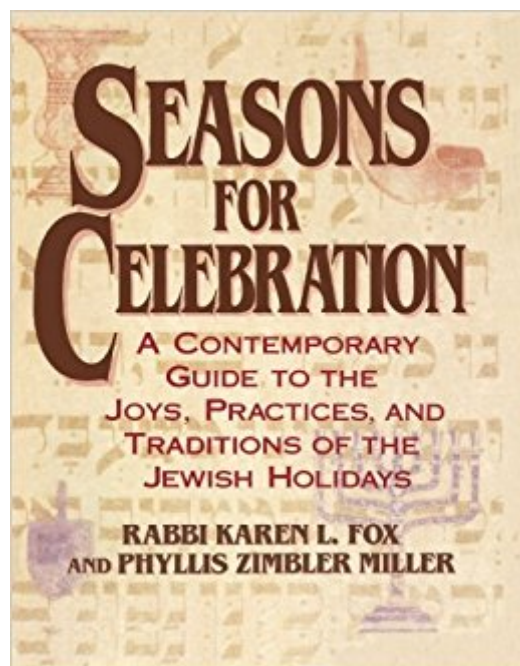




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# Seasons For Celebration: A Contemporary Guide To The Joys, Practices, And Traditions Of The Jewish Holidays



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A unique blend of tradition and innovation, *Seasons for Celebration* is an indispensable guide to the Jewish holidays. Each chapter features home and synagogue traditions, insights, activities, art projects, recipes, and holiday blessings in English and transliterated Hebrew. Whether you need a fresh approach to the holidays or are celebrating them for the first time, this is an excellent sourcebook. First published in 1992, this second edition was published in March 2008. Recipes from this book are used by permission of the authors in the cozy mystery *CAST THE FIRST STONE: A REBECCA STONE MYSTERY* and in the cozy mystery short stories book *TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE: REBECCA STONE MYSTERY SHORT STORIES*. Scroll to the top of the page and click on the buy button now.

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This simplified, straightforward guide to major Jewish holidays is intended for use in the religious school classroom as well as in the home by parents, newlyweds, converts, and anyone faced with the task of creating a traditional Jewish home. Beginning with the most important and most frequently occurring holiday, Shabbat (Sabbath), and proceeding through the calendar, from Rosh Hashanah (New Year) to Shavuot (giving of the Torah), each of the ten most significant holy days, feasts, fasts, and festivals is concisely explained. Descriptions focus on the origin and traditional purpose of the day. Greetings, home traditions, explanations of crucial parts of the religious services, synagogue traditions, appropriate foods and blessings are covered for each holiday. Recipes and suggested home activities for children are also mentioned. A brief explanation of the

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This book is a good introduction to the Jewish yearly holiday cycle. It combines practical "how to" Jewish knowledge (including recipes for traditional foods for the holidays) with more detail background information about the holidays in an easily accessible package.

As someone who is new to practicing Judaism, this book was very helpful to me in explaining the basics about Jewish holidays and Shabbat. It is very easy to read and understand. It made it very accessible to me to start having my own traditions practiced in my home, and I've enjoyed the results very much!

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