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The Illuminated Haggadah



Synopsis

Memorializing the Israelites' liberation from slavery and their exodus from Egypt, this magnificent Jewish text is illustrated with images from a medieval manuscript in the renowned collection of the British Library. It includes commentary that both amplifies the traditional text and draws on the remarkable illustrative material. More than 100 full-color illuminations. Fifth color gold printing.

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Many of the illuminations in this text are also in The Golden Haggadah - refer to the latter for the art history and criticism related to the illuminations. This volume is a traditional Haggadah in Hebrew and English with illuminations from Medieval texts in the British Library. The result is a splendid, visually appealing book. The illuminations run from vines running down the margins of the page, to elaborate Hebrew letters, folk illustrations, and icon-like depictions of Biblical scenes. Here and there a bit of commentary on the contents of the ritual is included. It is clear that the hope of the authors that the Haggadah be not only a beautiful book on your shelf but also be used as a beautiful book in the celebration of Passover.

The Haggadah is beautiful and the text is authentic and easy to follow. It is not only an art book, it is a practical and useful haggadah for use during the seder. It brings Pesach to life and connects us to our history.

This is a beautifully illustrated hagadah with rare images. The text is very easy to follow and the

commentary is very helpful and insightful.

Beautiful pictures! I was drawn to this after flipping through the first few pages. Each year I purchase more for my family to use. A wonderful way to create a holiday tradition!

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