewish home. Impressive for its thoroughness and authority, it provides an answer to the frequently heard question: What must one do to lead a Jewish life?

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