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**Henry J. Tobias : The Jews in Oklahoma (The Newcomers to a New Land Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Jews in Oklahoma (The Newcomers to a New Land Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great resource By D.L. Lang This is the only book of its kind that I am aware of, a great, but short exploration of the history of the Jews of Oklahoma. I grabbed this volume to hope to learn more of the Jews of Enid, yet instead learned about the entire state. I would recommend one supplement this book with the Oklahoma articles from the Institute of Southern Jewish life to have a more complete picture.

In 1980, the University of Oklahoma Press published a ten-book series titled *Newcomers to a New Land* that described and analyzed the role of the major ethnic groups that have contributed to the history of Oklahoma. The series was part of *Oklahoma Image*, a project sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Oklahoma Library Association and made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. In response to numerous requests, the University of Oklahoma Press has reissued all ten volumes in the series. Published unaltered from the original editions, these books continue to have both historical and cultural value for reasons the series editorial committee stated as well. Though not large in number as compared to those in some states, immigrants from various European nations left a marked impact on Oklahomas history. As in the larger United States, they worked in many economic and social roles that enriched the states life. Indians have played a crucial part in Oklahomas history, even to giving the state her name. Blacks and Mexicans have also fulfilled a special set of roles, and will continue to affect Oklahomas future. The history of each of these groups is unique, well worth remembering to both their heirs and to other people in the state and nation. Their stories come from the past, but continue on the future.