

HERE AND THERE: LEAVING HASIDISM, KEEPING MY FAMILY

A heartfelt and inspiring personal account of a woman raised as a Lubavitcher Hasid who leaves that world without leaving the family that remains within it. Even as a child, Chaya Deitsch felt that she didn't belong in the Hasidic world into which she'd been born. She spent her teenage years outwardly conforming to but secretly rebelling against the rules that tell you what and when to eat, how to dress, whom you can...



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sounded like another language entirely. I felt relieved, momentarily, to be a relatively worldly Lubavitcher, even if I didn't entirely fit in with the Crown Heights crowd. Much to my disappointment, Miri was rarely to be seen. Most days she left the apartment around ten in a giddy rush and returned in...

Reader's Opinions

Good read and good lesson! I think I've read all the popular books on leaving Hasidism, and most border on the sensational aspects, which made for captivating reads. However, this book also captivated me for its more gentle spirit. I liked reading that you can leave that world and still have respect for those you leave in it and self...