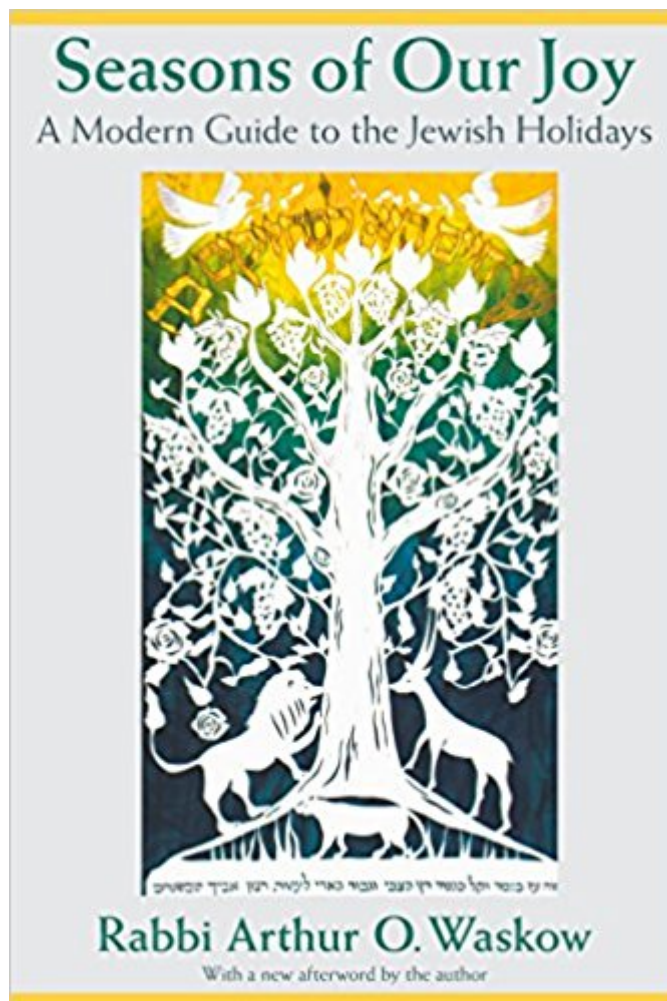


The book was found

# Seasons Of Our Joy: A Modern Guide To The Jewish Holidays



## Synopsis

Circling the Jewish calendar from Rosh Hashanah to Tisha B'Av, this lively, accessible guide provides rituals, recipes, songs, prayers, and suggestions for new approaches to holiday observance. Rabbi Arthur O. Waskow explores the meaning of each holiday in relation to the history of the Jewish people and individual spirituality, examines how the place of each holiday in the cycle of the moon and the changing seasons affects the mood of the day, and suggests ritual and spiritual ways to prepare for each festival. In his extensive afterword to this new edition of *Seasons of Our Joy*, Rabbi Waskow addresses the many changes Judaism has undergone in the last thirty years, as feminist Judaism, neo-Chassidic mysticism, eco-Judaism, and Jewish meditation have newly colored our understanding of the festivals.

## Book Information

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: The Jewish Publication Society (September 1, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0827609302

ISBN-13: 978-0827609303

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 7 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #86,678 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Entertaining & Holidays > Jewish #10 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Special Diet > Kosher #11 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Holidays

## Customer Reviews

“There is a poetic quality to the writing, and the ideas are original, provocative, and enriching.” —Library Journal (Carol R. Glatt Library Journal 1982-05-15)

“A wonderful blend of information and innovation that will help readers find both traditional and new meaning in the Jewish holidays.” —Judith Plaskow, author of *Standing Again at Sinai* (Judith Plaskow 2001-01-01)

“Arthur Waskow’s fresh, imaginative vision brings the familiar Jewish holidays to life with new meaning.” —Rabbi Harold S. Kushner (Rabbi Harold S. Kushner 2011-01-01)

