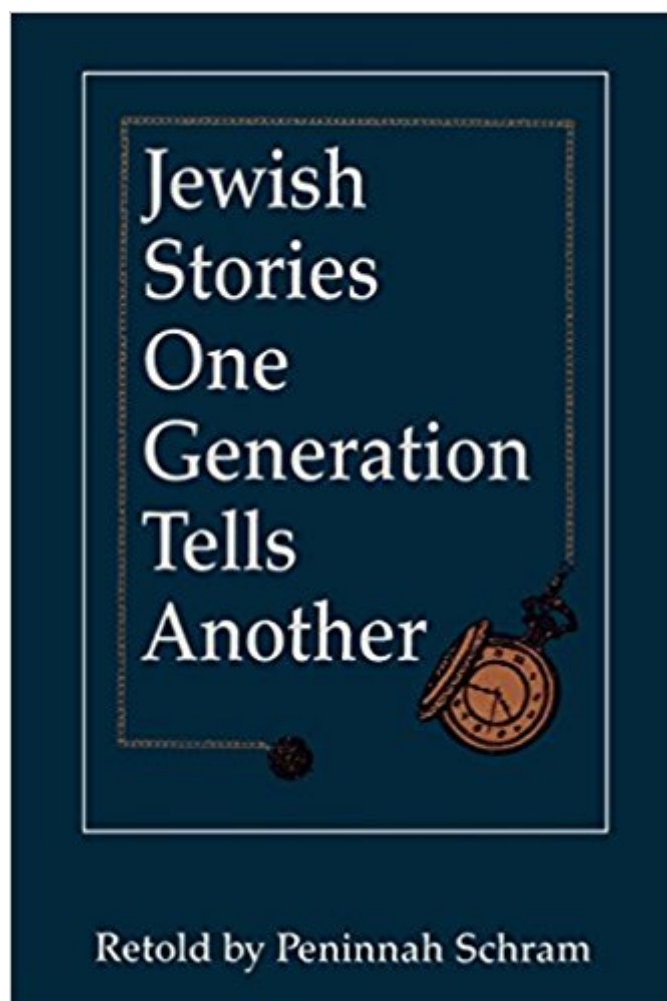


The book was found

Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another



Synopsis

Peninnah Schram, widely regarded as one of the great Jewish storytellers of our generation, has collected and retold sixty-four delightful Jewish folktales to create *Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another*. Ms. Schram, who believes that stories form "the link between the generations," helps forge that link with this book, ensuring that these stories will continue to live and breathe in the modern world. The life force animating these tales is almost tangible. The printed words seem to vibrate, as if the author possessed the voices of various tellers and lent their lilting tones and ripe inflections to the printed page. Furthermore, the laughter, sobs, and delighted cries of countless listeners also echo in these pages. Schram, who has written a thoughtful, informative introduction for each story, demonstrates on every page her belief that the stories "connect to our lives." And when the lifelike characters woven into Schram's magic tapestry suffer or enjoy the fates they most deserve, we rejoice, secure in their storybook world? a world where justice, however incomprehensible, is always done, and where we attain happiness by living in accordance with Jewish law and in harmony with the world's natural order. *Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another* abounds in a gentle wisdom that presses itself upon our complex and often self-contradictory lives, infusing us with patience, tolerance, and hope. We identify with the kings and princes, fools and beggars, heroes and leaders, villains and witches of yesteryear because, though our lives are vastly different from theirs, we share their moral choices and experience their dilemmas. Schram joins Jewish storytellers throughout the ages, linking past to present and preserving an invaluable legacy for generations yet unborn.

Book Information

Paperback: 544 pages

Publisher: Jason Aronson, Inc. (May 1, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1568219806

ISBN-13: 978-1568219806

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 1.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #511,082 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #321 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Jewish Life #744 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Sacred Writings #1373 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Folklore & Mythology

Customer Reviews

Inspirational and distinctly moralistic in nature, these tales [deal] with a gentle kind of wisdom, one that imposes itself on complex and often self-contradictory lives. These are marvelous, well-told stories. (Journal Of The Royal Musical Association) Jewish Stories is an anthology of 64 folk tales selected from Schram's extensive repertoire. They represent a variety of genres: fables and parables; midrashic elaborations on biblical characters or verses; hasidic stories; fairy tales transposed into a Jewish setting (a Jewish Cinderella story, for example); women's wisdom told over needlework or laundry; and riddles, proverbs, and jokes expanded into tales. Schram introduces each of the stories with an explanation of its origins—both where she first heard the story and its literary and folkloristic antecedents. (Hadassah Magazine) This collection of 64 folk tales, myths, and morality tales is a vivid medley of Jewish culture, customs, and history. . . . The work is both entertaining and scholarly. (The New York Times)

Peninnah Schram is a professional storyteller and recording artist, and currently serves as professor of speech and drama at Stern College of Yeshiva University, New York.

Wonderful book!

Thanks.

Very nice stories. Short and sweet. Easy to read and nice to tell the children

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another 50 Jewish Messiahs: The Untold Life Stories of 50 Jewish Messiahs Since Jesus and How They Changed the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Worlds Bedtime Stories for Kids: Short Bedtime Stories for Children: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories ... (Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids) Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan) Another Time ... Another Place In the Court of Deadly Assumptions: Another Wrongful Conviction, Another Murdered Girl Abandoned (The Colder Case Series Book 4) Re:ZERO, Vol. 1 - manga: -Starting Life in Another World- (Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Chapter 1: A Day in the Capital Manga) Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Chapter 2: A Week at the Mansion, Vol. 2 (manga) (Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another

World-, Chapter 2: A Week at the Mansion Manga) Another Twinkle in the Eye: Contemplating Another Pregnancy After Perinatal Mental Illness Another Opening, Another Show: An Introduction to the Theatre Part 5 - Pour me another rum - I'm going to sail the South Pacific and visit New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu and New Caledonia. (œPour me another rum ... around the World! • œThe 5 year Voyage •) Jewish People, Jewish Thought : The Jewish Experience in History The Ultimate Guide to Jewish Holidays Recipes: The Ultimate Jewish Holidays Cookbook and Guide to Jewish Cooking Jewish Philosophy and the Crisis of Modernity: Essays and Lectures in Modern Jewish Thought (Suny Series, Jewish Writings of Strauss) Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory (The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lectures in Jewish Studies) What Are You Waiting For?: The One Thing No One Ever Tells You About Sex ATHAR - A Holocaust Memoir: In a concentration camp for Jewish criminals, the youngest inmate tells the camp's story. (World War 2) Bedtime Stories for Children: Short Bedtime Stories for Kids: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Fun Bedtime ... Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids Book 3) Bedtime Stories for Kids: Short Bedtime Stories for Children: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Fun Bedtime ... Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids Book 1) The Book of Lullabies: Wonderful Songs and Rhymes Passed Down from Generation to Generation for Infants & Toddlers (First Steps in Music series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)