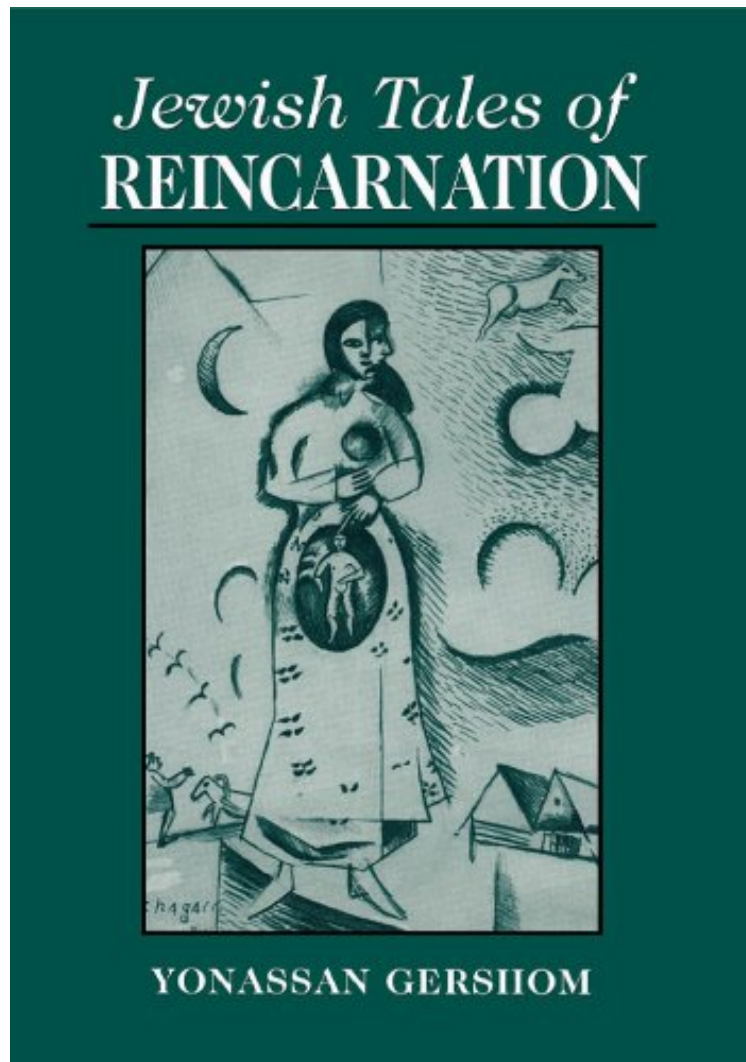


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Von Yonasson Gershom : Jewish Tales of Reincarnation before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jewish Tales of Reincarnation:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best Gershom book yet! Von Ein Kunde Wow! Rabbi Gershom has really outdone himself with this new book! I had read some of these stories before in other anthologies. But to be honest, the references to rebirth were so obscure that I missed them completely. Rabbi Gershom's versions change all that. He makes the stories crystal-clear by retelling them in beautifully-written inspiring, easy-to-read prose. The stories are arranged in chapters according to themes, such as "Heaven and Earth," "Redeeming Sparks," "Animal and Human," "The Hasidic Masters," etc. For each chapter, there's an overview explaining the Jewish ideas relating to reincarnation and that chapter's theme. This made it

very easy to understand the stories in each section, even if you don't know much about Judaism. I enjoyed reading his personal insights in the endnotes, too. Ten stars!

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Von Ein Kunde Rabbi Gershom presents a broad and detailed survey of stories and assertions about reincarnation from many of the most highly respected religious authorities, generally Hasidic, in Jewish history. Gershom presents the accounts in a clear, gentle, respectful, and generous writing style. He expects no wide-eyed gullibility from the reader, and clearly he is not preaching about reincarnation, either to the choir or the skeptics. This is a serious work, and a real contribution from a special rabbi who is emerging as a scholar and a leader in religious renewal, firmly set in Judaism but with real and deep contact with the best in other religious streams. I think many readers will be grateful to Rabbi Gershom for this work.

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Von Ein Kunde Jewish Tales of Reincarnation is a fascinating book, extremely well-written, and one of the most exciting books I have read. In this book you will find answers to questions you had never even thought of! If you think you've been here before, you're right - you have. This is a wonderful collection of reincarnation stories and I highly recommend it.

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