“Arthur Waskow’s unique voice, at once eloquent, musical, creative, and passionate, rings throughout *Seasons of Our Joy*, weaving together strands of Jewish life: the meaning of our ceremonies and celebrations; the

spirituality of the individual; the essential fragility and wonder of the world entrusted to us; the mystical chains that bind together the generations; and, permeating all of that, Waskow's powerful Jewish vision of peace and justice. • Rabbi David Saperstein, director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (Rabbi David Saperstein 2011-01-01) "Seasons of Our Joy brings reverent renewal to ancient practices. And it presents new understanding and approaches that we are invited to sanctify. This book will heighten your awareness of the eternal religious power of the Jewish calendar. • Rabbi Gordon Tucker, former dean, Jewish Theological Seminary (Rabbi Gordon Tucker 2011-01-01)

Rabbi Arthur O. Waskow is an author and political activist associated with the Jewish Renewal movement. He is the founder and director of the Shalom Center and the author of numerous books, including *Godwrestling* and *Down-to-Earth Judaism: Food, Money, Sex, and the Rest of Life*.

My rabbi had me get this to use in my bat mitzvah studies. I really like it. It is Omer right now so I read that chapter. Very easy to read. Makes sense. Very glad I purchased this book.

Extremely informative and fun to read!

Very clear, very deep. A wonderful resource.

A wonderfully accessible text that puts things in context. We are using it as a supplemental text in a Rabbinical School course.

Excellent

So useful for the entire yearly cycle.

Very informative.

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

Seasons of Our Joy: A Modern Guide to the Jewish Holidays The Ultimate Guide to Jewish Holidays Recipes: The Ultimate Jewish Holidays Cookbook and Guide to Jewish Cooking Seasons for Celebration: A Contemporary Guide to the Joys, Practices, and Traditions of the Jewish Holidays Jewish Cooking for All Seasons: Fresh, Flavorful Recipes for Holidays and Every Day Splashes Of

Joy In The Cesspools Of Life [1992 PAPERBACK] Barbara Johnson (Author) Splashes Of Joy In The Cesspools Of Life [1992 Paperback] Barbara Johnson (Author) Splashes Of Joy In The Cesspools Of Life Jewish Philosophy and the Crisis of Modernity: Essays and Lectures in Modern Jewish Thought (Suny Series, Jewish Writings of Strauss) The Joys of Jewish Preserving: Modern Recipes with Traditional Roots, for Jams, Pickles, Fruit Butters, and More--for Holidays and Every Day Hygge: The Danish Art of Living Happy, Finding the Joy in Simple Things and Escaping the Stresses of Modern Life (Hygge, Happiness, Finding Joy, Escaping Stress) Jewish People, Jewish Thought : The Jewish Experience in History 50 Jewish Messiahs: The Untold Life Stories of 50 Jewish Messiahs Since Jesus and How They Changed the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Worlds Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory (The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lectures in Jewish Studies) Tiny Book of Christmas Joy: Recipes & Inspiration for the Holidays (Tiny Books) Inheritance: How Our Genes Change Our Lives--and Our Lives Change Our Genes The Mind-Gut Connection: How the Hidden Conversation Within Our Bodies Impacts Our Mood, Our Choices, and Our Overall Health Photography Calendar - Seasons Calendar - Calendars 2017 - 2018 Wall Calendars - Sunset Calendar - Photo Calendar - Seasons 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside Acrylic: Seasons: Learn to paint the colors of the seasons step by step (How to Draw & Paint) Your Guide to the Jewish Holidays: From Shofar to Seder Reduced to Joy: The Journey from Our Head to Our Heart The Joy of Smoking and Salt Curing: The Complete Guide to Smoking and Curing Meat, Fish, Game, and More (The Joy of Series) The Joy of Home Distilling: The Ultimate Guide to Making Your Own Vodka, Whiskey, Rum, Brandy, Moonshine, and More (The Joy of Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)