

Light Questions And Answers

This is probably the most comprehensive and detailed treatment of the festival of Chanukah in the English language. It commences by placing the festival in its historical context by surveying the history of the Jewish people from Abraham until Alexander. It proceeds to explain the origin, nature and ramifications of Hellenism and the spiritually-corrosive effects it had on Judea. Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen employs his customary analytical approach in looking at the classical sources afresh in order to describe the stages of the Maccabean revolt and the reoccupation and cleansing of the Temple. A major question that he addresses is how such a unique military victory could have been so down-played in Jewish tradition to the extent that the miracle of the oil, rather than the courageous Maccabean exploits, has become the popular rationale of the entire festival. The writer describes the traditional explanations, and explains why they fail to satisfy. His approach is to subject the five main literary sources for the festival- I and II Maccabees, Megillat Ta'anit, Talmud and liturgy -to close analysis, and to offer a rationale for their variant descriptions and explanations of the purpose of the festival, and why the two books of the Maccabees, for example, make no mention of the miracle of the oil. His research leads him to reassess the various stages of the evolution of the festival, from the first century BCE, and through the talmudic times, and to offer a theory which also accounts for the different names for the festival employed by those early sources. Following the structure of his previous books, 1001 Questions & Answers on Pesach and 1001 Questions & Answers on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the author provides an encyclopaedic treatment of the festival, embracing its philosophy, theology, rabbinic insights into the festival, its laws (including women's obligations) and customs, its celebration in home and synagogue, how exotic Jewish communities have observed the festival, and quiz questions and activities for the younger generation.

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The creator of the incredibly popular webcomic xkcd presents his heavily researched answers to his fans' oddest questions, including "What if I took a swim in a spent-nuclear-fuel pool?" and "Could you build a jetpack using downward-firing machine guns?" 100,000 first printing. This book combines the first and second supplement to 'Toward the Light' in one volume and contains commentaries on the message of 'Toward the Light'. It answers questions on the origin of human existence, on the problems of life on Earth, and on our relationship to God. It explains the cause of evil in this world and the grief and suffering of human existence. Together the two supplements offer a wealth of concise information, covering a wide range of subjects, from science to philosophy, in a way that casts light on practically every aspect of life. It was furthermore the wish of the transcendental world that human beings should be given authentic guidance in the important area of sexual matters. This guidance has been included as a special appendix to this book entitled 'Marriage, Birth Control and Abortion', since it was not occasioned by questions from the earthly world.

An adventurous story of a frontier boy raised by Indians, The Light in the Forest is a beloved American classic. When John Cameron Butler was a child, he was captured in a raid on the Pennsylvania frontier and adopted by the great warrior Cuyloga. Renamed True Son, he came to think of himself as fully Indian. But eleven years later his tribe, the Lenni Lenape, has signed a treaty with the white men and agreed to return

their captives, including fifteen-year-old True Son. Now he must go back to the family he has forgotten, whose language is no longer his, and whose ways of dress and behavior are as strange to him as the ways of the forest are to them.

Filled with fascinating facts about the midwinter Jewish holiday, this charming little book is a must for everyone's shopping list. What is the right way to spell Hanukkah? What is the origin of eating cheese at Hanukkah? Where did the most distant celebration of the holiday take place? When was the first Hanukkah postage stamp issued in the United States? You'll have hours of fun discovering the answers to these and 146 other captivating questions that will light up your menorah.

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