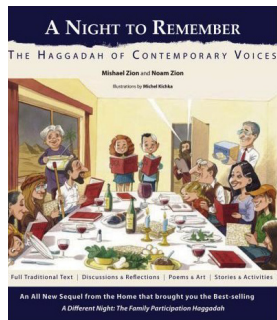


Four questions to ask for Passover:

1. What Haggadah should I choose for my guests to use at my seder? The choices can be overwhelming, but we try to help simplify them for you. First, decide upon the type of seder experience you would like to share with your guests. Are there many children at your seder, or do you want to make sure to cover the basics and still have lots of time to eat? Many people use *Haggadot*, like the *Promise Haggadah* or the Silberman *Family Haggadah II*, which are streamlined and simplified, or children's *Haggadot* like *Sammy Spider's First Haggadah* or CCAR's *A Children's Haggadah*. They all usually include beautiful illustrations and a complete service with brief, clear English narration and key blessings and verses.



Alternatively, do your guests have the patience to delve more deeply into the commentary or learn about Passover traditions Jews around the world might have? In that case, start with *The Feast of Freedom* by the Conservative movement, CCAR's *Passover Haggadah* (Reform), or *A Night to Remember: The Haggadah of Contemporary Voices*.

We also have a complete stock of feminist *Haggadot* for men and women, and egalitarian and vegetarian haggadahs that have tidbits you can incorporate in your seder. Other beautifully illustrated *Haggadot* are fun to share with guests during the seder. Try *The Illuminated Haggadah*, *The Agam Haggadah*, or the *Haggadah from the Four Corners of the Earth* (French, Spanish, English, Russian). Really, the list goes on.

Just make sure to plan ahead, especially if you need to order in quantity.

2. How can I keep the children entertained on seder night?

We have our ever-popular Plagues Bags that provide visual aids for the seder. Speaking of plagues, we have plenty of frogs to keep your children busy: Play Catch-the-Frog with Velcro paddles, and a chirping frog sound chip inside this cute little frog enables him to chirp at you every time you catch him. Then there is our charming Croaking Frog whose throat bulges out and croaks when you squeeze him. Get ready for our Fast-Lane Frogs. These flashy froggies are sporting their hottest colors and are raring to go. Insert their rip cords, pull 'em out, and watch 'em zoom across the seder table! If



you're quick with your reflexes, try our Fast-Hand Frogs. Putting a new twist to an old game, the object is to try to grab the frogs off your opponents' wrist (Velcro attached) as they try to avoid your attempt. In Frog Feast, each player flicks his critter's tongue to see who can pick up more shiny little flies.

Also, returning this year are our sell-out items from previous years—finger puppets to illustrate the Four Questions or for each of the ten plagues, and colorful character masks for the singing of Chad Gadya. Don't wait till the last minute to purchase any of these items as they go quickly.

And don't forget our wonderful assortment of books about Passover and CD's for learning the many tunes of the seder. The *Ultimate Passover Sticker Book*, which covers all aspects of the holiday, from the story of the exodus from Egypt to Passover preparations in the modern home, is the perfect way for children to celebrate the history and traditions of Passover.

3. What do I need on my seder table? Among our thirty-plus seder plates, there is bound to be one that suits your taste and will beautify your table. The traditional *Exodus Narrative Seder Set* colorfully illustrates the ten plagues, the Four Questions and order of the seder. American artist



Steve Bronstein's superbly hand crafted *Iron-Forged Open Scroll Seder Set* consists of a wrought iron frame that holds six gleaming removable copper plates. For those with more contemporary taste, try the *Miriam's Seder Plate* by Lynn Rae Lowe, sculpted in steel and airbrushed in a magnificent patina of color, or the *Bookplate Seder Plate*, made of nickel-plated brass and designed in the shape of an open book.

4. What can I bring the host and hostess on seder night? Anything for the seder table is usually appreciated. We have a complete selection of Miriam or Elijah cups, washcups and matzah platters, oven mitts, aprons, and kippot in matzah motif, pillows to recline on, beautifully illustrated *Haggadot* like the *Moss Haggadah*, and saltwater, charoset, or horseradish bowls. We also have Passover cookbooks. You can be more creative and bring a sterling silver crumber inscribed with a verse from the *Haggadah* to help clear the table of matzah crumbs, or a wine coaster inspired by the ten plagues that is constructed from pewter and painted with high-gloss enamel.



Hope we've answered all your questions.
Chag kasher v'sa-me-ach!

Passover Craft Workshop

Decorate A Tambourine For Use at Your Seder

Sunday • March 29 • 12:30 – 2:00pm

Enliven your seder with the sound of timbrels, just like Miriam, as she led the women in song after leaving Egypt and crossing the Red Sea.

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