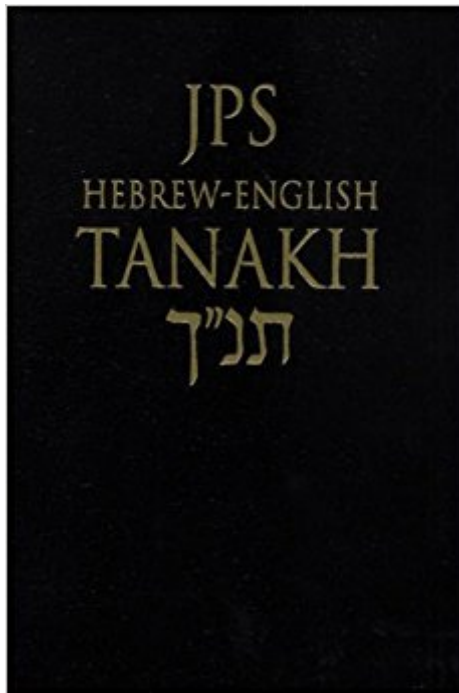




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We bought this volume for our daughter to use during her gap year in Israel, between high school and college. She found it extremely portable, and an excellent companion for her studies particularly during the Jerusalem trimester. True enough, the print is small, but in adequate light (when not on a

moving train or horribly bumpy flight) it is legible and suitable. For home study, we also recommend the Artscroll's Tanach, or, for those not familiar with Hebrew, and/or uncomfortable with its right-to-left format, the "New JPS" Tanakh. Additionally, for deeper commentary on the Torah, a.k.a. the Five Books of Moses, try the Stone's Chumash, also from Artscroll, including larger type, English and Hebrew Edition as well as the Haftarot, Five Megillot and collected classic rabbinical commentaries. But for travelers, particularly youthful travelers, this volume is excellent.

I wouldn't suggest this version for those who don't have good vision because of the small print, but other than that an excellent resource. Although you do have to watch out for the English mistranslations within it. But if you do your "Do Diligence," this shouldn't be a problem.

I live in a small town that doesn't really have much of a Jewish community. The only place that I know of that sells copies of the Tanakh is Books-A-Million, but I wanted one with Hebrew in it as well and the local book stores did not stock those. So I turned to Amazon and found this lovely item from JPS. It's written with the Hebrew on the right side of the page, while the English is on the left. I love how they included both the original Hebrew text and a translated version that's very easy to read. Plus the shipping was very fast as well. I ordered it on Friday of last week (I believe) and I received my copy on Monday night. I didn't even order the "expedited" option. Very impressed with the speed and awesome service I received. Will definitely look to JPS from now on for any books I may need.

Truly a beautiful book. Although the writing would be considered small by some, it is very clear and the book is easy to hold. Can't put it in your pocket by any means, but that's what makes this a perfect fit for travel in a backpack and tabletop reading. Looks wonderful yet simple as a holy book should. The introduction is splendid, explaining how this version was chosen, cultivated by many scholars, and held true throughout the years by many devoted individuals. The front contains an area for dedicating this book as a gift and also includes space for important family events, history, and such.

With its interlinear nature, this book is able to be read in Hebrew, the words found, and also footnotes where more than one meaning is available, as well as giving meanings for certain Hebrew names and words. Incredible version to the greatest thing ever written, and differs from the KJV in crucial areas which are worth noting due to adulterations/alteration of the original Hebrew text.

The book came in excellent condition, but the print is very small, and I need to use a magnifying glass. Price was very good.

Great

I knew the text that I was getting, I just wanted a pocket version to keep in a briefcase. It was in excellent shape and perfect for my purposes. I only hope that my vision holds out. As you can expect, the print is tiny. It has the same pagination as the regular sized Tanach, so you can follow along with a class using the latter. However, be forewarned, "old eyes" won't find the font comfortable to read.

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