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**A Cambridge-educated millennial demolishes liberal Judaism
and the generation of leftists who ran off with his religion**

“There is a strong and growing segment of Jews who are critical of liberal ideology and of their co-religionists who embrace it. Anyone wishing to understand the critics' point of view would do well to read Jonathan Neumann's new book -- a hard-hitting polemic against the Jewish left.”

— ROBERT P. GEORGE

McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton University

“This highly readable book is a devastating exposé of one of the worst vices in American Jewish life -- the penchant of many rabbis and communal leaders to pass their own progressive politics off as continuous with the classical Jewish sources. It also opens a window onto a conception of Judaism that is broader, less partisan, and spiritually richer than many Americas have ever known.”

— JON D. LEVENSON

Albert A. List Professor of Jewish Studies, Harvard University

TO HEAL THE WORLD?

How the Jewish Left Corrupts Judaism and Endangers Israel

JONATHAN NEUMANN

American Jews are liberals, so activism on behalf of liberal causes is no surprise. But what about the claim that this activism is the fulfillment of a foundational religious Jewish precept? Adherents of the Jewish social justice movement aren't just doing politics, they say: they're doing Judaism. For the first time, in **TO HEAL THE WORLD? How the Jewish Left Corrupts Judaism and Endangers Israel** (All Points Books/St. Martin's Press; June 26, 2018, ISBN: 9781250160874, hardcover, \$26.99) Cambridge-educated millennial social commentator Jonathan Neumann subjects that claim to an extended examination. The conclusion is devastating: there is no basis in Judaism for liberal political positions. **TO HEAL THE WORLD?** offers an unprecedented critique of the Jewish social justice movement - the left wing crusade that hijacked American Judaism and used it to spearhead victory in the culture war. Argues Neumann, its hegemony in American Judaism is causing untold damage to young American Jews' connection to Israel, creating a serious threat to the community's survival and undermining America's confidence in the People of the Book.

“For too long, Jewish leftists have used Jewish sloganeering to serve their leftism, claiming that 'tikkun olam' dictates their politics. Neumann shows that the linkage between Judaism and leftism isn't merely false, but fatally damaging to Jewishness itself, and that those who claim they are healing the world on God's behalf are in fact ripping out the roots of Judeo-Christian civilization while cynically flying the Biblical flag.”

— BEN SHAPIRO

Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Wire

“It is all too rare for any intellectual, let alone a Jewish one, to blow the whistle on one of the tragedies of Jewish and modern world history. But that is what Jonathan Neumann succeeds in doing in this consistently absorbing and important book. Keep some tissues handy -- if you love Judaism and Israel, you might shed tears.”

— DENNIS PRAGER

Nationally syndicated radio host

“This is a turning point, a moment of awakening about just how bad things have gotten, how distorted Judaism has become. Well written, deep, textually aware, thoughtful, idea-driven rather than ad-hominem. This is the book to return sanity to Judaism.”

— GIL STUDENT

Rabbinical Alliance of America

There was a time when a young intellectual inveighing against the excesses of his religion would have been called a reformer.

Today, with a vast institutional legacy and a sweeping political vision at stake for the generation that recast Judaism as leftist politics, Jonathan Neumann is a dangerous heretic.

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