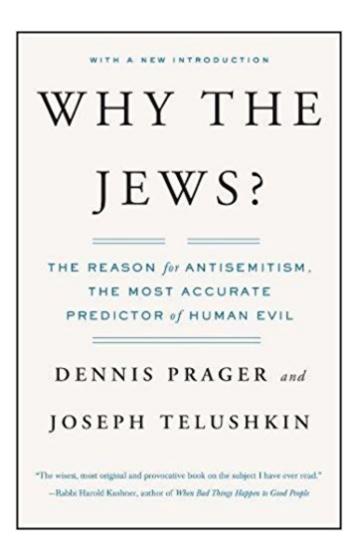


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# Why The Jews?: The Reason For Antisemitism





## Synopsis

From the bestselling authors of The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism, a compelling discussion of the dangerous rise in antisemitism during the twenty-first century. The very word Jew continues to arouse passions as does no other religious, national, or political name. Why have Jews been the object of the most enduring and universal hatred in history? Why did Hitler consider murdering Jews more important than winning World War II? Why has the United Nations devoted more time to tiny Israel than to any other nation on earth? In this seminal study, Dennis Prager and Joseph Telushkin attempt to uncover and understand the roots of antisemitismâ "from the ancient world to the Holocaust to the current crisis in the Middle East. Why the Jews? offers new insights and unparalleled perspectives on some of the most recent, pressing developments in the contemporary world, including: -The replicating of Nazi antisemitism in the Arab world -The pervasive anti-Zionism/antisemitism on university campuses -The rise of antisemitism in Europe -Why the United States and Israel are linked in the minds of antisemites Clear, persuasive, and thought-provoking, Why the Jews? is must reading for anyone who seeks to understand the unique role of the Jews in human history.

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"The wisest, most original and provocative book on the subject I have ever read." (Harold Kushner)

Dennis Prager, one of Americaâ <sup>™</sup>s most respected thinkers, is a nationally syndicated radio talk show host and syndicated columnist. He has written four books, including the #1 bestseller

Happiness Is a Serious Problem. He has lectured on all seven continents and may be contacted through his website, DennisPrager.com.

This book is the most thorough and convincing explanation of the ugly phenomenon of antisemitism, which as the author points out is actually a euphemism for Jew hatred. It is the best explanation of this social disease that I have ever read. When my granddaughter asked me "Why the Jews?" after the recent murders of Jews in Europe, I gave her this book to read.

The authors travel through time - to today - can be a discouraging note on humanity - but, if one does not understand history, one cannot benefit from what it teaches us all. A concise, well-written discussion about prejudice and stereotyping - using Jews and Judaism as the primary example. Hopefully, we learn not to repeat the past.

I'm in the process of reading this book. I respect the authors of this book and I want to understand why the Jews are victimized around the world.

Excellent, No Problem, So Satisfied, Good Luck to the seller

This is not an entertaining read. It wasn't meant to be. There are some pertinent parts(to me) as a convert.

Very interesting!Thank youRenee (Rivki) SilverbergAuthor of Understanding Children and Families with Autism Spectrum Disorders

The plain and simple truth about antisemitism is recorded and analyzed in the simplest, yet most scholarly work to date. Prager should be read, listened to on radio and considered the expert on what constitutes Jew Hatred. If you thought it was only the Nazis, you'll think again after digesting the contents of "Why the Jews". It started with Abraham and is still a top priority in the world today: Antisemitism is outright Jew-Hatred. This is the most provacative, thought provoking book I have ever read.

This book explains why over hundreds of years, Jews have been discriminated and hated. Like many other things in life, it is necessary to identify the problems in order to find a solution and this

#### book does a great job in explaining it.

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