The Secret History Of The Zohar

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Synopsis

Michael Berg’s overview of the Zohar is a virtual timeline showing its connection with great historical figures and events throughout time. He addresses the myths surrounding this sacred work, and covers who first revealed it, who wrote it down, and who studied it—not just Jewish scholars, but Plato, Sir Isaac Newton, the Knights Templar, and other inquisitive thinkers. Berg clearly demonstrates the profound influence Zohar and Kabbalah have had on all the major disciplines, from literature and art to medicine and science.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a great resource for students of Kabbalah and anyone interested in how the tradition of Kabbalah has impacted great thinkers throughout the ages. Yes, it’s true that the origin of the Zohar is debated by academics, but the scholars of the Zohar who LIVE it’s wisdom generally agree. Michael Berg makes the history of the Zohar accessible to all... The book gives a introduction to the Zohar (What is it and what does it say?) and then goes chronologically through the centuries, pointing out key figures who studied from the Zohar. Find out how the Zohar has impacted history and how it can drastically change your life. After reading SECRET HISTORY, you might follow up with Secrets of the Zohar: Stories and Meditations to Awaken the Heart

Fantastic info!!! lots of metaphors tho! i take classes - maybe 10 - in a Kabballah center and listen to CD's; these help me understand better and take the bible literally. the explanations are very helpfullit is a meditation for me while i read! good stress reducer-making me a better person - and i
am generally happier...I re-read many times - 4 years now.... all-n-all - these books have been wonderful! enjoy!

What an enlightening truth, where the exploration of the Zohar had monumental impact on so many throughout history. Thus helping to shape the world and the way of thinking as we know it. This is a must read. If you were skeptical about what Kabbalah is all about this short book outlining the historical influence the Zohar had on many famous icons, such as Isaac Newton, Pythagorus, many famous Rabbi’s including Jesus himself will help bring you to a better understanding. This book will enlighten all and even if you were just curious about some of the ideology discussed in the Zohar this book helps bring light to those questions. I had wondered after hearing many times that people like Michelangelo and Plato used Kabbalistic principles as the foundation of thought for their discoveries, it had raised a brow, but now I feel like I have a complete picture of the profundness of not just spiritual but scientific and mathematic correlations these sources came up with from their study of the Zohar itself.

This is a wonderful light-filled book about the most important cosmic mystery in the Universe - the Zohar. I loved every part of it. It’s a true treasure.

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