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Thousands of Jews forcibly converted to Christianity in Spain and Portugal were put through spiritual persecution for continuing to adhere to their ancestral faith.. Many people think about it as a reflection of the spiritual, scholastic, and scientific darkness of the medieval period. The Inquisition typically conjures up images of intolerance, persecution, and violence and rightly therefore. Hundreds of thousands of trials were prepared during its lengthy reign. The Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions lasted for years and years, and when their interest on Judaizers finished, they switched to other worries including Protestantism, Bigamy, and Blasphemy..



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A History Book With Lessons for Today's World Rabbi Bejarano Gutierrez offers provided an important work on a significant topic. The conversos/anusim resided under constant threats yet many continued their belief in and practice of Judaism. Important background lessons for modern audiences Many those who are are not interested in history would ask: why study medieval times and find out about the inquisition? We are able to all study from this study in understanding how evil was practiced during the Inquisition and, certainly, in different forms today. I would say that Dr. I also found thorough the coverage of the Alhambra Decree of expulsion from Spain, but he also addresses Portugal and persecution in the brand new world. Thank you Dr. So much for the first enlightenment. I recommend it. It's hard to plead ignorance on this. It's hard to believe this even lasted into the 1800s. Forcing conversations and persecuting Jews for time for their own traditions and faith is incomprehensible! I can just imagine the schemes of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain stealing from Jews to invest in Columbus's venture to the new world. Such deceitful greed! Bejarano Gutierrez for your commitment to the storage of these who suffered because of their Judaism and for the countless people today who are uncovering their concealed Jewish souls. This book may be short, nonetheless it is well documented. Five Stars ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO COMPREHEND THIS HORRIBLE EPOCH. This is a brief history of the

need for identity, spirituality and memory. The author has examined the information and environment of the Inquisition and offers to a lay audience insights into a time which affected what at that time was the home of a majority of Jews. Bejarano-Gutierrez' book sheds light into the ongoing persecution of Jews and those who feel compelled to follow Jewish methods within Christianity through the age groups. The lessons that can be discovered from his work pertains to the modern Antisemitic actions which are alive in America's political organizations and severe antijudaism among Protestant, traditional Catholics and among Evangelicals, that although support the condition of Israel, are just interested in evangelizing Jews not really respecting their own religious tradition. Eloquent and well documented "The Rise of the Inquisition" is crucial read for those interested in interfaith relations, spiritual tolerance and equality for all globe views. Thanks a lot G-D that people have a great Rabbi teaching us about that history in particular! Mainly focused on Jews . Probably the most infamous because of its cruelty. Juan Marcos Bejarano presents : " the Rise Of The Inquisition " that explains a dark period seen as a lack of regards for individual rights ,prejudice ,persecution ,torture and execution. I acquired the opportunity of read this great book. Good Introduction to the Inquisition What a black tag on the history of Christianity! The author of this book has written an excellent scholarly master piece. This author requires a fascinating series of historical events and makes them understandable for the anyone thinking about this subject, but particularly for the families that today, centuries later, remain coping with their family's Jewish identities. Among the tidbits that fascinated me was a person's choice of music could possibly be used as proof against him getting Jewish. The Inquisition led to essential adjustments in Judaism and Catholicism while diminishing the financial and intellectual character of the Spanish and Portuguese countries. Great book!. I highly recommend this book! Interesting book because the beginning! You can't end reading it! I'm Hispanic descendent and I discovered a lot about it! A better understanding of the inquisition Rise of the Inquisition is a great contribution to a better understanding of the (tribunal del santo oficio de la inquisicion) spanish and portuguese inquisition that was under Royal authority ,and stuffed by secular clergy.! A must read!.. A must browse for anyone with Spanish/Jewish ancestry!. Right out of the gates the book helps to keep the reader intrigued to understand the significance of the historical events of the rise of the Inquisition. I highly recommend this book to be put into anyone's personal library.

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