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"The Jewish Prayer Book" or the "Siddur" is of paramount importance in the life of the Jewish people. This unique prayer book by the late Chief Rabbi of the British Empire contains the most comprehensive English commentary and introduction ever published and is recognized as one of the greatest historical works on Jewish liturgy. It is the most complete Siddur in Hebrew and English. Its 1,145 page, printed in large, clear type are divided as follows: The Weekday Service, The Service for Sabbath and Festivals, The Life of Man (Private Prayers and Blessings). This Authorized Daily Prayer Book is indispensable to congregation, library, rabbi, student and layman alike.

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**Customer Reviews**

Like all the work of Rabbi Hertz with which I am familiar, this siddur exhibits great scholarship, as well as love of Judaism and it's traditions. The book contains all the prayers used in daily as well as Shabbat worship, in Hebrew as well as an English translation. It also contains lengthy commentaries on these prayers, their history, authorship, and function in the liturgy. Rabbi Hertz also includes essays on the history of Jewish communal prayer. This siddur has been in publication for more than forty years, and is still a unique and wonderful achievement, a worthy companion to the Hertz Chumash: "Pentateuch and Haftorahs."

This classic prayer book and commentary combination makes it possible for me to organize a class on Jewish morning worship. We will be studying the history, background and choreography of
morning prayers, their origins, etc. I misplace my personal copy and was so pleased to purchase it at a moderate price as a used book. It has always been a wonderful reference source on traditional Jewish prayer and practices. Marden Paru

If you need to really follow along with the scriptures, this book is an excellent resource to help you do that. It brings things into perspective as well as provides more information. It is a teaching book, not a fun reading book, so be prepared to real and learn. The main key is to have an open mind as you read.

I know this publication very well and love the commentaries and explanations. After losing my original copy I decided after a number of years to try and get hold of another copy. However, I was very disappointed in this particular edition since it has been printed on very poor quality paper which is very heavy and discoloured resulting in a very heavy and bulky book. I fear that also because of the poor quality of the paper, although this second hand copy is in reasonable condition, it clearly has not been read or used very much and I fear that it will wear very rapidly.

Fine condition - no problems seeing all the words - English and Hebrew as I had requested - would recommend again to anyone.

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