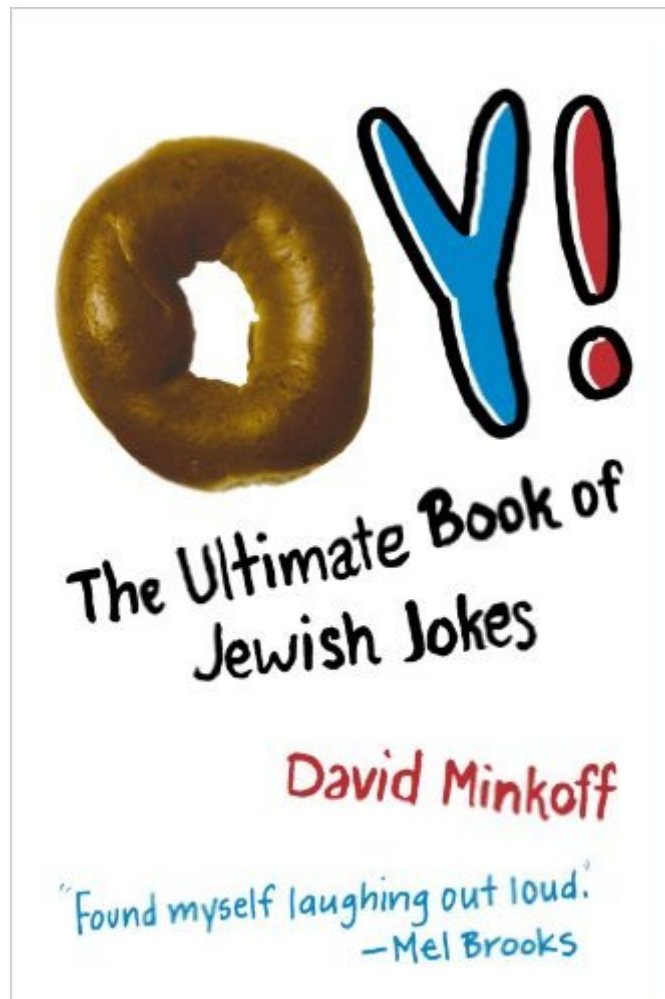


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# Oy!: The Ultimate Book Of Jewish Jokes



## Synopsis

Hanukah Quizzes Matzo Ball Humor A Real Kosher Treat! From rabbis to relationships, latkes to lawyers, and marriages to miracles, here is a feast of more than a thousand old and new Jewish jokes and witty anecdotes---and you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy them! David Minkoff's website has attracted attention and contributions from around the world. Containing jokes to tell children, a compatibility test for couples, and humorous quips for special occasions, his book is a truly unique collection. "This clever kosher compilation generates giggles galore." ---Publishers Weekly "Terrific and addicting . . . guaranteed to make you laugh." ---The Reporter (New York)

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## Customer Reviews

I was riding into San Francisco on BART reading OY! The Ultimate Book of Jewish Jokes and just burst out laughing. The woman next me looked at me strangely and seemed to edge away, so I smiled and explained I was reading the new joke book by David Minkoff. I read her the story that made me laugh (it was one of the naughtier ones so I won't repeat it here) and she started laughing too. We read the book together and laughed all the way into the city. We got along so well that we went to Masa's for dinner together and later she agreed to come home with me. Of course the woman was my wife, so if you thought this book was a dating aid, I can't help you, but if you want the Ultimate in laughs, smiles, and belly laughs, buy this book.

With more than 400 pages, there's plenty of material here to keep you laughing, and to let you entertain (and annoy) your friends for hours. My only quibble with the book is that about half the

jokes aren't really Jewish jokes at all, but just ordinary jokes (some of them pretty old) dressed up with Jewish characters (and names, etc.). It does include my second-favorite joke ("He had a hat!"), but doesn't include my favorite Jewish joke: Fed up with public schools, a Jewish man sends his son to Catholic school; the kid comes home the first day and the father asks what he learned. "Well, dad, I learned that there are three gods, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost". The father replies: "No, no, no! That's not right! There's only one God! And we don't believe in him."

A wonderful book filled with stories and jokes about the plight of Jewish people that is designed to make the reader laugh. The incidents make light of the events that happen to people in such a way as to make the reader feel connected to the story teller. A truly entertaining book.

Received one as a present and ordered another one to give out (and we are about to order yet another one for someone else).

This is a book of Jewish jokes, organized by general topic (e.g. Money, Marriage, Religion.) My wife (Jewish) enjoys most of the jokes in this book. But there are some repetitions - same joke with a few changed names in different sections - and a lot of jokes that are clearly not Jewish. In some cases, because we know the joke well. But in other cases because that's not Jewish behavior. Some of them are obviously Irish-Catholic jokes with some name and title (Priest becomes Rabbi) changes. Other than those, a really good joke book.

I absolutely loved this book; bought several copies for friends as well as one for me! Jokes are in categories so you can find one for every occasion. Jewish couples will love this book as will anybody with a sense of humor.

I bought this book for my son to read to the elderly at our local assisted living facility. It is very poorly edited, a few of their jokes repeat themselves. I find myself ripped off from this book and would never recommend it to anyone else.

Mostly, these are not "Jewish" jokes; they are merely jokes which have been around forever, only now they have characters with Jewish names. For example, "Two guys walk into a bar. . . ," becomes "Moshe and Abraham walk into a bar. . . ." Blonde jokes feature a "Rifka" or a "Sadie." Instead of the old man telling a priest about his sexual peccadilloes, he tells a rabbi. Mel Brooks

found himself laughing out loud at this stuff? I find laughable the idea that Mr. Brooks would be amused by any of it.

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