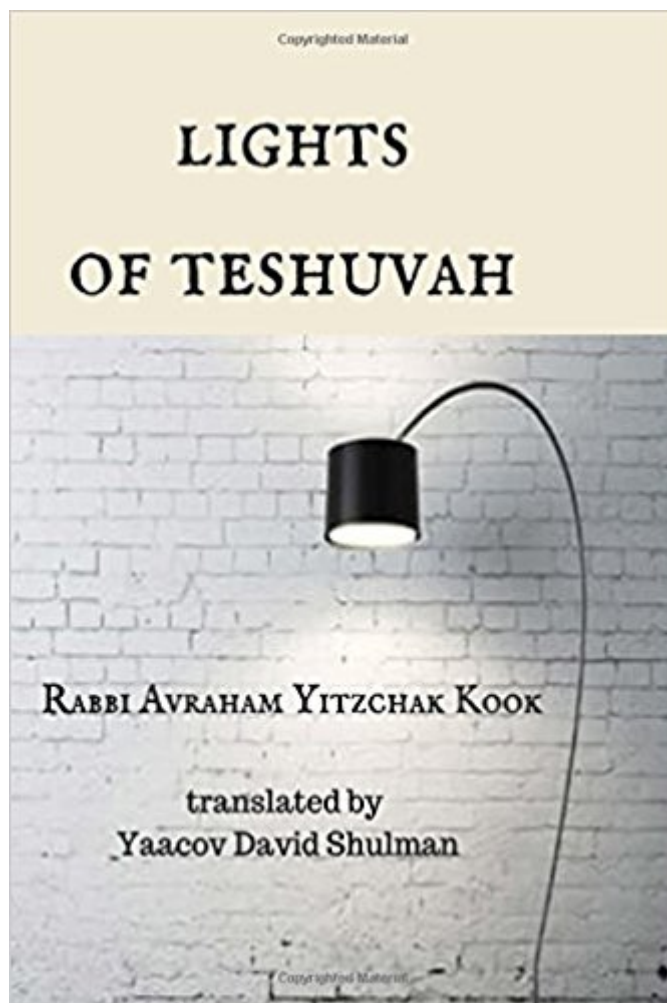


The book was found

Lights Of Teshuvah



Synopsis

Teshuvah means "return." • It is the return to God, The return to health, The return to our soul, The return to the universe, The return to a mended planet, The return to happiness, The return to home. Lights of Teshuvah is the quintessential work of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook (1865-1935), first Chief Rabbi of the holy land, who was a Talmudic genius, a communal leader, a saintly personality, an impassioned visionary, a fighter for social justice, a poet and "most of all" a mystic. He was also a deeply original thinker, the breadth, inclusive spirit and transcendent ecstasy of whose teachings embrace the entirety of creation. Rabbi Kook was a poet of the soul and a spokesperson for a complete human spirit that embraces contradiction, that reconciles the poles of this-worldly and other-worldly experience. His writings celebrate the union of legalism and poetry, particularism and universalism, faith hidden in atheism and atheism hidden in faith, the spirit revealed from the flesh, and beauty revealed through ugliness. Rabbi Kook sang of universal creativity, of an unceasing fecundity that is the natural song of all being. He championed the poetic and creative spirit within each individual. "Every time our heart beats with a true expression of spirituality," he wrote, "every time a new and exalted thought is born, we hear the likeness of a Godly angel's voice at the doors of our soul asking that we allow him entry so that he may appear to us in the totality of his beauty." Ultimately, Rabbi Kook's robust message is one of life and growth, hope and optimism. "Death is a false phenomenon," he taught, and "to the degree that the quantity of movement toward wholeness grows, evil decreases and goodness is revealed." • ABOUT THE TRANSLATOR Yaacov David Shulman is the author, translator and editor of fifty books of Jewish spiritual and literary meaning. His translations of Rav Kook are available at ravkook.net, and his latest work is available at dotletterword.com. For a full listing of his work, visit his author's page or shulman-writer.com. You may reach him at yacovdavid@gmail.com.

Book Information

Paperback: 148 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (May 1, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1546425829

ISBN-13: 978-1546425823

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.3 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #216,492 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #70 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Theology #4989 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies > Theology

Customer Reviews

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook (1865-1935), first Chief Rabbi of the holy land, was a Talmudic genius, a communal leader, a saintly personality, an impassioned visionary, a fighter for social justice, a poet and a "most of all" a mystic. He was also a deeply original thinker, the breadth, inclusive spirit and transcendent ecstasy of whose teachings embrace the entirety of creation.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Lights of Teshuvah Reclaiming the Self: On the Pathway of Teshuvah Northern Lights: A Practical Travel Guide (Bradt Travel Guide) Under the Lights and In the Dark: Untold Stories of Women's Soccer Man Alive: A True Story of Violence, Forgiveness and Becoming a Man (City Lights/Sister Spit) Howl and Other Poems (City Lights Pocket Poets, No. 4) Strokes Of Genius 6: Value - Lights & Darks (Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing) Lunch Poems: 50th Anniversary Edition (City Lights Pocket Poets Series) Roman Poems (City Lights Pocket Poets Series) (Italian Edition) Twelve Jewish Steps to Recovery (2nd Edition): A Personal Guide to Turning From Alcoholism and Other Addictions • Drugs, Food, Gambling, Sex... (The Jewish Lights Twelve Steps Series) Dan Flavin: The Complete Lights, 1961-1996 Lights Out: Sleep, Sugar, and Survival Colored Lights: Forty Years of Words and Music, Show Biz, Collaboration, and All That Jazz OrnaMENTALs Lights Out: 40 Lighthearted Designs to Color with Dramatic Black Backgrounds (Volume 6) OrnaMENTALs Lights Out Portable Edition: 40 Smaller Lighthearted Designs to Color with Dramatic Black Backgrounds (Volume 7) Run Patty Run: The Story of a Very Special Long-Distance Runner Who Lights the Way for Others Lights. Camera. Lupus. A Life of Entertainment Through the Purple Lens. December Nights, December Lights Boosey and Hawkes New Year Blessing (CME Holiday Lights) SATB composed by Wayland Rogers Greater New Haven: City lights, New England sights

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)