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My First Chanukah



Synopsis

In My First Chanukah, Tomie dePaola's gentle text and understated artwork provide insight and background into the holiday for young readers. Eye-catching foil lights up the cover!

Book Information

Board book: 14 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

With simple text and clear cheerful illustrations, dePaola has created a board-book introduction to Chanukah. The opening spread depicts an inviting primary landscape, with menorahs glowing in a window of each house. Following pages identify the traditional holiday accompaniments, such as the dreidel and latkes--complete with applesauce and sour cream. The progression of lighting the menorah is explained briefly, and the book closes with a nice sense of continuity for youngsters: "We will celebrate Chanukah again next year." The book's tone is geared to a very young audience, which provides parents with a good opportunity to elaborate on the story each year. Ages 1-5.
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Tomie dePaola (www.tomie.com) is the acclaimed author and/or illustrator of more than 250 books for children. His books range from autobiographical stories to retellings of folktales and legends to original tales, such as the Strega Nona books. He lives in New London, New Hampshire.

Very simple, mostly colorful pictures but this was for a 9 month old so I wasn't looking for much content. Next year I'll want something with a more to it.

Bought for my daughter to flesh out our holiday book collections... Tomie dePaola's illustrations as always are beautiful.

A great starter book for baby reading. Not too much detail but still educational and lots of fun.

The perfect book for children 2 and younger. It's an easy read. My nephew likes to chew on the corners (which is fine because it's a sturdy board book).

Just right for baby!

We are a Christian family who celebrates Hanukkah with our Jewish friends. I bought this book for my children as a simple explanation of what Hanukkah is all about. This is a nice board book, and geared more toward toddlers and young children. I would recommend it to a friend.

A GREAT children's book of Chanukah for the very young "reader".

Think this is the perfect first Hanukah book. Very pleased with my choice.

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