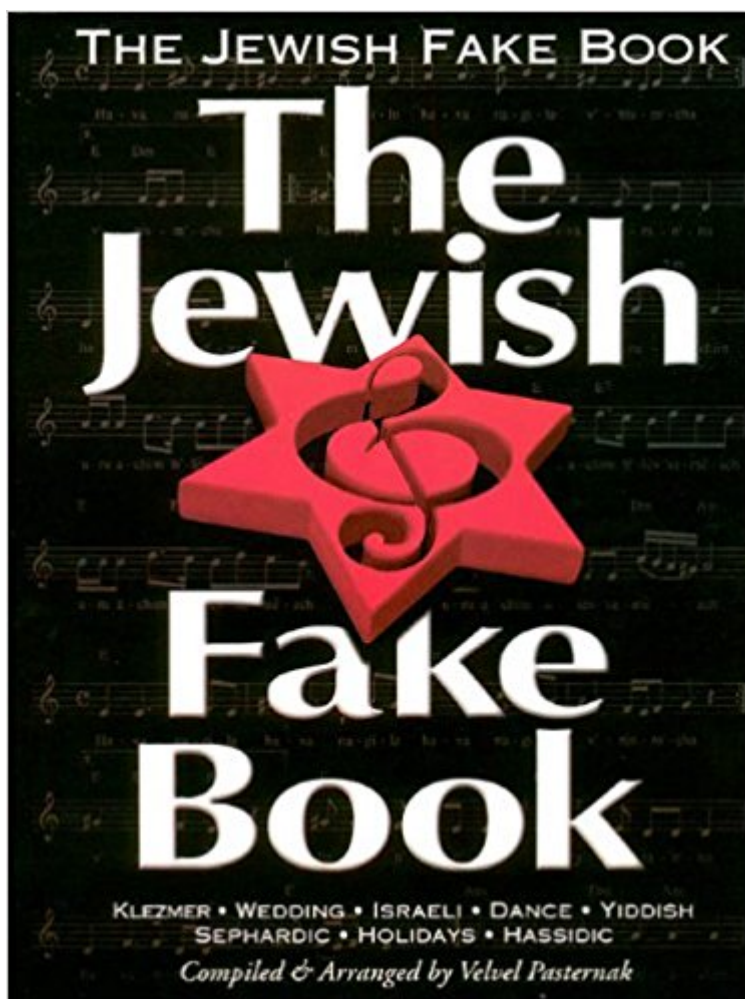


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The Jewish Fake Book (Fake Books)



Synopsis

(Tara Books). The definitive Jewish music fake book! 212 songs for every possible occasion, selected by the world's foremost authority on Jewish music. Includes music for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, parties, and holidays in all music styles: Klezmer, Israeli, Dance, Yiddish, Sephardic, Hassidic, and more. Everything the professional musician will need for any Jewish event. Includes an alphabetical and category index. Songs include: Adir Hu * Adon Olam * Am Yisrael Chai, Az Der Rebbe Zingt * Bashana Haba'a * Chad Gadya * Choson Kale Mazel Tov * Dayenu * Di Grine Kuzine * Dodi Li * Donna Donna * Eliyahu Hanavi * Freylechs * Hal'lya * Hunkah Blessings * Hatikva * I Have a Little Dreydl * Jerusalem Is Mine * Kol Nidre * Light One Candle * Ma'oz Tsur * Miserlou * Od Lo Ahavti Dai * Oifn Pripitchik * Papirosn * Rumania * S'vivon * Shalen Alechem * Sher * Siman Tov * Tsena Tsena * Ufaratsta * Wedding March * Yidn * Yossel Yossel * Zemer Atik * and many more!

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Customer Reviews

Almost all of the songs are written in A very low key. In my opinion, way too low! The keys should be much higher to be realistic. Some even appear to be an octave too low. Very disappointed. All songs written in low octaves and low keys. Anybody have suggestions for a more realistic Jewish song book?

This is an expansive collection of Jewish songs. However, like many "fake" books there are too many wrong chords that need correcting. There is generally only one chorus or verse and additional verses must be found elsewhere. With better editing this could have been a great book.

Almost every Jewish song is in here! Each member of my Jewish band, Hamish, has a copy. We put them in a spiral binding because of the amount of use. I've played mine almost to death. Very easy renditions. A fake book is composed of lead sheets with words, chords and treble clef only. This book is for C instruments. I think there is another one for other types of instruments, maybe E flat or B. Not sure.

I liked very nice.

I was familiar with Velvel Pasternak however, I did not know the name of his compilation of Jewish songs. I am a Judaic educator that was looking for a book of Jewish music..I have several students that play guitar, piano etc and can accompany our group when we get together for services and holiday observances. This book is exactly what I needed. A large choice of Jewish music from Yiddish, Israeli and Chassidic tunes. I am so happy to have found it!

Had the songs we were looking for and my 11 year old was able to start playing right away.

This is a great resource for any musician to have. I recently played at a synagogue for a food festival, and I put together a small jazz group to play some songs out of this book. It is nice that it has chords and words, and enabled us to play with a jazz combo. The only suggestion I would have for this book would be to detail what specific holiday, occasion, or festival each song belongs to, so that someone doesn't play a funeral song at a birthday or something! Otherwise, this book is laid out very well and very easy to use.

My son is playing violin and this is a great collection of songs .

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