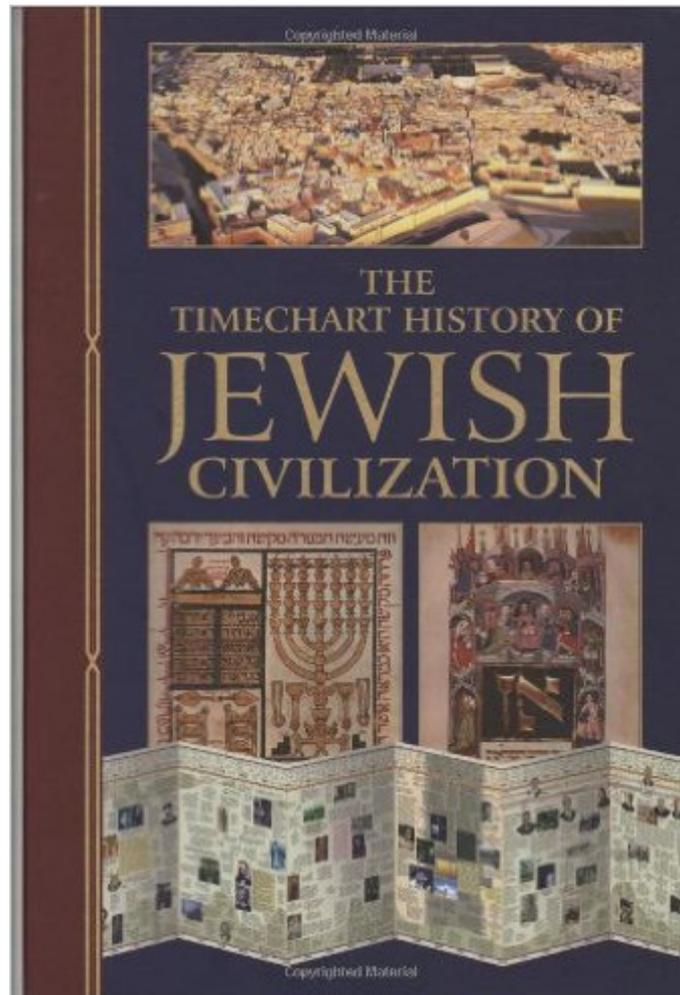


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Synopsis

A 34-page booklet and a 12-foot illustrated accordion fold pull-out section make up this thorough, and thoroughly entertaining book. This oversized hardcover book makes a beautiful, unique gift, or an informative and valuable addition to any library. The book consists of three parts. First, the timechart, an accordion-fold diagram, which may be viewed as double-page spreads, as in a conventional book, or unfolded to display as one eleven-foot-long strip. This diagram shows the principal landmarks of Jewish history from the very beginning to the present day. Secondly, on the reverse side of the diagram, readers will find articles on special aspects of Judaism, its history, background, and customs. Thirdly, at the back of the book is an illustrated series of chapters enlarging upon specific stages and certain aspects of Jewish history.

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Customer Reviews

I thought to buy this book as a Bar- Mitzvah present for a young visitor to Israel. This is because I found it a rich guide to Jewish history and culture which can provide for a young person should they study and read the book carefully a real education in the subject. I did eventually buy the book as a gift for the young person. But one part of the work strongly offended me and I believe should be corrected. This relates to the violence which Israel has suffered from the Palestinian Arabs since the late eighties. Instead of placing the blame squarely where it belongs on the side of the violent, suicide- bombing Palestinians she adopts one of the Left's favorite mistaken theories, that of a 'cycle of violence' i.e. one side attacks and then the other replies. Both are by implication equally to

blame. This is such a terrible distortion and untruth that it really mars for me what is otherwise a very rich and informative piece of work.

Like the other reviewer, I take issue with one element of the book: On the timeline, Jesus is referred to as "Jesus Christ." The neutral way to refer to the historical figure is just by his name, "Jesus," leaving off the word "Christ" which is not his name but rather means (edit:) "Messiah" -- hardly appropriate for a Jewish book! The issues of modern Zionism and the Palestinians can hardly be dealt with in all their complexities in the tiny space available in this book, and so I don't really have a problem with the treatment -- it's clearly a cursory overview; I don't think it's part of the massive left-wing conspiracy or whatever. Those interested in a more in-depth treatment would do well to seek out "Timetables of Jewish History."-Y.

nice to know about your heritage. i was at the temple and the rabbi pulled out this book. after looking over it, i bought a dozen to give the temple an additional copy and give my family members a copy. it's a perfect coffee table book too.

Every time I travel to Israel, I am always questioning my guides with specifics about history. When and how did Abraham, King David and Solomon arrive in Jerusalem, what led to the destruction of the first and second temples, who was Herod and what was his relation to the Romans and Masada, what about Babylon and the Philistines and the Assyrians, who and when were the Maccabees, and so on. Finally, there is a book that explains it all on a single timeline that stretches over 10 feet. Overall, this is an outstanding work of which I will be buying and distributing multiple copies.

This Jewish History book is great. First of all we were so surprised (we thought it was just a time chart of history in a soft bound) but actually it was big hard bound wonderful book plus a regular written history. It is very easy to read and understand as outlined very well with time chart and photos that covers event in other countries as well at the same time. We are glad to have found this book. We greatly recommend it.

This chart is full of very good information. It was made well and is a good value for the price. I especially like the metallic inks they have taken advantage of in making these charts. It looks rich and of decent quality, and the paper seems sturdy enough for years of use for my wife and I to look things up as needed.

This book wowed me, the TIME LINE is everything, it shows ALL that was going on around the time of Jewish History, I love this book, it helps me study the Bible better too. Great price a must have book!

This book contains so much information. As a visual learner, it is a great tool to be able to see the history laid out in such a linear fashion. Puts things in perspective so much easier. Being used as a learning guide. Recommended to others.

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