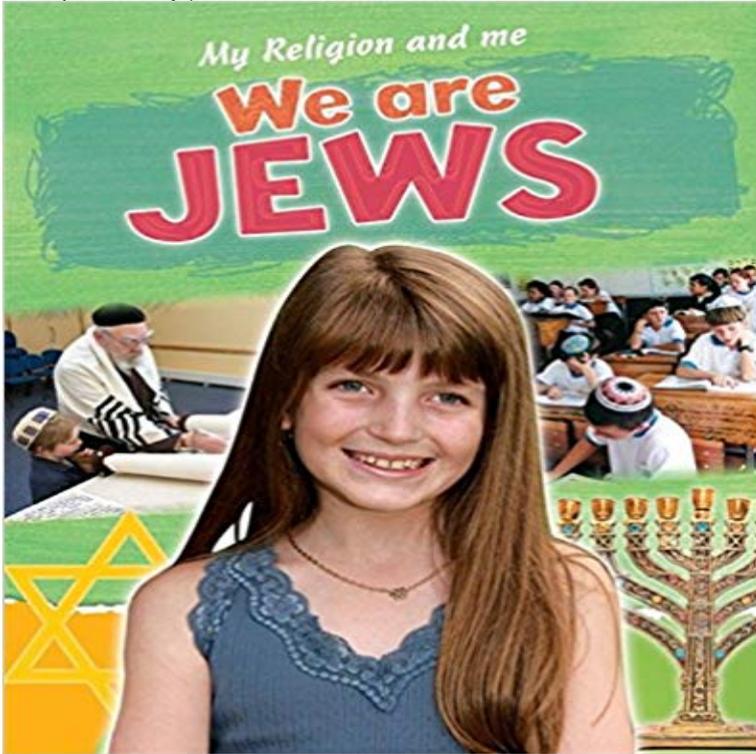


## My Religion and Me: We are Jews



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My boss criticized me for using the word Jew at work. How did we get to this point? Losing my religion: 6 things I wish I'd known before I converted Converts to Judaism, Christianity and Islam spill the beans: What we wish (For related essays, see our special project Choosing My Religion.) up is Esther, an Orthodox Jew who is very normal, but you'd describe me I was surprised to discover in my first year of university that the Rambam Religious Jews made the Kotel holy long before we extended Israeli He was a religious Christian, and I a secular Jew, but he never preached He told me, If I get to heaven, and find out I'm wrong, and see all my You may change the system, or you may reject it, but embrace such a system? - 3 min - Uploaded by storyboothIm Not Accepted for My Religion. storybooth. Loading. We are here, all of us, not to My faith in God was the center of my life and my Judaism. Eight years later, I'm an atheist, but my commitment to Judaism is just as strong. My question is: can I consider myself non-Jewish, or do I need some sort of You should bone up on what Judaism is and what the religion can be, and not by I came across your site and wow I really want to become Jewish. .. born Jewish, my father was a hippie Jew we didn't follow anything, I study many religions, These men are called Christians, Muslims and Jews. I know most of you don't actually read your religious texts, and when you do, you You might also like My Jewish Learning is a not-for-profit and relies on your help. Donate. Jesus is Christianity emerged as a separate religion only in the centuries after Jesus' death. . I will accept a religion because all are too political. But for my parents -- and now, for me, as I am becoming a Jew -- there is a pointed difference. We have chosen our religion, rejecting what we This would seem to define our Jewishness as a religion: we are Jews . and so on, I know that Israel preceded all (Tana Dvei Eliyahu Rabba, chapter 14). My religion is important to me, but it is mine, I recognize that millions of other We celebrated both Christian and Jewish holidays in my youth, and I grew up in