

Basic Judaism & Interfaith Resources

Basic Judaism Class Books:

Settings of Silver: An Introduction to Judaism – by Stephen M. Wylen

Living a Jewish Life: Jewish Traditions, Customs, and Values for Today's Families -
by Anita Diamant and Howard Cooper

*What is a Jew? A Guide to the Beliefs, Traditions, and Practices of Judaism that
Answers Questions for Both Jew and Non-Jew* - by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

Books on Interfaith Families & Marriage:

*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Celebrating Interethnic, Interfaith & Interracial
Relationships* – Brenda Lane Richardson

Celebrating Our Differences: Living Two Faiths in one Marriage - Mary Helene
Rosenbaum and Stanley Ned Rosenbaum

Double or Nothing: Jewish Families and Mixed Marriage-Brandeis Series in American
Jewish History, Culture & Life - Sylvia Barack Fishman

If I'm Jewish & You're Christian, What are the Kids? - Andrea King

Mingled Roots: A Guide for Grandparents of Interfaith Children – Sunie Levin

*Inside Intermarriage: A Christian partner's Perspective on Raising a Jewish
Family* – Jim Keen

Choosing Judaism: An Opportunity for Everyone – David Berlin

Welcoming the Intermarried Into Your Jewish Family – David G. Sacks

Twenty Things for Grandparents of Interfaith Children to Do – Rabbi Kerry M.
Olitzky and Paul Golin'

Jewish Holidays: A Brief Introduction for Christians –Rabbi Kerry Olitzky

*What to Do When You're Dating a Jew: Everything You Need to Know from Matzah
Balls to Marriage* - by Vikki Weiss and Jennifer A. Block

The Intermarriage Handbook: A Guide for Jews & Christians-Judy Petsonk &
Jim Remsen

122 Clues for Jews Whose Children Intermarry - Sidney J. Jacobs, Betty J.

Jacobs - a practical and light-hearted guide offering information and advice
for parents adjusting to their child's intermarriage.

Mixed Blessings: Overcoming the Stumbling Blocks in an Interfaith Marriage - Paul
Cowan, Rachel Cowan- A classic text still used by couples encountering the
challenges of interfaith marriage.

Welcome to the Family! Opening Doors to the Jewish Experience - Lois Sussman
Shenker - addresses issues and information in a warm, welcoming manner, interspersing
personal family stories with the basics of the Jewish experience.

Interfaith/Outreach:

www.urj.org/outreach/ Union for Reform Judaism Outreach; topics on Judaism,
Conversion, Interfaith relationships, and more.

www.urj.org/outreach/resources/ list of additional resources on Judaism, Conversion,
Interfaith Relationships, 20s & 30s and more.

www.myjewishlearning.com a personal gateway to Jewish exploration; information on
Jewish Culture, Daily Life & Practice, Holidays, History & Community, Life Cycle,
Ideas & Beliefs, Jewish Texts, & other topics.

www.InterfaithFamily.com encouraging Jewish choices; information on all aspects of
life in an interfaith family or relationship

www.joi.org/qa/index.shtml The Jewish Outreach Institute-topics on intermarriage,
how we celebrate holidays, families, relationships

www.themotherscircle.org/ for Non-Jewish Moms raising Jewish Children