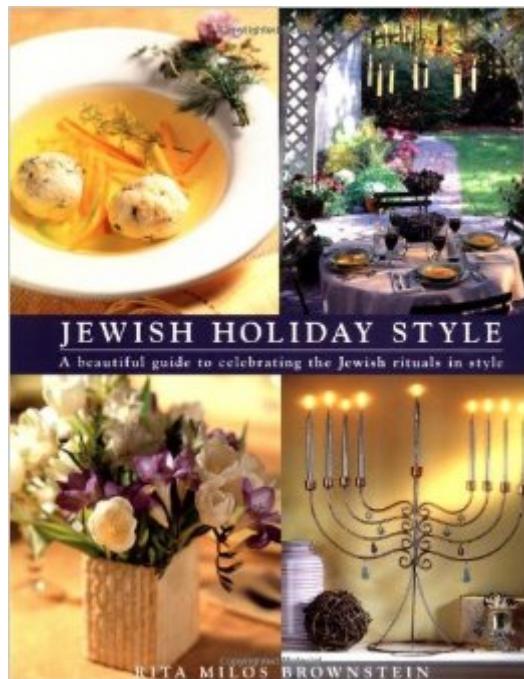


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# Jewish Holiday Style



## **Synopsis**

The Jewish holidays come to fresh and vibrant life in this stunning treasury designed by the former art director for **HOUSE BEAUTIFUL** and **GOOD HOUSEKEEPING**. From suggestions for a Rosh Hashanah honey tasting party, to eye-catching ideas for rooftop Sukkahs and Purim carnival costumes, Rita Brownstein transforms nine Jewish holidays into truly memorable occasions. Sprinkled with interesting insights into the religious and historical significance of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succoth, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Tu b'Shevat, Purim, Passover, and Shabbat, Brownstein also supplies recipes, decorations, and craft projects that can involve the whole family. Whether its beeswax Menorah candles for Chanukah or Chocolate Orange Hamantashen for Purim, **JEWISH HOLIDAY STYLE** is filled with ideas to animate the holidays with symbolic meaning.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The author has done a wonderful job of bringing fresh visual and culinary interpretations of all of the Jewish festivals and holidays, beautifully demonstrated through sensitively written text and gorgeous photos. Best of all, the author has done her research and has faithfully stayed on course in respectfully explaining Jewish religious ritual. It's a wonderful resource for those who have never attempted a Purim costume or Passover meal, as well as for those who prepare Sabbath meals week after week and just want a fresh perspective.

Rita Brownstein has created a unique guide to celebrating the Jewish holidays creatively. She combines outstanding artistic and culinary talents with a deep appreciation and knowledge of

Jewish customs and laws. The result is a new and exciting approach to the annual cycle of traditional Jewish observance. This is not just a cookbook or only a home decorating book. This book will appeal to those who know the Sabbath and holiday celebrations are not just dinner parties. Beautiful decorations and holiday symbols enhance their beauty and meaning. This book is obviously a labor of love and I highly recommend it.

I bought this book for myself, and five more copies for my friends and family. This passover I am planning on making three matzah-cover vases for my pesach table, and I'm also going to have a glass-square sedar plate. These stylish things are chic and inexpensive, plus they look great with any room or setting. The book itself has more knowledge than any other style book: usually books are either one or the other. Is Ms. Brownstein planning on writing any books in the future?

It will help you style up your house on any occasion like Shabbat to Passover. It is a wonderful guide on home decorating of every Jewish holiday.

I've turned to this book again and again for Jewish holiday celebrations, and it often has lovely ideas. Just as often, some of them strike me as rather improbable and silly. On the plus side, the sukkahs she describes making are lovely interpretations of the idea, but on the minus side, trying to follow her directions to actually construct one will make you crazy. BELIEVE ME. I've used some of her ideas for Rosh Hashanah cards and been pleased with the results, but the Purim costumes and mishloach manot baskets mostly seem silly. And make your own journal for Yom Kippur? I don't know, I'm always way too busy to mess with something like that. Many of her recipes are surprisingly delicious, especially her orange-chocolate hamantaschen and the raspberry linzer-torte hamantaschen...YUM! So while it's not always consistent, I am glad to have it in my library nonetheless.

I turn to this cookbook often, not just for the holidays. The recipes are delicious and this is one of those highly visual books loaded with color photos. The matzo ball soup makes the best chicken soup I've ever had. I make it with variations (barley, wild rice) every month. I love this book and am delighted to have found Rita Brownstein. I hope she writes more books. I'll be waiting hopefully.

great book for the holidays added a lot of fun and meaning to our celebrations.

Pretty picture book, but don't expect a how to on decorating for the holidays.

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