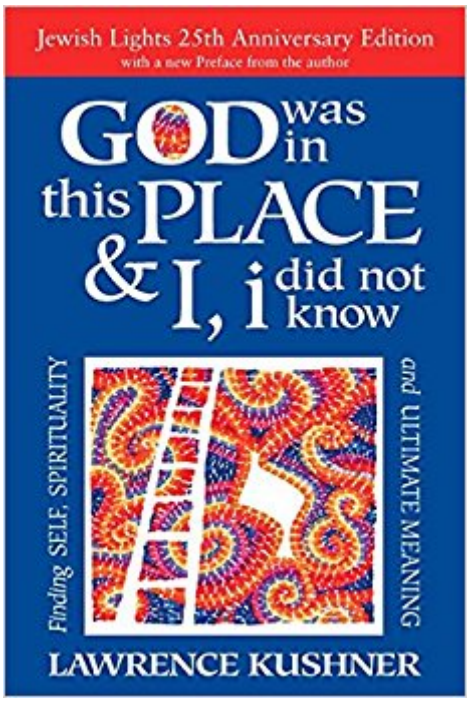
Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

God Was In This Place & I, I Did Not KnowÃ¢â‚¬â„¢25th Anniversary Ed: Finding Self, Spirituality And Ultimate Meaning



PDF
Adobe
DOWNLOAD EBOOK

Synopsis

"A profound exploration of the necessity of paying attention to God’s presence."Ã¢â ¬â ¢Library JournalIn a daring blend of scholarship and imagination, psychology and history, Lawrence Kushner gathers an inspiring range of interpretations of Genesis 28:16 given by sages, from Shmuel bar Nachmani in third-century Palestine to Hannah Rachel Werbermacher of Ludomir who lived in Poland two hundred years ago. Through a fascinating new literary genre and KushnerÃ¢â ¬â„¢s creative reconstruction of the teachersÃ¢â ¬â„¢ lives and times, we enter the study halls and sit at the feet of these spiritual masters to learn what each discovered about GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Self and ourselves as they ascend and descend JacobÃ¢â ¬â„¢s ladder.In this illuminating journeyÃ¢â ¬â ¢celebrated in this special 25th anniversary edition with a new preface by the authorÃ¢â ¬â ¢our spiritual guides ask and answer the fundamental questions of human experience: Who am I? Who is God? What is GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s role in history? What is the nature of evil? How should I relate to God and other people? Could the universe really have a self?

Book Information

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: Jewish Lights; 2 edition (February 29, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1580238513

ISBN-13: 978-1580238519

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.4 x 22.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #417,114 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #36 inÃ Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Hasidism #216 inÃ Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Kabbalah & Mysticism #220 inÃ Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Judaism

Customer Reviews

"Kushner has taught me more about God and my own Christianity than any other teacher I have knownÃ¢â ¬Â|. A bold attempt to translate the flavor of mystical Judaism into the life of the twentieth-century person, Jew and non-Jew alike, and he has been successful."Ã¢â ¬â ¢Rev. Robert G. Trache, rector, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church"A brilliant fabric of classic rabbinic interpretations, medieval commentary, hasidic insights and literary criticism which warms us and

sustains us."Ã¢â ¬â ¢Dr. Norman J. Cohen, emeritus professor of midrash, Hebrew Union College; author, Masking and Unmasking Ourselves: Interpreting Biblical Texts on Clothing and IdentityÃ¢â ¬Å“We have another Buber here, a HeschelÃ¢â ¬Â¦ [Kushner] expresses the truly profound with joy, lightness and humorÃ¢â ¬Â¦ Anyone who loves The Book will love this book.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Father M. Basil Pennington, Saint Joseph's AbbeyÃ¢â ¬Å“This strong, imaginative, open and profound book invites reading, rereading, talking and absorbing. Readers will be amazed and moved by the depth of insights that one biblical phrase has evoked in Jewish consciousness throughout the centuries.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Rabbi Rachel Cowan, executive director, Institute for Jewish SpiritualityÃ¢â ¬Å“ A beautiful book which uses both reason and art Ã¢â ¬Â¦ to bring the author and the reader closer to God.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢David Mamet, playwright, author, American BuffaloÃ¢â ¬Å“[Kushner] provides a taste of the spiritual experience and encourages more openness to moments of connection in our lives.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Reform JudaismÃ¢â ¬Å“Rabbi Kushner is a beautiful storyteller.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Los Angeles TimesÃ¢â ¬Å“An arresting interplay of ideas and backgrounds. With considerable flexibility in blending ancient wisdom with contemporary illuminations, Kushner makes accessible to readers the richness and attractions of mystical inquiry.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Publishers WeeklyÃ¢â ¬Å“A profound exploration of the necessity of paying attention to GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s presence. Highly recommended.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Library Journal

