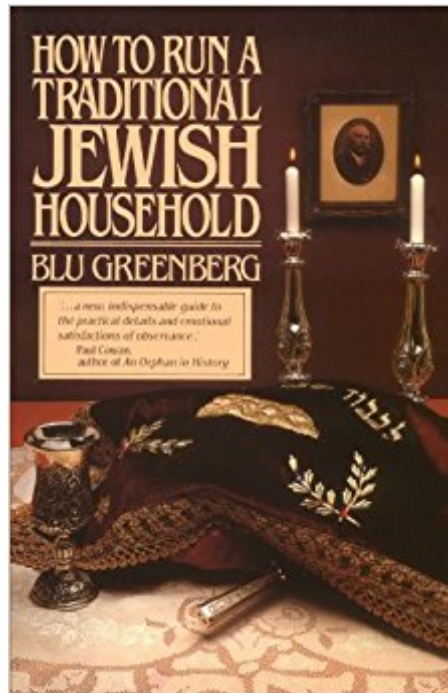




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# How To Run A Traditional Jewish Household



## Synopsis

Through a mixture of the contemporary and the traditional, this book makes for a fascinating, personal insight into Judaism. Tens of thousands of copies have found their way into homes and libraries. A very popular selection for prize and presentations. This is the standard work on Judaism and how to live it.

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## Customer Reviews

Jewish and other religious leaders, critics and readers everywhere have embraced Blu Greenberg's guide to understanding, accepting and incorporating the ways of Orthodox Judaism into the contemporary household of the 80s.

Blu Greenberg writes and lectures on contemporary Jewish subjects. Her first book, *On Women and Judaism*, was published in 1981 by the Jewish Publication Society. Married to a rabbi, she is the mother of five children, active in communal affairs, and yet manages to run a traditional Jewish household. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Oh my gosh I am LOVING this book! It's the closest I've found to an instruction manual for Orthodox living--but it doesn't read like that at all! It's an incredibly clear look into the Orthodox lifestyle, with a very personable, honest voice. I will keep this book forever and refer back to it frequently!

Absolutely wonderful! Full of information and highly readable. Exactly the book I was hoping it would

be. Thank you so much Blu Greenberg. Excellent for "born Jews" who want to know more, and for those of us who aspire to convert to Judaism.

This is a great old basic. I got tired of borrowing it from the library.

Ã¢ÂœÂ I love how practical this book is... it is filled with heart, Soul, prayers and practical instructions. If I need to hang up a mezuzah, I can easily find the how-to instructions complete with prayers. Need to know what to do during, or how to deal with, a birth, a death, or most other Jewish life experiences... the answer is in the book (easily found via the helpful index in the back). I love that the book also includes some delicious recipes for Jewish home-cooking. The cycles of the year, and the related holidays, are an essential part of being Jewish and this book makes it easy to prepare for and enjoy the entire year and all of the holidays. Finally, the writing style is very warm, includes family anecdotes, and makes the reader feel as if they are observing, or a part of, Mrs. Greenberg's family. That makes the book an especially pleasant read. Ã¢ÂœÂ

excellent

If there is an aspect of Jewish life, in the household or out, that you would like to know about, this book has it. It is clear that this was a labor of love, and Ms. Greenburg clearly tackled her task with love, good humour, and an accurate eye for details that would have escaped many writers. The text is interesting, well-written, flows well, gives you what you want to know or need to know, whether you are new to Judaism, coming back to your Jewish roots, a practicing Jew who wants to know more about living a more "kosher" life, or just for the gentile who wants to know all about Judaism. It is humourous where it's appropriate, serious where it's not, but the one thing it never is is boring. A most informative, enlightening and entertaining book. I can only say thanks, Blu, for writing such a great book.

A good overview of lots of the things that go into running a household - didn't really get anything I didn't already know, but it was nice to have it all in one place.

This book is a fountain of information and I am learning a great deal.

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