Jewish Bodylore

Feminist and Queer Ethnographies of Folk Practices

Amy K., Milligan

Contents

Acknowledgments		ix
Introduction: Jews, Gender, and Bodylore		1
1	The Subversive Jewish Feminist Body: Engaging Jewish Women's Bodies in Synagogue Life	19
2	Renewing Her Body: The Body as a Feminist Ritual Text in the Jewish Renewal Movement	33
3	Rebellious Hair: Jewish Feminist Reinterpretations of the Orthodox Jewish Ritual of <i>Upsherin</i>	49
4	The Rosa Winkel: Jewish Navigation of the Reappropriation of a Nazi Symbol by LGBTQ Young Adults	63
5	Queerly Stitched: Religious Garb and LGBTQ Jewish Pride Symbols	79
Conclusion: Applications of Jewish Feminist Bodylore		95
Glossary		103
Bibliography		109
Index		125
About the Author		129