Synopsis

An engaging, full-color introduction to the Jewish calendar, this is the perfect text about the Jewish holiday cycle for students in the intermediate grades. Each chapter examines the history and practices of a holiday or festival. More than 100 photographs and illustrations bring history and chagim to life.

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Customer Reviews

We have been reading this book with our children and learning together about Judaism. This book in particular has been helpful because it delves into the history behind Jewish holidays but not too in depth that it becomes dry and boring. There are pictures and diagrams to help explain ideas. The only thing I don't like about the book is that the cover shows a boy with a menorah at Chanukah. Since Chanukah is not one of the high holidays (or the holidays outlined in the Torah), I would have hoped that the emphasis of the cover book would have been of a holiday that is in the Torah (ie. Succot, Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur). For this reason, I took off a star. Hopefully in future publications they will consider a different cover picture. I would explain this to those I recommend this book to.

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