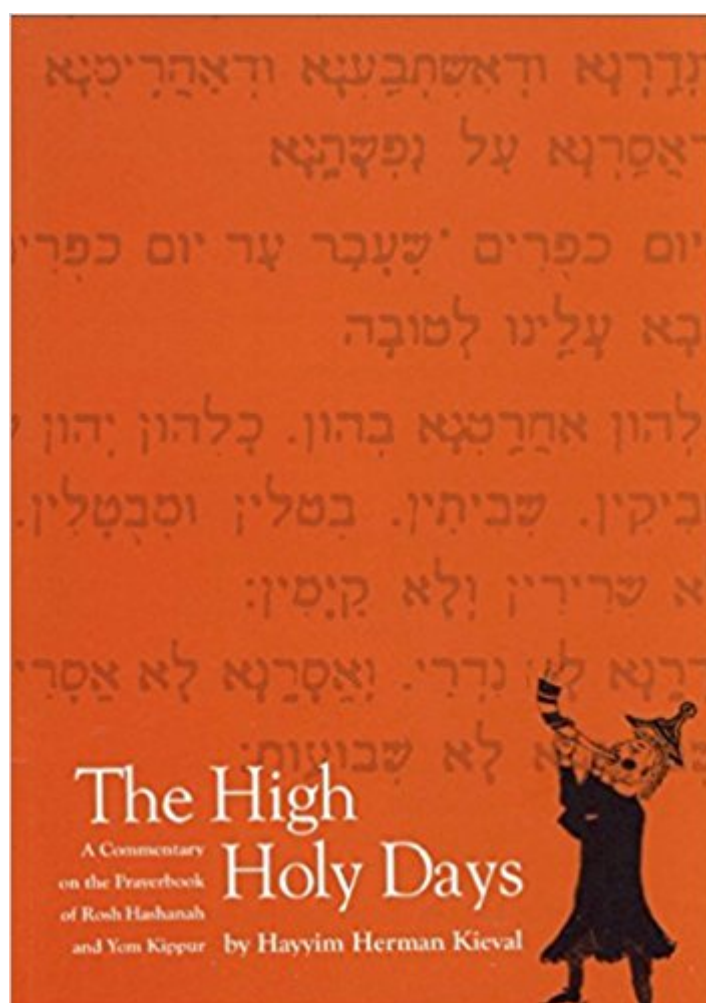


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# The High Holy Days: A Commentary On The Prayerbook Of Rosh Hashanah And Yom Kippur



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