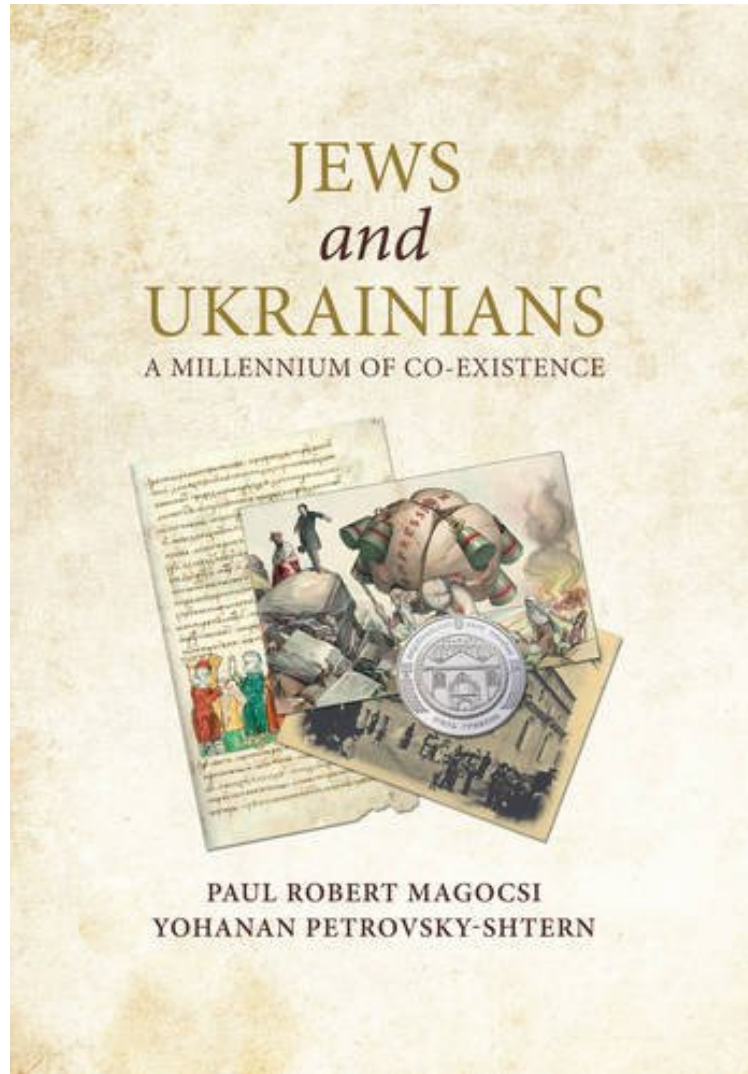


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mutual history that have to be re-visited and properly addressed. Also, per the long tradition of pitting us against each other, the story of peaceful and mutually beneficial co-existence that marked most of the period when the two peoples lived in the same land needs to be told. This book does both. And does it well. Petrovsky-Shterns arguably, the best living historian of Ashkenazy Jews contribution to the book is almost impeccable; Magosci, in my humble opinion, could have done a better job in this book. Yet, this is a good book to buy as a gift or your Ukrainian or Jewish friend. The edition is wonderfully illustrated; the book is close to the coffee table standard. Well worth the price. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars. By J. Weisseasy to read and full of information. i am enjoying it. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Worth Every Penny! By June Gower. Excellent book. Gave it to friends, and my kids as well. (Husband is Jewish, and I am Ukrainian.) He is American, and I was born in Canada. It gives an honest appraisal from each side of the coin. Very well written, and researched. Beautiful, too.

There is much that ordinary Ukrainians do not know about Jews and that ordinary Jews do not know about Ukrainians. As a result, those Jews and Ukrainians who may care about their respective ancestral heritages usually view each other through distorted stereotypes, misperceptions, and biases. This book sheds new light on highly controversial moments of Ukrainian-Jewish relations and argues that the historical experience in Ukraine not only divided ethnic Ukrainians and Jews but also brought them together. The story of Jews and Ukrainians is presented in an impartial manner through twelve thematic chapters. Among the themes discussed are geography, history, economic life, traditional culture, religion, language and publications, literature and theater, architecture and art, music, the diaspora, and contemporary Ukraine. The book's easy-to-read narrative is enhanced by 335 full-color illustrations, 29 maps, and several text inserts that explain specific phenomena or address controversial issues. *Jews and Ukrainians* provides a wealth of information for anyone interested in learning more about the fascinating land of Ukraine and two of its most historically significant peoples.

This book is an experiment and is largely successful against all odds. Magocsi and Petrovsky-Shtern deserve praise for their courage and daring in writing this work and touching upon controversial and unpleasant issues. (Simon Geissbuhler *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs* February 2017) It is a most important work of scholarly acumen, clarity, and sensitivity, at once compelling, enlightening, and most timely. (Alexander Sydorenko *The Russian vol 76:03:2017*) About the Author: Paul Robert Magocsi. Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern is the Crown Family Professor of Jewish Studies at Northwestern University in the United States.