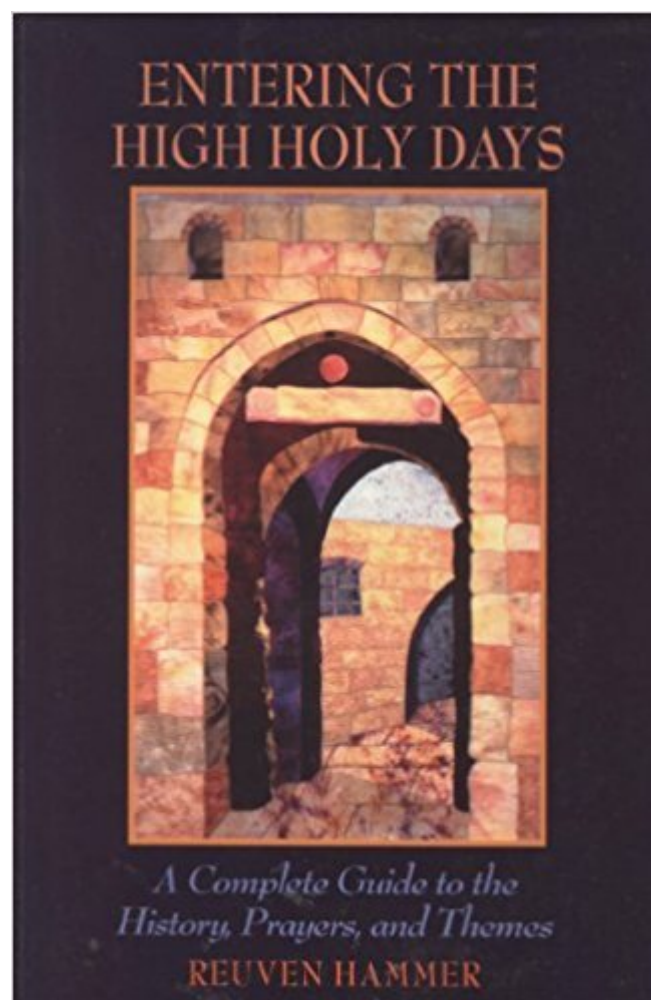




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Entering The High Holy Days: A Complete Guide To The History, Prayers And Themes: A Complete Guide To The History, Prayers, And Theme





Synopsis

The High Holy Days -- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur -- are for many Jews the highlight of the Jewish year. The liturgy for the Days of Awe are the longest and most complex of the year, leaving a large number of attendees without a complete understanding of the occasion's significance. Entering The High Holy Days provides historical background and interpretation of the ideas, practices, and liturgy and lends them contemporary relevance to today's Jews. Reuven Hammer received his ordination and doctorate in theology from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is the former president of the Rabbinical Assembly and head of the Rabbinical Court of the Masorti Movement.

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Outstanding guide into entering the High Holy Days in the spirit of reverence, knowledge and awe. Hammer's work provides a robust overview of the significance of these days that can only infuse and enhance one's observance. Baruch Hashem.

Brilliant book by greatly respected author

This is a great book and refresher to read before the High Holidays approach. It gives great explanations on the service and prayers involved.

Lots of good information.

Interesting and an easy read

Whether you are a Jew-from-birth who wants to deepen your experience of the High Holy Days or a convert going through the Days of Awe for the first time, or a interested bystander who wants to know more of what the holiest days of the year are all about, Reuven Hammer's *Entering the High Holy Days* is an excellent resource. The author covers the history and development of the rituals and services of Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur and the days between (known as the Days of Awe) as well as customs such as the foods eaten (or not eaten, in the case of Yom Kippur), taschlich, and kaporot. Particularly useful is the indepth guide to the services themselves. Although I was attending my first High Holy Day services at a Reform synagogue, whose siddur doesn't include everything that the Conservative, Orthodox and REconstructionist services do (and thus doesn't include everything mentioned in this book), I still learned a lot and could recognize the steps and overall sections and structures of the services. The background information on the various Torah readings and Haftarah readings added more depth to those portions of the services. Best of all, however, is the knowledge that allows one to act in preparation for the holiest holidays of the year and to enter them feeling more prepared and more knowledgeable than ever before. Whether your first experience or your 50th, you will get something from this book. Highly recommended.

As a Jew-by-Choice, I wanted to understand the origin of the High Holy Days and become familiar with the meaning of the prayers/psalms that are recited on these significant days. This book, while by no means an in-depth study, fulfilled that purpose. The sources are well cited, although they tend to be redundant. Overall, I was pleased with the book and would recommend it to anyone seeking to better understand the background of the most significant days of the Jewish calendar.

Now in a new paperback edition, *Entering The High Holy Days: A Complete Guide To The History, Prayers, And Themes* is a classic guide to Jewish religious holidays. Written by Reuven Hammer, head of the Rabbinical Court of the Masorti Movement, *Entering The High Holy Days* has earned

the National Jewish Book Award for its scholarly yet straightforward presentation of the liturgy, necessary preparations, ceremonies, historical background and more as connected to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur especially. A useful guide written with a contemporary audience firmly in mind.

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