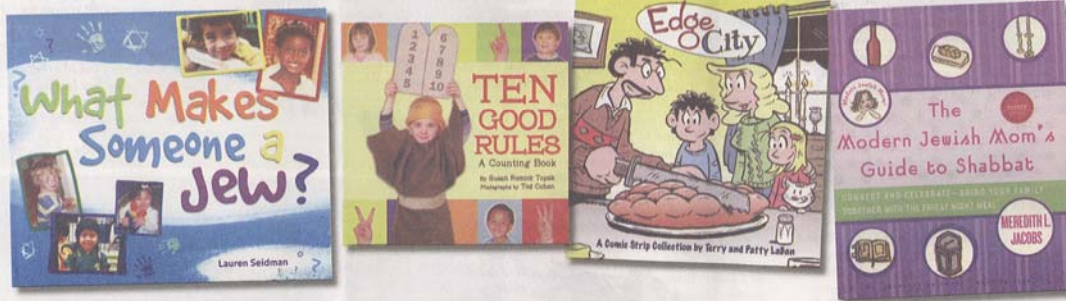


# Books for All Ages

Stories and Information for Children (and Parents, Too)

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What Makes Someone a Jew?, by Lauren Seidman.

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## The Modern Jewish Mom's Guide to Shabbat, by Meredith L. Jacobs, Harper, softcover, \$16.95.

The author, a young Jewish mother and the founder of the website [www.ModernJewishMom.com](http://www.ModernJewishMom.com), celebrates the joys and benefits of connecting with your family over the Friday night table. With recipes, ideas, and suggestions for making the occasion special each week (one example of her advice: "Remember that it's the mood, not the meal"), she knits together memories of her mother, grandmother, and the past with advice for the new generation of Jewish moms who are trying to maintain the traditional religious world while living in the modern one. Included are sections for using the weekly Torah portion for family discussions, dealing with rebellious teenagers, and making Judaica art projects with your children.