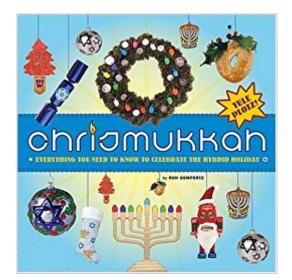


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Chrismukkah: Everything You Need To Know To Celebrate The Hybrid Holiday





Synopsis

Christmas meets Hanukkah for millions of mixed-faith families—who deck their trees with Stars of David and spin the dreidel under mistletoe. Here is a one-of-a-kind, amusingly illustrated and endlessly entertaining guide to the joys—and oys—of celebrating Chrismukkah, the hybrid holiday. A veritable cornucopia of seasonal delights, this handy (and often hilarious) lifestyle guide walks us through all the Chrismukkah events, history, and lore. You'll learn about hybrid holiday traditions in decorating (ornaments, wreaths, menorahs, dreidels); innovative tchotchkes (Chrismukkah cards, stockings, lights); and a plethora of menorah options (Godzilla or snowman, anyone?). Plus, the book includes rollicking games to play and songs to sing, along with easy-to-follow recipes for Latkes with Sugar Plum Fairy Sauce, General Saul's Chicken, Mama Mia Matzah Pizza!, Blitzen's Blintzes, and other Noel Noshes. Your yuletide happy hours will never be the same once you start mixing a Yule Plotz, Meshugga Nog, or Manishewitz Mulled Wine. Rounding out the mix are chapters on snazzy holiday hats and caps, interfaith dog and cat gift suggestions, and office-party dos and don'ts. It's beginning to look a lot like Chrismukkah, and now we'll all be ready to celebrate with style!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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Good smattering of material, and enjoyable.

Friends of mine are a mixed-religion household. He's Jewish, She's Christian. I search every year for a "Christmas Ornament" of "Jewish Persuasion"... I've done fairly well but this was by FAR the BEST "Mixed Holiday" gift I have ever found. They loved it so much they purchased several for other family members and anyone who has seen it has done the same! This is AWESOME...

"Chrismukkah" is a clever, thorough take on two classic holiday traditions. The author takes the trappings of Hanukkah, the tinsel of Christmas, stuffs them both into a blender and shares the hilarious hybrid results. Recipes, cards, photos, music and family traditions all get turned on their heads in this delightfully tongue-in-cheek re-imagining of two familiar holiday traditions. Perfect for families of mixed backgrounds or if you simply like your holiday nog spiked with the humor of Jon Stewart. My Mom loved it. Hava Tannenbaum!

I sent this to a couple who are mixed religions and they were not impressed. They would have liked to see more substance than craft projects. Just their take on it.

Nothing helps to get you through the holidays like a little hanukkah and christmas humor. Perfect coffee table book for this holiday season. Enjoy

This is a fun book that takes a really light hearted look at Christmas and Hannukah. We are a mixed faith family, and my husband and I both enjoyed looking through this book. Definitely not for the ultra religious or those that want a serious look at both holidays.

THE BEST, MOST HILARIOUS--AND USEFUL--BOOK EVER FOR MIXED FAITH FOLKS WHO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND HANNUKAH WITH DOUBLE-THE-FUN FANFARE! FOR EVERYONE WHO KNOWS THE JOYS AND OYS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, THIS BOOK VALIDATES, ENRICHES, ENTERTAINS, AND IS SO FUNNY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, "YULE PLOTZ!"

This is a clever and useful mash-up of Christmas and Chanukah traditions -- to create a hybrid holiday with over-the-top decorations. food, and activities. There are directions for a candy-covered matzo(bread) house, bagel ornaments, dreidels made out of (polymer) clay, Mashugna Nog, a matzaball snowman, Blitzen's blintzes....,.you get the idea. The photos and vintage graphics alone

are worth the purchase price.144 pages of fun for the intermarried.

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