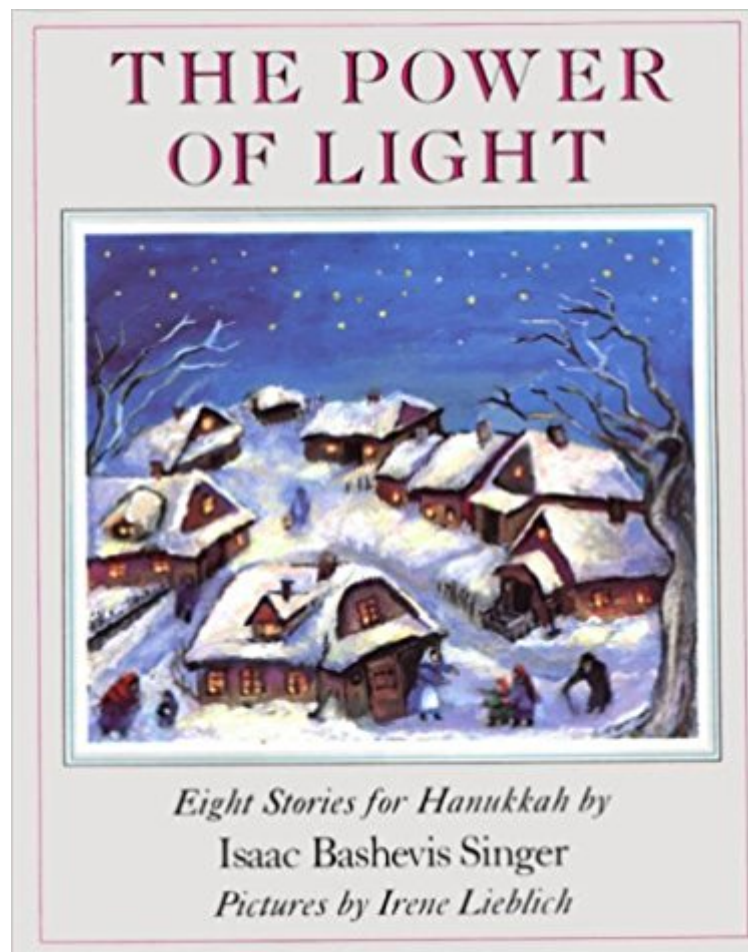




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# The Power Of Light: Eight Stories For Hanukkah



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PW said that this stirring collection "can enrich readers of all faiths, all ages, with its descriptions of the miraculous power of light over evil. The stories also reveal Singer's genius." All ages. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Excellent stories for wintertime!

Beautiful stories, beautifully illustrated. Highly recommended for families with children 11 and older who are interested in Jewish traditions and history. Great to share.

The book, that is. The stories and pictures are just unbelievably warm and beautiful. I often read this short book cover to cover during Chanukah--one sparkling little gem a night. Just perfect for adults and, I'm sure, children, too. In fact, I can't imagine anything nicer than to read these to a kid on Chanukah. This book is the perfect gift, to yourself or anyone else. And if you can find yourself a hardcover copy, then you're *\*really\** in luck.

I remember this book from when I was a child. Now that I have children of my own I am THRILLED to find out it is still in print. I have fond memories of reading the stories by myself and can't wait to share them with my children.

The book was a little dirtier than I expected. I guess I didn't really know what to expect.... sorry sorry

I really enjoyed this book. This book has eight stories, one for each night of Hanukkah. All the stories were interesting and had beautiful illustrations. My favorite story was The Power of Light. Isaac Bashevis Singer is a Nobel Prize Winner. This is a great book.

Performance of the product is very good, very fast, I have been using it and would recommend it to more friends around. Very pleased with the purchase! It is as good as description. product is fine. This was such a great deal! best buy for the dollar

Isaac Bashevis Singer-one of the greatest story-tellers of all time-opens this sparkling series of eight Chanukah stories with a reminiscence from his own childhood in his parents' house. He recalls one evening, the last night of the festival of lights when his father, a rabbi in Warsaw, allowed his children to play the Chanukah game of dreidel. On this occasion, it was snowing, and his brother Joshua pointed out that each snowflake was a hexagon-it had six sides "with fancy little designs and decorations." His father added that it was the world of God Almighty. The story then explains how the game of dreidel works, right down to the meaning of the letters on the little top. And it imparts the story of a miracle contemporary to his father's time. All eight other stories, including the title piece about Chanukah during the Nazi era, are miracles in their own right.--Alyssa A. Lappen

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