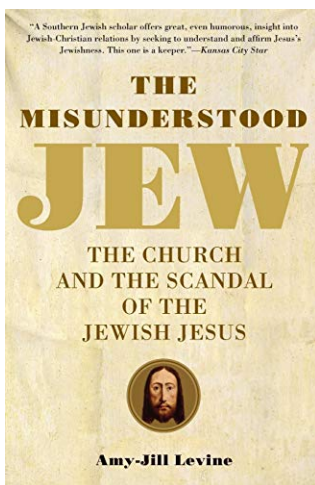


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**From Publishers Weekly *Starred Review*.** It is a simple truth that Jews and Christians should be close friends, since they share common roots and a basic ethical system. But the gulf between the groups seems vast. Levine, professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt, presents a strong and convincing case for understanding Jesus as "a Jew speaking to Jews," and for viewing Christianity as a Jewish movement that ultimately swept the world in its influence and authority. But with this expansion came an insidious anti-Jewish sentiment, fed by some New Testament texts (wrongly understood, the author urges) and the emerging political power of the Christian church. Levine does a masterful job of describing the subtleties of anti-Semitism, across the years and across the religious spectrum, from the conservative evangelical mission to convert the Jews to the liberation theologians who picture Jews as adherents

to an older, less merciful religion. In the end, Levine offers a prescription for healing and mutual understanding; a chapter titled "Quo Vadis?" outlines steps that can be taken by Jews and Christians alike to bridge the divide that has caused so much suffering over the centuries. Written for the general public, this is an outstanding addition to the literature of interfaith dialogue. *(Jan.)*

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**From** Levine, a professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt, joins the ranks of Bart Ehrman, John Dominic Crossan, and others in the search for the historical Jesus. In the first several chapters, Levine treads familiar ground, discussing Jesus within the context of Judaism and examining how Christianity evolved from a Jewish sect to a gentile church. This information can be found in other, more clearly written sources, but what Levine does very well is discuss Jewish-Christian relations throughout the millennia, even as she provides a context for discussion. Though Levine clearly shows how Judaism has become a scapegoat of Christianity and offers many examples of Judaism's tenets taken out of context by church writers, she is not writing to stir up trouble. What she wants readers to understand is that lifting Jesus from Judaism is not helpful to either group and that there are plenty of ways to focus on similarities. As Levine concludes, "As different as they are, church and synagogue have . . . the same destination whether called . . . the kingdom of heaven or the messianic age." *Ilene Cooper*

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Jews for Jesus is an international non-profit Messianic Jewish Christian organization that proselytizes to Jews. They believe that Jesus is the Christ and the Son of God unlike Judaism, which historically has viewed Jesus as a false prophet and has never seen him as a messianic figure, despite modern Jewish scholars' more positive perspectives. Jews for Jesus is not considered a Jewish organization by any Jewish authorities. The ancient Jews never heard of Jesus of Nazareth. Indeed, they never heard of Nazareth either Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper. 187 PagesÂ·2011Â·1.13 MBÂ·3,660 DownloadsÂ·New! such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? Wha The Secret War Against The Jews: How Western Espionage Betrayed The Jewish People. 672 PagesÂ·1997Â·21.08 MBÂ·1,313 DownloadsÂ·New! will be debated for years to come. The Secret War Against The Jews: How Western Espionage Betrayed The Jewish Introduction to Se The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus. By Amy-Jill Levine. RatingsÂ Jesus tells parables, just like the prophet Nathan and a number of rabbis whose stories appear in postbiblical Jewish sources. Jesus heals and raises the dead; so too Elijah and Elisha. Jesus survives when children around him are slaughtered, just like Moses. The Misunderstood Jew book. Read 116 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Country Western singer Kinky Friedman often performs a song ...Â Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking âœœThe Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesusâ€ as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€| Want to Read. Jewish-Christian dialogue, having come into its own in the aftermath of the Holocaust, has seemed less compelling in recent decades. Ms. Levineâ€™s chilling tales of casual anti-Judaism among scholars who should know better rekindles the urgency of the task. She covers a vast canvas and of necessity does so in broad strokes, some more effective than others.