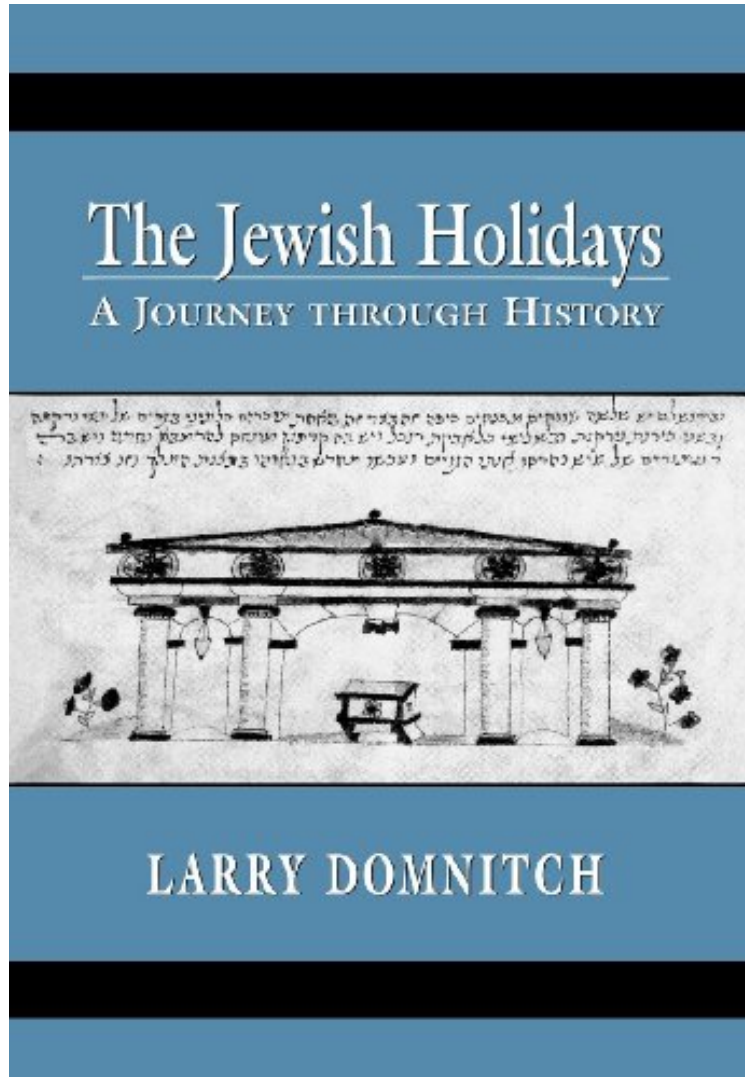


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Heart of Jewish HolidaysVon Ein KundeMr. Domnitch has crafted a collection of essays that quite successfully explores and uncovers the heart and soul of certain holidays in the Jewish calendar. It is neither complete nor is it a "how-to" manual of ritual, but the reader will understand and appreciate, both intellectually and emotionally, the essence and meaning of those holidays that it does describe. The book's major strength is that it draws from a variety of sources with which someone steeped in the Western, Classical tradition is likely to be unfamiliar. Mr. Domnitch

introduces us to the most ancient authors, medieval rabbis and modern day commentators. Every reader will be enlightened; to the non-religious reader, however, the attribution to god of what appear to be mere coincidences (for example, similar events taking place on the same day of the month though years or centuries apart) may seem like superstition. Nevertheless, after all is said and done, the Jew will be joyfully reminded of why he is a Jew; the non-Jew will gain empathy with his Jewish brethren.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Enlightening and Refreshing PerspectiveVon CustomerThis is truly a piece of work to remember! A journey to reflect upon throughout the year as well as during the holidays. END

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