

## Its Party Time A Purim Story Festival Time

*Examining radical reinventions of traditional practices, ranging from a queer reclamation of the Jewish festival of Purim to an Indigenous remixing of musical traditions. Supposedly outmoded modes of doing and making—from music and religious rituals to crafting and cooking—are flourishing, both artistically and politically, in the digital age. In this book, Gabriel Levine examines collective projects that reclaim and reinvent tradition in contemporary North America, both within and beyond the frames of art. Levine argues that, in a time of political reaction and mass uprisings, the subversion of the traditional is galvanizing artists, activists, musicians, and people in everyday life. He shows that this takes place in strikingly different ways for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in settler colonies. Paradoxically, experimenting with practices that have been abandoned or suppressed can offer powerful resources for creation and struggle in the present. Levine shows that, in projects that span “the discontinuum of tradition,” strange encounters take place across the lines of class, Indigeneity, race, and generations. These encounters spark alliance and appropriation, desire and misunderstanding, creative (mis)translation and radical revisionism. He describes the yearly Purim Extravaganza, which gathers queer, leftist, and Yiddishist New Yorkers in a profane reappropriation of the springtime Jewish festival; the Ottawa-based Indigenous DJ collective A Tribe Called Red, who combine traditional powwow drumming and singing with electronic dance music; and the revival of home fermentation practices—considering it from microbiological, philosophical, aesthetic, and political angles. Projects that take back the vernacular in this way, Levine argues, not only develop innovative forms of practice for a time of uprisings; they can also work toward collectively reclaiming, remaking, and repairing a damaged world. Often overlooked as routine or even dismissed as odd customs, ritual in its many guises demands attention as a central strategy for embodying experience. Like other groups, Jews rely on ritual to provide an inventory of social meanings and a context for negotiating the challenges of everyday life. Ritual for Jews has historically carried special meanings for conveying what is Jewish about Jewishness. It is not enough, however, simply to document customs: for a full understanding of ritual and its meaning for participants we need to analyse how ritual expressions such as liturgies, holidays, life-cycle events - even political rallies - change in response to developments in the wider society, or are adapted to meet new needs. The innovative studies of adapted, invented, and evolving rituals presented in this volume, that include the Tunisian Jewish celebration of Se'udat Yitro, liturgical prayers for Israel Independence Day, shiva observance in an old-age home, transplanted Ethiopian Jewish wedding events, and same-sex marriage rituals. thus interpret the Jewish enactment of ritual and uses of tradition in everyday life against the background of modernity and community. It is the complexities of ritual - the dynamics of negotiating the religious and the secular, the traditional and the modern, the social and the political, performance and practice - that form the core of the book. Together, the contributors show ritual action to be key to the maintenance of Jewish identity and to the expression of a distinctive world-view.*

*Combining art, religious knowledge, cooking, and elegance with tradition, a wonderful resource is filled with an abundance of ideas for celebrating the Jewish holidays, from home decoration and crafts to menus and guidance for prayer.*

**A Diwali Story**

**Lanterns And Firecrackers**

**When It's Purim**

**A Ramadan and Eid-ul-fitr Story**

**The Complete Handbook for Early Childhood Teachers**

A picture can transform your mood. A cocktail can do the same. The Illustrated Cocktail is a whimsical combination of original art, drink recipes, tips and tricks, that are informative and just plain fun to look at. This book is unique in that it is primarily an illustrated book that is visually stimulating and doesn't take itself too seriously.Each of the over 60 cocktail recipes are beautifully hand-drawn, are in full color! The cocktail recipe is enhanced by a lively and revealing explanation and another illustrative sketch, this one in black and white. The Illustrated Cocktail also includes illustrated tips on setting up a home bar, making your own cocktail ingredients and vintage barware.

*Driven by a fascination with the concept of an ancient nation reborn in my life time, I set out to explore Israel/Palestine, ancient and modern. After wintering on a kibbutz, I set out, firstly south to Eilat, then into occupied Sinai and the fledgling resort of Sharm el Sheik before turning north to the Sea of Galilee, Haifa and the Golan Heights. This being 1973, I witnessed the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the modern state.*

*A teachers guide to integrating Internet resources into the Jewish classroom.*

*Hope and New Life!*

*The Jewish Values Finder*

*Lanterns and Firecrackers*

*The British National Bibliography*

*Revisioning Ritual*

*Whether used for thematic story times, program and curriculum planning, readers' advisory, or collection development, this updated edition of the well-known companion makes finding the right picture books for your library a breeze. • Offers easy subject access to children's picture books • Features a user-friendly organization • Provides in-depth indexing and full bibliographic detail*

*A typical Jewish family celebrates one of its most important holidays in this delightful introduction to the Jewish holiday of Passover--the festival of freedom. They prepare the six different types of food on the Seder plate, ask the four traditional questions, and hunt for the afikoman.*

*A family celebrates Ramadan by fasting each day, going to the mosque on the Night of Power, looking at the new moon, and enjoying a delicious feast at Eid-ul-Fitr.*

*The Purim Superhero*

*Growing Up Global*

*The Jewish Quarterly*

*Something about the Author*

*Joyful Celebrations from Rosh Hashanah to Shavuot*

*A simple introduction to the Hindu festival of Diwali. Follow a family as they make rangoli patterns, light divas and watch a brilliant fireworks display to celebrate their amazing festival of light. This pre-school series introduces young children to world religions and focuses on the way the festival is celebrated today. There is detailed historical and cultural information at the end for parents and teachers.*

