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Letters Of Light



Synopsis

As a carpenter employs tools to build a home, so G d utilized twenty-two letters of the Alef-Bais to form the heaven and earth. They are the metaphorical wood, stone and nails, the cornerposts and crossbeams of our earthly and spiritual existence. In Letters of Light, Rabbi Aaron Raskin explores the essence of these holy letters, and how by their very nature they continue to be a source of creation, reflection, prayer and inspiration in our everyday lives. Each letter is examined in terms of its graphic design, its Gematria and its Hebrew meaning. Rabbi Raskin's insights are themselves guided by the rich foundation of Chassidus and particularly by the illuminations of Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the 7th Lubavitcher Rebbe. The result is an original and insightful examination of how Torah indeed the very letter of the law can inform every aspect of our lives, both religious and secular.

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Very good book, great read. I found it was made with nice but sized chunks to enjoy and absorb. You should read this

It will depend your faith

I purchased this book because I'd always been curious about what the Bible "really" says, being a 20th-century-born, English-speaking, American non-Jew/non-Greek, and thought that it would at least be a good intro into biblical scriptive insights. This book delivers what it promised: complete detail of each one of the twenty-two Hebrew letters':1. Design, with historic commentary citing;2. Numeric equivalent, with examples and good intro toward Gematria;3. Meanings, with excellent TaNaK-based citings. It doesn't highlight the alef-beis sounds; I think the author's target audience was NOT a graphologically-curious Gentile. But I nonetheless found this title extremely informative, detailed, researched, and awe-inspiring. Thanks be to G-d and this book's author for disclosing this information! "Mem" is the word here!

One of the most insightful reads into the in depth meaning of the Hebrew letters and language. The Hebrew alphabet isn't just a series of meaningless symbols to combine to create and form words of communication. They contain the deep hidden meaning of creation in many layers and a connection to the Creator that supersede the limitations of the five senses.

Aaron Raskin is a true scholar in the study of Torah and gematria.

Divinely Inspired!

I have learned so much from this book, the author did a spectacular job of explanation, and it's really a worthwhile read. Thanks to the author for your perspective of the Letters of Light. It's a winner!!! and highly recommended!!!!

I am using this for daily contemplation and found lots of richness and inspiration.

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