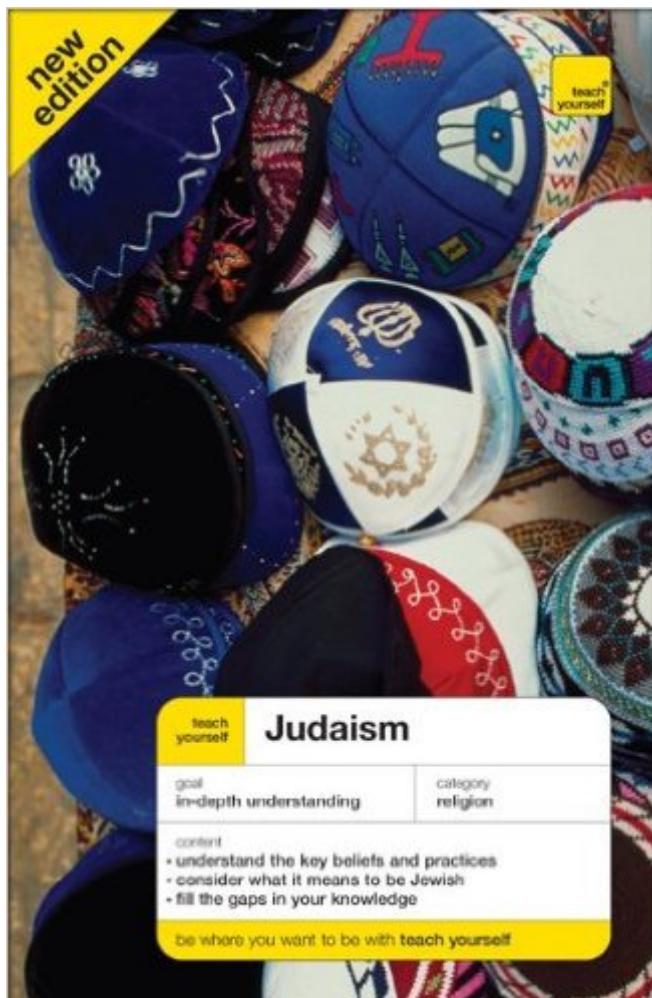# Teach Yourself Judaism (Teach Yourself: Philosophy & Religion)

Synopsis

Discover Judaism and its role in our world Teach Yourself Judaism is a comprehensive guide to the Jewish faith. Delving into the roots and development of Judaism and considering the practicalities of pursuing a Jewish way of life, this book will ensure you soon have a thorough understanding of the beliefs and practices of this major world religion. From the principles behind significant traditions and rituals to the impact of the Holocaust and the state of Israel on Jewish self-understanding, this book is a fascinating read.

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great book

The book provides the contours of the Jewish identity, religious philosophy, customs and ethics touching upon many aspects I didn't know and correcting some of my existing understandings. My knowledge of the Judaism was limited to a few keywords such as Kosher (of course!), Shabbat, Torah, Passover etc. After this reading exercise I think it has gotten a bit better; my understanding of why pork is not eaten is now corrected; understand that shellfish is non-kosher; that switching on the light during Shabbat may be offensive to orthodox Jews; that after-life and other related metaphysical concepts are loosely defined; that the much awaited messiah is not a divine form, but a leader among the people; where Talmud, Nevium, Ketuvium fits in within the structure of the

scriptures; history of the various festivals and many more.I was alternating between this book and wikipedia which has a very well written section on Judaism.

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