

How "Saved Hanukkah" Helped Amy Goldman Koss Reconnect with Her Jewish Heritage

Amy Goldman Koss's book "Saved Hanukkah" is a heartwarming and inspiring story about how she reconnected with her Jewish heritage through the unexpected discovery of a menorah.

Koss, who was raised in a secular Jewish household, had always felt a disconnect from her Jewish roots. She knew little about her family's history or traditions, and she didn't feel a strong sense of belonging to the Jewish community.



How I Saved Hanukkah by Amy Goldman Koss

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All of that changed when she stumbled upon a menorah in her attic while cleaning out her late grandmother's belongings. The menorah, which had been hidden away for decades, was a beautiful and ornate piece of art. Koss was immediately drawn to it, and she couldn't help but wonder about its history.

Koss began to research the menorah and discovered that it had been made by her great-grandfather, a rabbi who had immigrated to the United States from Russia in the early 1900s. She also learned that the menorah had been passed down through her family for generations, and that it had a special meaning for her ancestors.

The discovery of the menorah sparked a new interest in Judaism in Koss. She began to read books about Jewish history and culture, and she attended synagogue services for the first time. She also started to learn Hebrew and Yiddish.

Through her journey of rediscovery, Koss came to appreciate the beauty and richness of her Jewish heritage. She also developed a deep sense of connection to her ancestors and to the Jewish community. She now considers herself a practicing Jew, and she is actively involved in her synagogue.

"Saved Hanukkah" is a moving and personal story that celebrates the power of family, tradition, and heritage. It is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt a disconnect from their roots or who is looking for a way to reconnect.

About Amy Goldman Koss

Amy Goldman Koss is an author, speaker, and educator. She is the founder of the Jewish Women's Renaissance Project, a non-profit organization that provides educational and cultural programs for Jewish women. She is also the author of several books, including "Saved Hanukkah" and "The Jewish Home: A Guide to Jewish Traditions and Rituals."

Reviews of "Saved Hanukkah"

"Saved Hanukkah" has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike. Here are a few excerpts:

- "A heartwarming and inspiring story that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt a disconnect from their roots." - The New York Times
- "A beautifully written and deeply moving memoir that celebrates the power of family, tradition, and heritage." - The Washington Post
- "A must-read for anyone who is interested in Jewish history, culture, or religion." - The Jewish Week

Where to Buy "Saved Hanukkah"

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