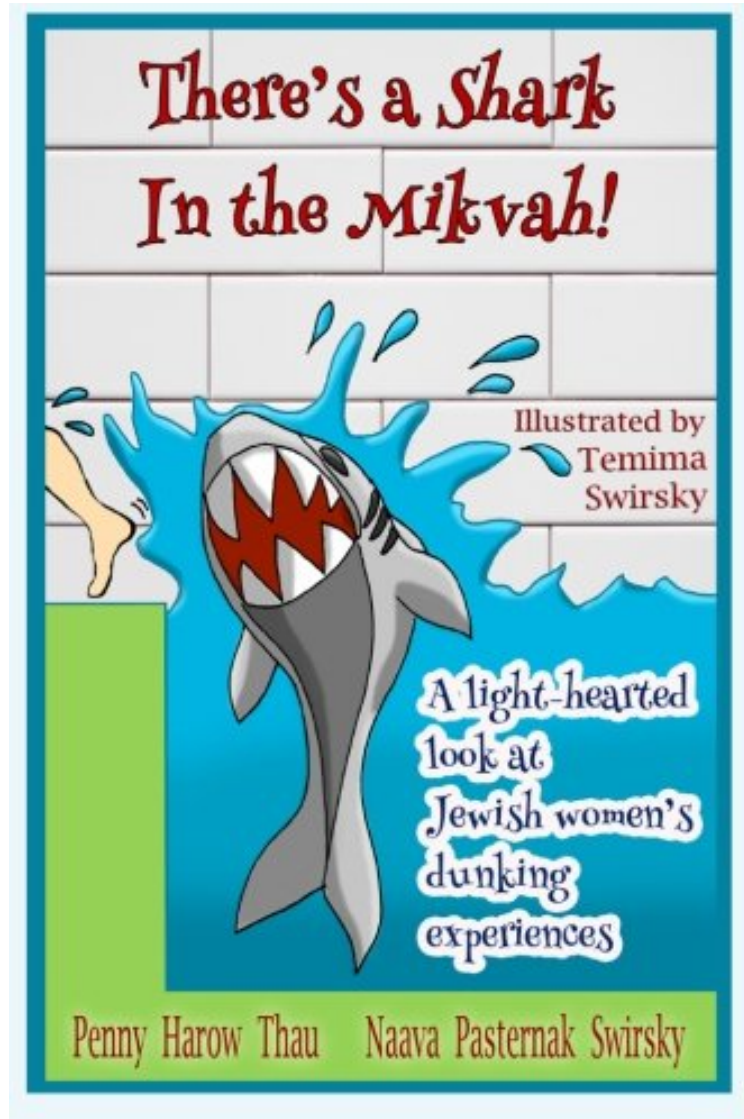


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**Penny Harow Thau : There's a Shark in the Mikvah!: A light-hearted look at Jewish women's dunking experiences** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised There's a Shark in the Mikvah!: A light-hearted look at Jewish women's dunking experiences:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amusing and life-affirming tales.By ReginaThis book is an amusing compilation of brief stories of personal experiences of women and young girls in the mikvah. To call it slight is praise,

not criticism, as the tone and length of the comments will appeal to a wider audience. My husband for one, even as a fairly observant Jewish man, never really had a good idea what goes on in the mikvah; now he does. The book is so much fun that we have given it as a gift to both religious and secular Jewish women, widely divergent in age, and each and every one of the recipients were pleased to receive it. There is a handy glossary in the back to orient those less familiar with the religious or Yiddish terms and this makes the book accessible to anyone. One further note: the illustrations are properly child-like so one understands the stories are meant to entertain and amuse rather than to encourage any sort of religious education. This edition will surely invite additional submissions and there is bound to be a larger version in the future. Good spirited and amusing fun. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Genuine, sweet, inspiring, and yes, funny By Chana Siegel Warm, down-to-earth, sweet, and inspiring in a very real way. I would have actually liked it to be longer. I will definitely be sharing this with my daughters. Mikva-goers and potential mikva-goers will find this an insight into our faith as lived by real people. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Amusingly appropriate By Kate Callen I liked this book, and was also impressed with the customer service from the authors. There were some technical issues with the copy I downloaded, and within minutes of my giving them this feedback they closed the book to downloads, fixed it, and reopened it, also making sure I got a copy of the corrected version. The content was exactly what it promised to be - lighthearted stories of mikva experiences from all sides of the pool. The illustrations go well with the individual stories, also.

For centuries, the mikvah, or ritual bath, has been used by married Jewish women for spiritual purification. For reasons of modesty, going to the mikvah is considered a private act that is to be performed discreetly at night. Because of this, women who use the mikvah typically don't discuss their mikvah experiences, which may be humorous or even inspiring. This book presents a collection of true stories from women who use the mikvah. Read about the mikvah attendant who fancied herself an opera singer. Laugh along with the newlywed who ends up at the mikvah at the same time as her mother-in-law (awkward!). Journey to the Indian Ocean with the woman who took a very cold dunk in the Indian Ocean as she battled swimmers, surfers, and fishermen. Just when you thought it was safe to go into the mikvah...