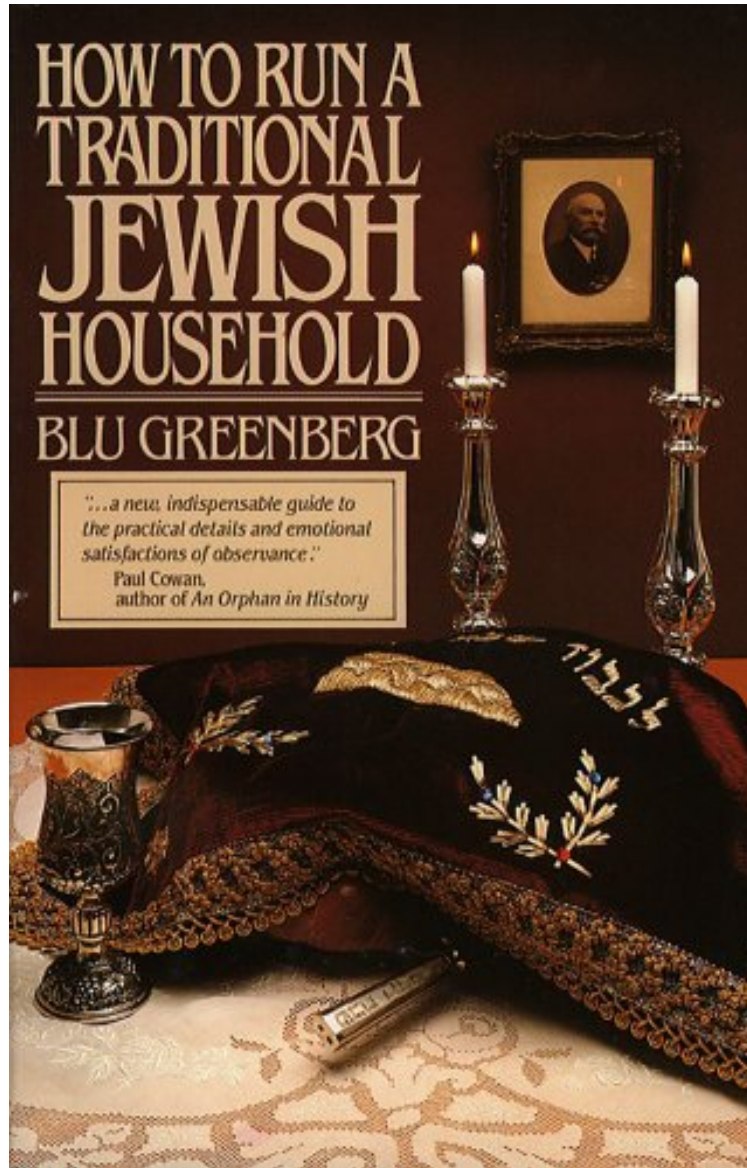


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**Von Blu Greenberg : How to Run a Traditional Jewish Household (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Run a Traditional Jewish Household (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fascinating even for non-observant peopleVon AdelieI was raised in a completely non-observant household; we were "Christmas Tree" Jews. I never set foot inside a synagogue until my late 40s. I stumbled onto this book at the

beginning of my search for information and my place in the greater Jewish community, and found it fascinating. I have no intention of becoming Orthodox, and have found my own home in the Jewish Renewal movement, but turn to this book often for information. I especially appreciated the explanations of some of the rituals and traditions that don't "make sense" and was touched by the author's frank acknowledgement of her struggles and disagreements with some aspects of her practice - and her commitment to the preservation of those same traditions. In fact, I have come to believe that the greatest value of this book is just that - she clearly struggles with some aspects of her faith but is absolutely committed to its complete preservation - she doesn't pick and choose at the cafeteria of observance. Here is commitment writ large! I didn't agree with everything she said - her statement that the women at the beach in the modest swimsuits are probably observant Jews struck me as a tad smug, since most faiths value modesty and the orthodox of all religions practice it. But overall, I found the book invaluable as I began my process of sorting out the holidays and practices. The practice I have found for myself is much more personal and spiritually oriented, I believe, but it's important, and valuable, to know about the roots of that practice. So I recommend this book - I even gave a copy to my mother for Christmas!

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Von Ein Kunde  
Blu Greenberg beschreibt ausfhrlich, aber sehr humorvoll, wie sie ihren modern-orthodoxen Haushalt fhrt und wie Rituale, Logistik und "Spirituality" zusammen passen und erst gemeinsam ein gelungenes religises, jdisches Leben ergeben. Auch wenn viele Details nur in Amerika oder Israel oder anderen orthodoxen "Nachbarschaften" genau so nachzuempfinden sind, gibt das Buch doch viele interessante Einblicke und Ideen, wie man den modern-orthodoxen Lebensstil auch zu seinem eigenen Weg im Judentum machen kann - und das ganze mit netten Anekdoten und einem begleitenden Augenzwinkern erzht. Mir gefielen Stil und Inhalt gleichermaen!

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good to see you again!  
Von whitherthou@webtv.net  
I checked this book out of the library in it's first edition nearly twenty years ago. In the last year I have finally begun conversion to Orthodox Judaism, and so went looking for this wonderful book to aid me in my transition to a fully observant household. I cannot imagine a better text book on the intricacies of ritual in the home. From the practical to the sublime, Blu Greenburg has included it in this book.

Kurzbeschreibung  
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women who are struggling to reconcile their identities as modern women with their commitments to traditional Judaism. Synopsis Through a mixture of the contemporary and the traditional, this book makes for a fascinating, personal insight into Judaism. Tens of thousands of copies have found their way into homes and libraries. A very popular selection for prize and presentations. This is the standard work on Judaism and how to live it.