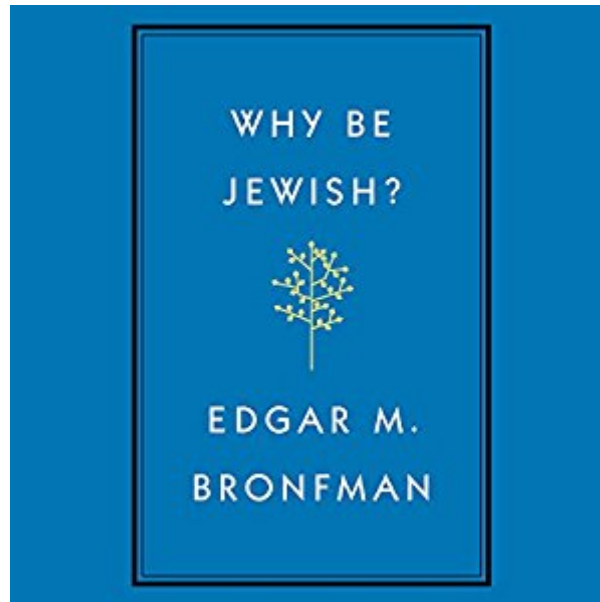




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The theme of the book is powerful. He presents a wonderful lesson on the beauty of the Jewish religion.

Profound. Incredibly beautiful. And very readable. The ultimate answer as to why it is so important

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I really enjoyed this book and could relate to author's view of Judaism.

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