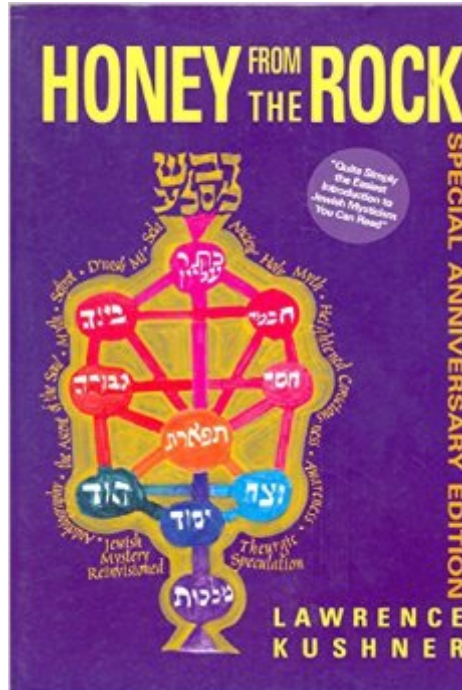


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Customer Reviews

A reprint of "Honey from the Rock: Ten Gates of Jewish Mysticism", with an added preface and foreword, this is a book I've treasured and read many times since I bought the first edition in 1983. It's poetic, with a warmth and humanity that touches the heart and illuminates the mind. Its 10 chapters are broken down into short pieces (93 in all), and when quoting from the Torah or a rabbinical saying, the original Hebrew is written below the quote. This slim volume could easily be read in one day, but I don't think you would want to...it's a book to savor and reflect upon, because in its simplicity, there is much depth. "The beginning was seeing for even one moment That there was something more to reality Than meets the eye. The end is seeing for even one moment That the apparent multiplicity Is in reality a unity"...

I can't do justice to this wonderful book. The author weaves biblical quotes, biographical experiences, poetry, physics and theology into a mystical journey that is as engaging as it is

accessible. Thank you for this wonderful journey, Rabbi Kushner...or rather, thank you for showing me that I was on the journey all along and didn't appreciate it.

I picked it up randomly at a friend's house many years ago. I was around...16 years old. I read a bit, and then I was immediately tired, laid down and closed my eyes. Then I hear: "Yahhhhhweeeh" whispered close to my hear...but echoing somewhere. I wasn't asleep so I immediately jumped up, but no one was there. It was the middle of the day. Since that day I've been...afraid to pick this book up. It's not that I felt in danger, what I heard felt old, ancient, everlasting, but there. It was so...out of the ordinary that I've never wanted to experience that again. I'm not Jewish. I believe that there are of course, things in this world that are mystical, that we won't understand, and weird things have happened to me before; but they were things that could happen to anyone if there had been in my shoes, and open. But this was one of those intensely intimate experiences...so different...it felt as though the sound came from...somewhere. Like they weren't right there whispering in my ear, I didn't feel the hotness of breath, but it came from...it's hard to describe.

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A profound book, by a profound author. Kushner expertly weaves the concepts of the universal mystic journey into the fabric of Judaism, providing the reader with insights - ancient and modern - into Jewish mysticism. His easy to read style belies the fact that you will never truly understand the contents - like any mystical writing - it has so many meanings and layers that it transcends full understanding. Whether it is a story of the bird on a front porch, or the comparison of Moses and Elijah or the composition of the Lurianic Tree of Life, Kushner will provoke deep thought in a light style. A great read.

Rabbi Kushner's conversational style of presenting deep, philosophical thoughts keeps me buying and reading his books. I imagine when I'm reading that I am sitting on the porch in rapt discussion with this brilliant author. As a Christian reader, I believe his writing transcends religion and touch the core of the human experience.

A great place to start so you can decide if the study of mysticism is for you- very readable without an excess of jargon; very helpful for the beginning student.

I purchased this book to give as a gift. It is a wonderful book. I would highly recommend it to all. It state profound truth in a simple way that penetrates into your very soul, changes you. Gives you strength for the journey

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