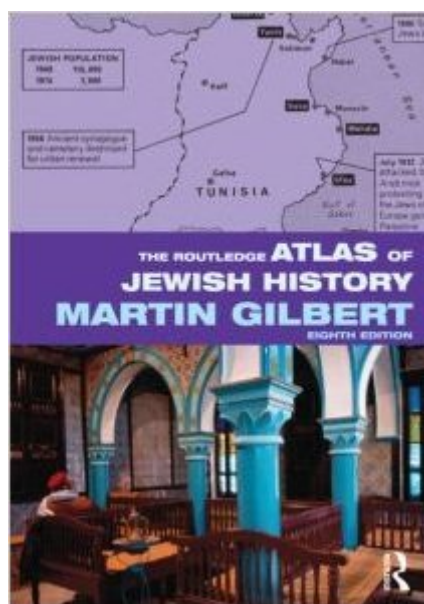


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# The Routledge Atlas Of Jewish History (Routledge Historical Atlases)



## Synopsis

'An unusual and compelling insight into Jewish history... sheer detail and breadth of scale' BBC History Magazine This newly revised and updated edition of Martin Gilbert's Atlas of Jewish History spans over four thousand years of history in 154 maps, presenting a vivid picture of a fascinating people and the trials and tribulations which have haunted their story. The themes covered include: Prejudice and Violence- from the destruction of Jewish independence between 722 and 586 BC to the flight from German persecution in the 1930s. Also covers the incidence of anti-semitic attacks in the Americas and Europe. Migrations and Movements- from the entry into the promised land to Jewish migration in the twenty- first century, including new maps on recent emigration to Israel from Europe and worldwide. Society, Trade and Culture- from Jewish trade routes between 800 and 900 to the situation of world Jewry in the opening years of the twenty- first century. Politics, Government and War- from the Court Jews of the fifteenth century to the founding and growth of the modern State of Israel. This new edition is also updated to include maps showing Jewish museums in the United States and Canada, and Europe, as well as American conservation efforts abroad. Other topics covered in this revised edition include Jewish educational outreach projects in various parts of the world, and Jews living under Muslim rule. Forty years on from its first publication, this book is still an indispensable guide to Jewish history.

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Gilbert's maps, both the original and the newer contributions, are carefully drawn

and packed with information. The extensive underlying research obviously conducted by Gilbert shines through in many of the maps and gives the Atlas a reassuring feel of accuracy and authority. All libraries of any size, including collections serving the general public, should own a recent edition. Inch-for-inch of page, it is hard to conceive of any other work, textual or graphical, conveying so much information on Jewish history in an accessible and digestible form. Excellent value.

Reference Reviews 'For sheer detail and breadth of scale [the maps] offer an essential reference for students and teachers.'

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Sir Martin Gilbert is one of the leading historians of the modern world. An Honorary Fellow of Merton College, Oxford - of which he was a Fellow for thirty years - he is the official biographer of Churchill and the author of eighty-two books, among them Churchill - A Life, Churchill and the Jews, Kristallnacht: Prelude to Destruction, The Righteous: The Unsung Heroes of the Holocaust, and Never Again: A History of the Holocaust. For more information please visit [www.martingilbert.com](http://www.martingilbert.com)

I now own all of the Martin Gilbert Routledge Atlases. If you love history and prefer to understand history in context than these are all for you. They are not a low cost item but they are a high quality item. What sets these apart is the typeset and the quality of the paper and ink. If you are a fan of the Atlas genre you know full well that all maps are not created equally. Sure these are in so called black and white. They are however of such a quality that the ink shines. Each note from the Key is in a different shade of black so they really show up well. These are not like what you would find in a History Text. History texts books require either looking at footnotes and thumbing to the back of the book or looking at a half page map that is overdone in color format etc.....rendering study of the map difficult and disjointed. If you want to know about Jewish History then get this Atlas. I use these along with books on my iPad to gain insight. I find myself looking at a map and then going to Wikipedia or even buying or borrowing a book from my library collection to learn more. History can be interesting.

Martin Gilbert's death is a great loss to historians of the Jewish people. Now that Jews are yet again under world wide attack...most distressingly by racist-fascist student groups on American college campuses...his contribution to the recording of Jewish history is more important than ever. For the Jewish kids who believe as even a presidential candidate that only one side in the conflict is worthy

of humanitarian care and dignity, let them read the maps here with its record of persecution, humiliation and degradation of Jewish communities in the Muslim Middle East pre-dating modern Zionism.

The maps need some time to get used to reading but they are first class. The book is all black and white some color lines might have helped understanding.

Information is good but print quality only so-so. Some maps are almost impossible to read.

Great gift for my grandchildren. they must be kept informed....

Well done history lesson.

This book gave me a visual perspective on the movement, persecution and historical events of Jewish history that I had struggled to gain from pure text sources. It brought names and places to light and enhanced my understanding of events. It is a worthwhile addition to the collection on this subject.

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