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In Legends Of The Jews, the author gathers from the original sources of all Jewish legends referring to Biblical personages and events and reproduces them with the greatest attainable completeness and accuracy.

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## **From Reader Review The Legends of the Jews, Volume 1 for online ebook**

### **Kilian Metcalf says**

This fascinating collection of myths, legends and stories drawn from Jewish sources fills in for us the pieces missing from the Hebrew Bible. Never meant to be taken literally, these stories sound as if they were told around the fire or to entertain and educate children. This volume takes us from the creation of the world to the death of Esau.

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### **Curtis Cox says**

This book is helping me to understand the Bible better. Although not scripture, the stories help me to understand better who I am in relationship to HIM.

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### **Brooke Johnson says**

This book just was a lot more Biblical stories than I was expecting- given the title, I was hoping for more local folklore/stories.

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### **James Hatton says**

Volume 1 of 7. These are the legends that are among the corpus of Jewish writings about God. They are not canon. However, if you've ever wondered if there's more to the story, there is. Now, one should not take these legends as God's word, per se, but they will enlighten the reader.

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### **Melvin Marsh, M.S. says**

#### **Nice stories from Genesis**

It's a bit of a long book (and there are several volumes). This one covers up to Leah's death. I like it although it can be a bit hard to read at times.

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### **Terrol Williams says**

Sometimes weird, sometimes enlightening, always fun. Perhaps the best part is getting a better feel of how some Jews interact with their sacred text. And "interact" is a great word--they don't just read, they fiddle with, argue against, embrace, and treat the Old Testament as a living, breathing text with which they can

have an open conversation.

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### **Mark Russell says**

An invaluable collection of myths, stories, and passages from the Midrash.

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### **Cristina says**

This was weird. A combination between the Bible and fantastic stories that reminded me of the greek mythology. But that one was ok because it wasn't based on real facts so it didn't play with my mind. This one did. It took the reality of the Bible and played with it. I wonder what a real jewish believer thinks of this. If you take it just as mythology and you like this stuff, you might like it better than me.

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### **Vanessa says**

#### **Review Of Legends**

Excellent read. I loved the in depth extensions to what I already knew from the King James version on the Bible. I recommend this book to true believers. Only they will reach for the fruit on the far ends of the limbs.

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### **Robert Mills says**

I thoroughly enjoyed the stories. of course on some you finish and the story is retold from a different point of view and with differing information. All together fascinating

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