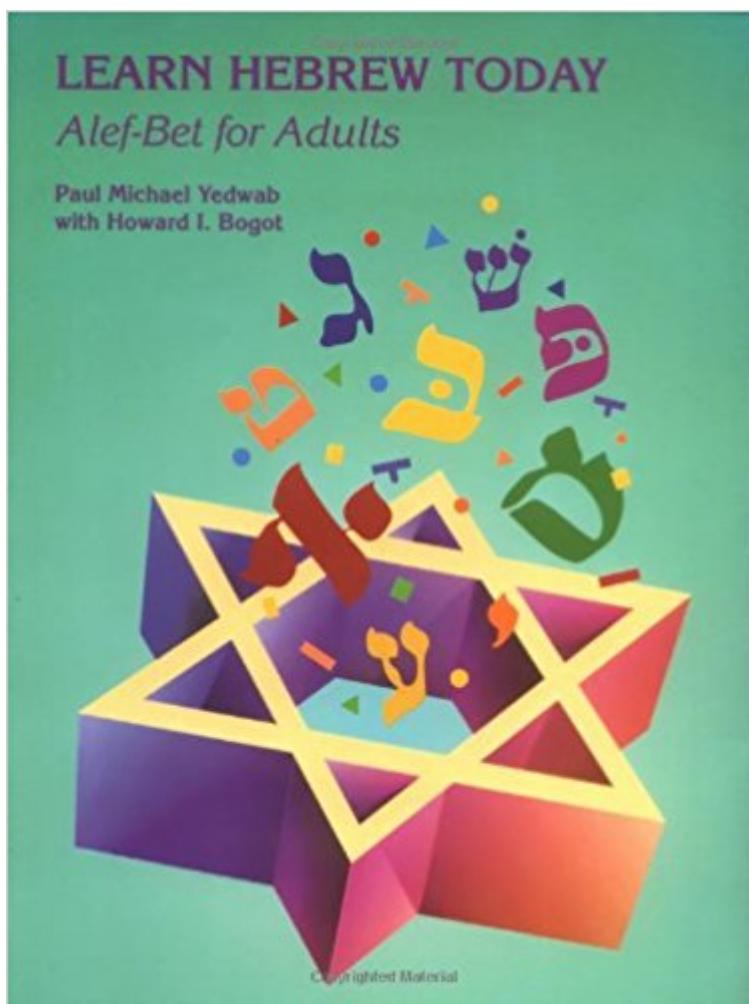


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# Learn Hebrew Today: Alef-Bet For Adults



## **Synopsis**

Formerly a URJ Press title. This popular approach to learning Hebrew is designed for adults who want to use Hebrew when celebrating Judaism at home and in the synagogue. Students will learn how to pronounce the Hebrew letters and vowels, enabling them to read more than 30 essential Hebrew blessings and prayers. For classroom and individualized instruction.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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I bought this book for a friend who wanted to learn Hebrew. He was having so much fun & success with it that I had to go & buy myself one as well. Hebrew is tricky to learn but this book makes it fun & super easy compared to some other book I have tried. I would definitely recommend this book to others. Shipping was quick & price was very reasonable.

I work with many students who need to learn to read and pronounce Hebrew smoothly and accurately - and over a fairly short time; 10 months, or so. Toward that end, this is a great book. I emphasize that, though apparently a "self teaching" volume, I use it with students who will have at least one hour per week of direct instruction from me, and often recorded (by me) learning aids. Still, I have used many other books in the same manner - and this one seems to help out better.

This little book is a fantastic way to begin your Hebrew education. When I started it, I couldn't read, pronounce, or write one syllable of Hebrew. I'd sat through many awkward services in my life, reading the English translation of what everyone else seemed to understand. Now, after going through this book twice in one week, I can read and pronounce Hebrew at a glance, and I'm beginning to write and read written Hebrew script. It's incredible. If you want to learn Hebrew, before you begin any other series, get your letters down first. This book is totally worth buying.

I have used this book for many years and I hope that the publisher continues to publish it. Easily understood by students of all ages and rapidly allows students to de-code Hebrew words. Cantor Jill~

This book is a good straightforward introduction to Hebrew phonetics. It systematically teaches the pronunciation of the whole aleph bet and vowel signs, and has reading exercises. My nine year old son wants to learn Hebrew. I bought this book and we went through it in less than a week. Now he can read Hebrew, so he can begin actually learning the language and reading for greater fluency. But he has all the building blocks. The book also contains some of the basic Jewish prayers so one can at least follow and participate in a synagogue service or recite a blessing. I didn't expect this book to teach grammar or vocabulary or culture or history, just to get the foreign letters down. And it does that admirably.

I purchased this book for myself but my daughter who showed interest in the language is also able to easily follow the text. This text begins with a single letter and builds one sound at a time until you are able to read independantly. I do suggest that if you are going through the book to quickly and seem to have trouble, go back at least several pages and keep practicing. I personally love this book.

My rabbi had me get this book for my bat mitzvah studies. I actually got three copies and I use them as bathroom readers. Don't judge.

Great for adult learners to learn the Jewish prayers. The sequence of learning the alphabet as you learn a word of prayers makes sense! I am excited our teacher is using this book as a guide for learning Hebrew. I look forward to being able to finally read the prayer in Hebrew!

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