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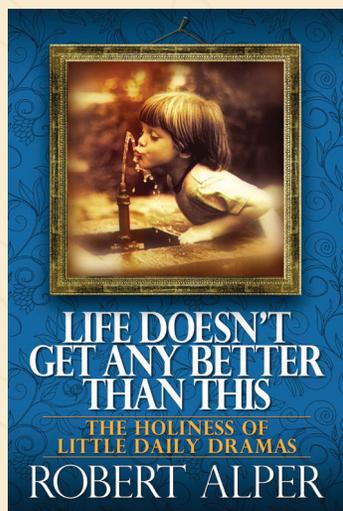
The Holiness of Little Daily Dramas



Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This is a collection of true and moving stories, from tales of fatherhood ('The Glance') to a touching recount of the way small gestures lodge themselves in your heart and memory ('Old Lovers'). Rabbi Alper's unique life journey has yielded a book that artfully, unexpectedly, touches the reader deeply through stories of ordinary people: their struggles, successes, failures, and often, the unintentional and surprising ways strangers enhance the lives of others.

"It is hard to choose a single story in this collection and to say: 'This is the best,' or 'this is the one that you really have to read,'" writes Rabbi Jack Riemer, co-founder of the National Rabbinic Network, "Almost all of them pull at my sleeve and say: 'You're not going to talk about me? How can you skip me?' and I am really torn between them."

This volume of spiritual gems was awarded four stars by the *Detroit Free Press*.



“Rabbi Alper speaks truthfully and beautifully. He is a moving writer.”
Jerry Stiller, Actor

“... a wise book of personal reflection ... a superb guide.”
*Beverly Coyle, Author of *The Kneeling Bus* and *In Troubled Waters**

“It's too bad Rabbi Bob Alper does not have a congregation in New York City. If he did, I'd join in a flash! Where else can you get such gentle wisdom and such terrific humor?”
*Ari L. Goldman, Author of *The Search for God at Harvard* and former religion writer for *The New York Times**

AUTHOR BIO

"Sure. But this might take a while," is how Bob Alper responds when the passenger flying next to him asks what he does. He earned a doctorate at Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained a rabbi in 1972, served two large congregations, and since 1986 he has performed stand-up comedy hundreds of times with Arab and Muslim comedians. Bob is heard daily on the Sirius/XM clean comedy channel. Bob is also an author who adores living in rural Vermont with his wife Sherri, a psychotherapist, a pair of affectionate but annoying geriatric cats, and Barney, a loveable rescue dog from Puerto Rico who ignores commands in both English and Spanish. Bob's unique experiences, from leading large congregations to performing stand-up at Toronto's "Muslimfest," make for a wealth of gentle stories that touch people of all backgrounds with warmth, humor, and wisdom.

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