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## INTRODUCTION

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Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi (1924-2014) was one of the most creative and influential Jewish spiritual teachers in the late twentieth-century. Reb Zalman (as he is known) made several distinctive and lasting contributions to Jewish and interreligious life in North America and beyond. Originally trained as a Hasidic rabbi within the Chabad-Lubavitch community, he became one of the great teachers and translators of Jewish mystical tradition. Weaving together strands of Hasidism and Kabbalah with teachings from a wide range of other religious and wisdom traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, psychology, history, and the sciences, he created the Jewish Renewal Movement, which seeks to infuse contemporary Jewish life with greater spiritual depth through increased attention to contemplative and embodied practice along with joyous service to God, the Jewish people, and the world as a whole.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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RABBI ZALMAN  
SCHACHTER-SHALOMI

*Essential Teachings*



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This image displays the front cover of the book, featuring the title, authors, and a portrait of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi.

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## SETUP: UNPACKING AND INITIAL FAMILIARIZATION

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Upon receiving your copy of *Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi: Essential Teachings*, carefully remove it from its packaging. Take a moment to examine the cover, read the back cover description, and review the table of contents (if present) to gain an initial understanding of the book's structure and scope. Note the editors, Or N. Rose and Netanel Miles-Yépez, who have curated this collection of teachings.

## OPERATING: READING AND ENGAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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This book is designed for thoughtful engagement with the profound spiritual insights of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi. It is recommended to read the introduction thoroughly, as it provides essential context for the collected teachings. Chapters can be read sequentially or by selecting topics of particular interest. Consider the following for optimal engagement:

- **Reflective Reading:** Approach the text with an open mind, allowing time for reflection on the concepts presented.
- **Note-Taking:** Utilize a notebook or margin space for personal reflections, questions, or connections to other spiritual traditions.
- **Discussion:** Engage in discussions with others who are also exploring these teachings to deepen understanding.
- **Glossary Use:** Refer to the glossary for definitions of Aramaic, Hebrew, and Yiddish terms to enhance comprehension.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING: UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX CONCEPTS

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If you encounter difficulty understanding certain concepts or passages, consider the following:

- **Re-read:** Sometimes, re-reading a passage multiple times can clarify its meaning.
- **Contextualize:** Refer back to the introduction and the specific chapter introductions for contextual information.
- **Utilize Glossary:** Ensure you understand all specialized terms by consulting the book's glossary.
- **External Resources:** For deeper understanding, consider exploring additional works by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi or scholarly articles on Jewish mysticism and renewal.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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