



Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life

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Knopf/BOMC. 1 Cloth(s), 2015. hard. Book Condition: New. As a congregational rabbi for half a century and the author of 12 books on faith, ethics, and how to apply the wisdom of religious thought to everyday challenges including *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* Harold Kushner has demonstrated a profound understanding of the human spirit. Here he elicits nine insightful lessons from the sum of his teaching, study, and experience, ranging from belief ("there is no commandment in Judaism to believe in God") and conscience (the Garden of Eden story as you've never heard it) to mercy (forgiveness is "a favor you do yourself, not an undeserved gesture to the person who hurt you"). "This book is a provocation and a balm for the skeptical and the religious, offering persuasive evidence that belief, forgiveness, hope, altruism, and joy are all possible, even in the face of death." *Publishers Weekly* "As always, Rabbi Kushner writes in a way that makes deep religious thought accessible to the casual reader while giving the more sophisticated reader a great deal to ponder. Regardless of your personal theology, and whether or not it aligns perfectly with Rabbi Kushner's, this is a book that will stimulate your mind and encourage..."



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