*Outlines numerous activities and ideas to raise children with an awareness of an increasingly globalized world, from learning simple phrases in a variety of languages to appreciating the holiday traditions of other cultures.*

*Celebrations and Festivals is part of the very popular and established Planning for Learning series through...series which aims to make planning in the Early Years Foundation Stage practical, easy and cost-effective. There are six weeks of planning around six different themes. Each theme includes two activities linked to the areas of learning to develop children's skills across the Curriculum. The themes cover: - Celebrating diversity - Special food and clothes - Card, lights and decorations - Music festivals around the world.*

*A Guide to Values in Jewish Children's Literature*

*Purim Is Coming!*

*Young Israel*

*Personal, Social and Emotional Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage*

*A Diwali Story*

Nate wants to dress as an alien for Purim but his friend wants him to wear a superhero costume like the other boys, so Nate seeks guidance from his Daddy and Abba, who advise that being yourself makes you stronger. Simultaneous.

Contributors to Women and Judaism describe the many ways in which women are claiming a place in and changing the face of this ancient religion. ☞ An introduction by Rabbi Malka Drucker ☞ Suggestions for further reading

A family celebrates Chinese New Year by eating traditional foods, setting off firecrackers, hanging up lanterns, and watching lion and dragon dances.

Raising Children to Be at Home in the World

Its Party Time

Wired Into Judaism

A Passover Story

Jewish Traditions in Transition

A simple introduction to the Jewish festival of Passover.

Presents a guide to nearly 27,000 children's oicture book titles grouped in over 1,200 subjects and indexed by author, title, and illustrator.

An introduction to Purim depicts a family celebrating by listening to the story of Queen Esther, taking food gifts to friends, and attending a costume party, and explains what the holiday means.

An Easter Story

Planning for Learning through Celebrations and Festivals

A to Zoo

Women and Judaism

A Purim Story

***A family celebrates the Hindu festival of Diwali, a festival of light, by making rangoli patterns, lighting diyas, wearing new clothes, exchanging sweets with friends, and watching a fireworks display.***

***The primary function of this book is to serve as a guide to the selection of books for children, recognizing the vast range of books published and the individual rates of reading and social development of different children.***

***A simple introduction to the Jewish festival of Purim. Follow a family as they dress up in costume, give presents and make lots of noise to celebrate! This pre-school series introduces young children to world religions and focuses on the way the festival is celebrated today. There is detailed historical and cultural information at the end for parents and teachers.***

***Backpack, Barbed Wire and Bethlehem - On the Road in Seventies Israel/Palestine***

***Growing and Knowing: A Selection Guide for Children's Literature***

***Four Special Questions***

***Jewish Book World***

***The Art of Mixology***

Moral qualities + good deeds + instruction = decent person. These are the ideas and the ideals that express the meaning of the term Jewish values. They are also the precepts embraced by most of the other world religions. This highly authoritative reference guide by Linda Silver - a specialist in Jewish children's literature - evaluates and analyzes nearly 1,000 carefully selected children's books to promote Jewish values.Each entry includes bibliographic information, age level recommendations, annotation, relevant value, and subject headings. School and public librarians, teachers, and parents concerned with character development will find this guide an essential resource.

It's nearly spring, which means it's time to celebrate the cheerful Jewish holiday of Purim. Purim recounts the time when Esther, Queen of Persia, saved the Jews from the evil Haman, who wanted to execute the Jewish people. It's a time to dress up in costumes, fill the hamantashen, swing the noisemakers, and read the Megillah scroll. Join a family as they celebrate the bravery of Queen Esther the joy of being together.

The fifth in the popular Jewish holiday board book series by Newman and Garofoli, a family and their adorable dog celebrate the kid-friendly holiday of Purim with its megillah reading, parade, cookie baking, and carnival.

Time to Celebrate: Rosh ha-Shanah & Yom Kippur

Jewish Holiday Traditions

A Chinese New Year Story

Fasting and Dates

Jewish Every Day

The Practical Guidance in the Early Years Foundation Stage series will assist practitioners in the smooth and successful implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Each book gives clear and detailed explanations of each aspect of Learning and Development and encourages readers to consider each area within its broadest context to expand and develop their own knowledge and good practice. Practical ideas and activities for all age groups are offered along with a wealth of expertise of how elements from the practice guidance can be implemented within all early years settings. The books include suggestions for the innovative use of everyday ressources, popular books and stories. Using the clear and accessible material in this book practitioners will be guided through the process of helping children develop an understanding of themselves; to help them gain independence and to become excited and motivated about their learning. Practical examples and ideas are linked to the Practice Guidance to ensure that practitioners feel confident in their ability to support and develop children's emotional well-being and social skills as well as develop their own knowledge and understanding of this important aspect of the EYFS.

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text portray a group of forest animal friends making hamentaschen cookies to give as gifts on Purim.

An introduction to Easter depicts a family celebrating by attending church during Holy Week, coloring and hunting for eggs, and watching a parade, and explains what the holiday means to Christians.

Lighting a Lamp

The Internet and Jewish Education

It's Party Time!

Subject Access to Children's Picture Books

The Illustrated Cocktail

*Written in a warm and understanding tone this guide takes the best in secular early childhood education and applies it to Jewish early childhood education.*

*Is It Purim Yet?*

*Art and Tradition in a Time of Uprisings*

*Jewish Quarterly*

*It's Party Time*

*A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books, 10th Edition*