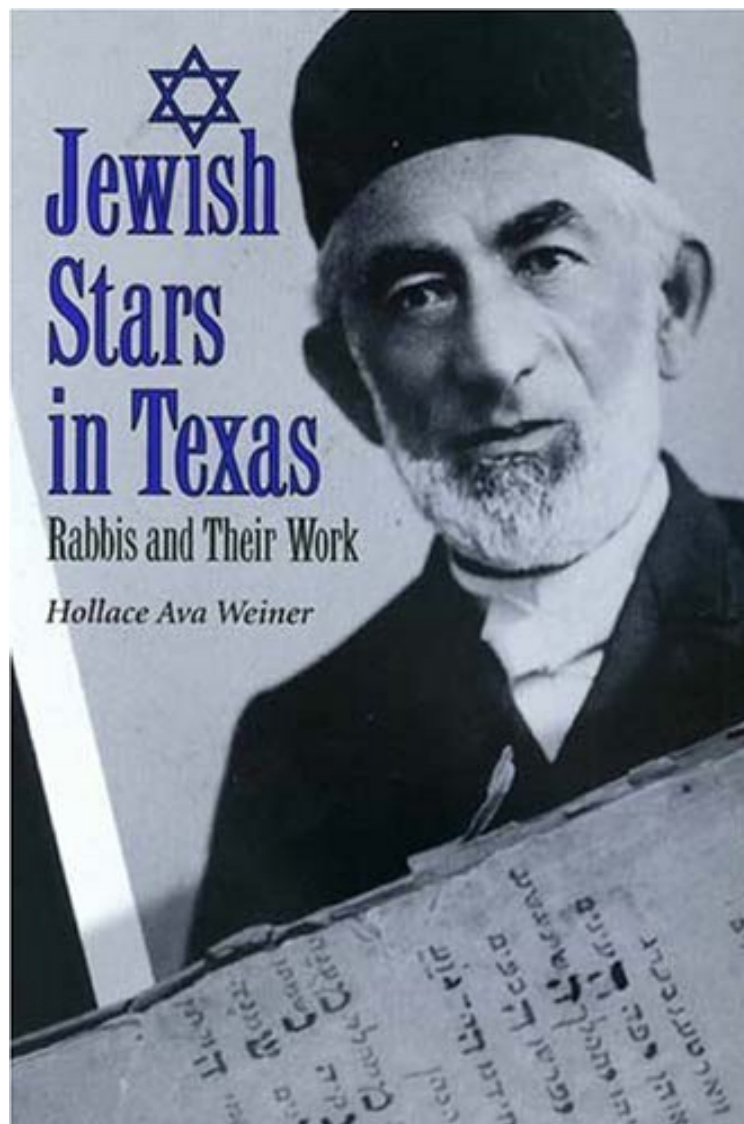


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Max Weiner's reviewVon Ein KundeI never realized how fortunate the Jews were to have their religion with them when they did not stick to the big city ghetto upon their arrival in this country. As a result of the intestinal fortitude of the dedicated Rabbis, these early Jewish settlers were able to maintain their ties to the Jewish community. Hollace Ava Weiner did a fascinating research project revealing the dedication of these early Jewish pioneers and the Rabbis who sought them and ministered to them. Apparently, her background of becoming an assimilated Texan enabled her to appreciate the accomplishments of these forward thinking Rabbis who, with the Texas hierarchy and the clergymen of other faiths, made their mark in the community. She forms a basis of the pride of American Jewry deep in the heart of Texas.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I Didn't Want to StopVon Sherry ZanderHollace Weiner's writing kept me enthralled. This book is the rare combination of careful and accurate research while the presentation is that of an enticing historical novel. It's loaded with all the goods - mystery, politics, romance and more, but all the accounts are true. I couldn't put this book down as every chapter had a fresh and intriguing draw. The facts themselves are fascinating. Written in Ms. Weiner's engaging style, this book is a big winner. I give lectures on small-town synagogues and Jewish communities and I have already used some of the great new research covered in her book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I Didn't Want to StopVon Sherry ZanderHollace Weiner's writing kept me enthralled. This book is the rare combination of careful and accurate research while the presentation is that of an enticing historical novel. It's loaded with all the goods - mystery, politics, romance and more, but all the accounts are true. I couldn't put this book down as every chapter had a fresh and intriguing draw. The facts themselves are fascinating. Written in Ms. Weiner's engaging style, this book is a big winner.

KurzbeschreibungA fraction of Texans are Jewish, yet Texas rabbis are among the most influential, colorful, and celebrated figures in the state's history and culture. In *Jewish Stars in Texas*, Hollace Ava Weiner examines eleven rabbis whose wisdom and leadership were felt not only by their congregations but also by their communities. Texas proved to be a blank slate for many rabbis a chance to escape traditional practices, make a fresh start, or, simply, a chance to make a living. Of Weiner's eleven rabbis, ten grew to lead Reform congregations, stressing social justice and community service, and one was affiliated with Conservative Judaism, which seeks to balance tradition with modernity. *Jewish Stars in Texas* begins with the first large wave of Jewish immigrants to arrive in Texas in the 1870s. Weiner addresses the rabbis' roles as mixers, who bridged Jewish traditions with the cultural demands of Texas, and as motivators, who stirred up involvement in social causes. The influence of these Texas rabbiswhether it involved fighting the Ku Klux Klan or founding a symphonycan be appreciated by everyone who benefitted from the causes they championed. Jews and Texans who wish to learn more about their heritage will find this book essential reading and an engaging source of informative and colorful stories.