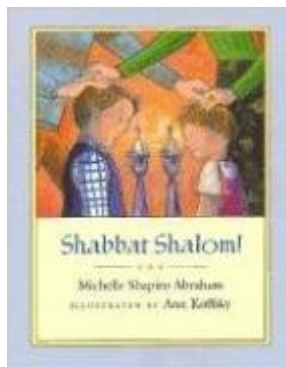


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Shabbat Shalom!



Synopsis

In simple, rhyming language Shabbat Shalom! tells the story of a family celebrating Shabbat. Filled with prayers and beautiful illustrations, Shabbat Shalom! is a wonderful way to teach pre-school children about lighting Shabbat candles, reciting the Kiddush, saying the blessing over the challah and more

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

My family has been reading from this book off and on for over 10 years. My children are now 14 and 11 and they love it when I bring it out. They especially like it when we have non Jewish friends come over. It makes the Shabbat experience more accessible to those who don't know much about it. I would give this to everyone I know who has young children, knowing that they will use it possibly for their whole lives.

This English/Hebrew children's softcover book by Michelle Shapiro Abraham (Director of Education at Temple Shalom, Plainfield, New Jersey) teaches young people about Jewish prayers and traditions. Colorful, instructive illustrations by Ann Koffsky add a friendly touch to this excellent book, perfect for reinforcing Jewish children's cultural and religious education. "Shabbat Shalom" teaches young ones about Shabbat, the special time for Jewish families to come together and rest after the hustle of the week. Pages list traditional blessings in Hebrew letters, Romanized Hebrew, and

English translation (such as "We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine"), and a simple singsong rhyme keeps the rhythm of the picturebook flowing. "From the grapes that grow on vines / We fill our Kiddush cups with wine. / We hold our cups high in the air / As we say our joyful prayer. // We bring Shabbat into our home / By blessing wine, / Shabbat Shalom!" Each two-page spread features the English and Hebrew version of a blessing, along with an illuminating color illustration and a simple explanatory rhyme. An excellent teaching tool for any Jewish household, highly recommended.

This book - along with its accompanying CD - makes a great baby gift for a Jewish family. We received it as a gift for our baby and now give it ourselves. We love having a book that she can grow into and that she will always have as her own special "baby siddur (prayerbook)". I have begun a Friday morning ritual of listening to the CD and reading along in the book with my infant in preparation for Shabbat, I assume that soon this ritual will begin to distinguish Shabbat for her. This set is just a great tool for developing that.

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