

***How Millennials Can Lead Us Out of The Mess We're In : A Jew, a Muslim, and a Christian Share Leadership Lessons from the Life of Moses* By M. Schreiber, I. Case Punnett, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020. 136 pages. \$21.95**

Full of both historical teachings and humor, *How Millennials Can Lead Us Out of The Mess We're In* offers a deep dive into the story of Moses and how a generation of today's twenty- and thirty-somethings might utilize his example of leadership to solve the many problems of our current reality. Written by three leaders from within each of the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim traditions, the book seeks to show how a shared story and example of selfless guidance might just be the way to finding understanding and resolve in today's tumultuous cultural climate.

Beginning with the assertion that millennials do not like to be generalized, the authors quickly share generalizations that are made about this age group. Highlighting the humble, selfless, and thoughtful leadership style of a major character shared in the three major religion's holy texts, Moses is personified as the "back in the day" or original millennial. Utilizing their collaborative, idealistic, justice seeking ways, millennials are put on a pedestal by the writers as the potential key to turning it all around.

The book offers up some interesting insights on management and leadership styles, as well as provides important and informative side notes on pertinent history and texts. As a geriatric millennial myself (that was raised religious and received a Master of Divinity), I found myself intrigued but not convinced that my (or any) generation could necessarily be motivated by a historical figure from religious texts to make the changes that are crucial at this point in our history. Though the book would be an excellent read for faith community book study groups or formation classes, the hope of us millennials reaching the masses as a catalyst for major change might not be attainable.

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