
The *JPS Guide* provides an impressive chronological and geographical sourcebook and guide to Jewish women that places them in appropriate historical and cultural context. Covering specific periods and cultural settings, the work shows how historical events impacted Jews (Eastern and Western) and Jewish women in particular. The women were chosen for their notoriety, uniqueness, and relation to common themes of the period. Each chapter covers a specific historical period, followed by a section of biographical entries. A third section of each chapter, “The World of Jewish Women,” treats six basic themes that impacted Jewish women’s lives (education, family life, legal status, religious participation, public power, and economic activities) during the periods covered. The authors guide readers through the evolving culture of Jewish women throughout history, writing them into male-dominated Jewish studies. **Summing Up:** Recommended. General readers through faculty.—*L. Lampert, California State University—Northridge*