Lawrence Kushner, author, lecturer and spiritual leader, is regarded as one of the most creative religious thinkers and writers in America. A commentator on National Public Radio's All Things Considered, he has focused us on spiritual renewal with wisdom and humor. Through his books and lectures, people of every faith and background have found inspiration and new strength for spiritual search and growth. It has been said that some spiritual leaders blend religion and psychology to help us walk better on the ground, but Lawrence Kushner draws on the wisdom of the mystics to help us dance better on the ceiling.Kushner's acclaimed books include IÃ¢â ¬â„¢m God; YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢re Not: Observations on Organized Religion & Other Disguises of the Ego; Honey from the Rock: An Easy Introduction to Jewish Mysticism; Invisible Lines of Connection: Sacred Stories of the Ordinary; The Book of Letters: A Mystical Hebrew Alphabet; Jewish Spirituality: A Brief Introduction for Christians; and In GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Hands, an inspiring fable for children, with Gary Schmidt (all Jewish Lights).Kushner served as rabbi at Congregation Beth El in Sudbury, Massachusetts, for almost thirty years; he is currently the Emanu-El scholar at Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco, and an adjunct faculty member at Hebrew Union

CollegeÃ¢â ¬â œJewish Institute of Religion. He is fascinated by graphic design and computers (designing most of his Jewish Lights books). He enjoys Mozart, hanging around sailboats, and making his granddaughters giggle.

Thought provoking.

Have you been waiting and looking for a book to challenge you in new and insightful ways? Get this book!

Makes me want to read his ideas each day.

Great book!

Download to continue reading...

God Was in This Place & I, I Did Not KnowÃ¢â ¬â ¢25th Anniversary Ed: Finding Self, Spirituality and Ultimate Meaning God Was in This Place & I, i Did Not Know: Finding Self, Spirituality and Ultimate Meaning (Kushner) Liar's Poker (25th Anniversary Edition): Rising Through the Wreckage on Wall Street (25th Anniversary Edition) Self Help: How To Live In The Present Moment (Self help, Self help books, Self help books for women, Anxiety self help, Self help relationships, Present Moment, Be Happy Book 1) Hasidic Spirituality for a New Era: The Religious Writings of Hillel Zeitlin (Classics of Western Spirituality) (Classics of Western Spirituality (Paperback)) The Place No One Knew: Glen Canyon on the Colorado (25th Anniversary Commemorative Edition) Confidence: How to Build Powerful Self Confidence, Boost Your Self Esteem and Unleash Your Hidden Alpha (Confidence, Self Confidence, Self Esteem, Charisma, ... Skills, Motivation, Self Belief Book 8) Self Love: F*cking Love Your Self Raise Your Self Raise Your Self-Confidence (Self Compassion,Love Yourself,Affirmations Book 3) Annual Tax Mess Organizer For Writers, Artists, Self-Publishers & Craftspeople: Help for self-employed individuals who did not keep itemized income & ... during the business year. (Annual Taxes) How to Work a Room, 25th Anniversary Edition: The Ultimate Guide to Making Lasting Connections--In Person and Online Guest Book 50th Wedding Anniversary: Beautiful Ivory Guest Book for 50th Wedding Anniversary, Golden Anniversary Gift for Couples The Gulf War Did Not Take Place "Do Not Worry, Do Not Be Anxious, Do Not Be Afraid": A Self-Help Manual for People Who Worry a Lot and Suffer Anxiety and Fear Need To Know about Moving to Spain: Apply for NIE number, Finding Work, Study Abroad, Finding a Place to Stay Making Color Sing, 25th Anniversary Edition: Practical Lessons in Color and Design Where the Sidewalk Ends:

The Poems and Drawings of Shel Silverstein (25th Anniversary Edition Book & CD) The Road Less Traveled: A New Psychology of Love, Values, and Spiritual Growth, 25th Anniversary Edition Friday Night Lights, 25th Anniversary Edition: A Town, a Team, and a Dream Servant Leadership [25th Anniversary Edition]: A Journey into the Nature of Legitimate Power and Greatness Protocol: The Complete Handbook of Diplomatic, Official and Social Usage, 25th Anniversary Edition

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help