

1. HOW DO I WRITE A COMMENTARY OR FIND READINGS FOR MY HAGGADAH?

A. There are a variety of Seder Supplements available from www.Jewishfreeware.org over the years, collections of readings from which you can select those most meaningful to you each evening. Some will be returned from previous years for this creative writing experience, at

<http://www.jewishfreeware.org/downloads/folder.2006-01-07.0640323187/>

For example: 5768 NEW - SEDER SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS: - IN DAVKAWRITER 6

This is the newest 5768 collection of readings, comments and additions to make your Seder more meaningful and interesting. This material is also appropriate for Divrei Torah and Homiletics.

For example: 5768 NEW SEDER SONG BOOK - in DAVKAWRITER 6

This is the largest collection of "fun" songs, more than 100 of them, to enhance your Seder. It is published in Davkawriter6. Download this collection into Davkawriter6, and you can edit it to fit your Seder and Haggadah.

B. Don't forget there are two Sedarim, and very often different family and guests require different emphases in their Passover experience. You can select material from a variety of resources, scan them and import/paste them into your Haggadah. It's easier when you work in one Hebrew-English processor consistently.

C. There are books being written anew every year to provide instructions, explanations and commentary. Seek them out at local Jewish bookstores, synagogue gift shops, on-line book dealers, and Jewish publishing houses.

For example, consider some of the following:

Creating Lively Passover Seders: A Sourcebook of Engaging Tales, Texts & Activities 7
By David Arnow, PhD, 416 pp,

My People's Passover Haggadah, Volumes 1 and 2: Traditional Texts, Modern Commentaries
Edited by Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, PhD, and David Arnow, PhD, 304 pp, 320 pp

The Seder's Meaning Revealed, the Haggadah's Story Retold
By Rabbi Nathan Laufer, 224 pp

Passover, 2nd Edition: The Family Guide to Spiritual Celebration
By Dr. Ron Wolfson with Joel Lurie Grishaver, 352 pp

Passover Workbook
By Dr. Ron Wolfson,

Passover Audiocassette of Blessings and Songs
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Women's Seder Sourcebook: Rituals and Readings for Use at the Passover Seder
Edited by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Tara Mohr and Catherine Spector, 384 pp

The Women's Passover Companion: Women's Reflections on the Festival of Freedom
Edited by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Tara Mohr and Catherine Spector 352 pp

D. There are classic Haggadot, albeit some only available in libraries, but well worth the research time and effort.

Consider the following examples:

Haggadah "Me-ir Ay-nai-yim": Polychrome Historical Haggadah for Passover
By Jacob Freedman, 133 pp, annotated for Biblical and Rabbinic sources for phrases and sentences/verses with scores of rare Biblical manuscript illuminations in color

A Different Night: The Family Participation Haggadah
By Noam Zion and David Dishon, 179 pp, with an additional second volume of commentary and supplementary readings

The Passover Haggadah
By Shlomo Riskin, 169 pp with extensive explanations from a traditional perspective