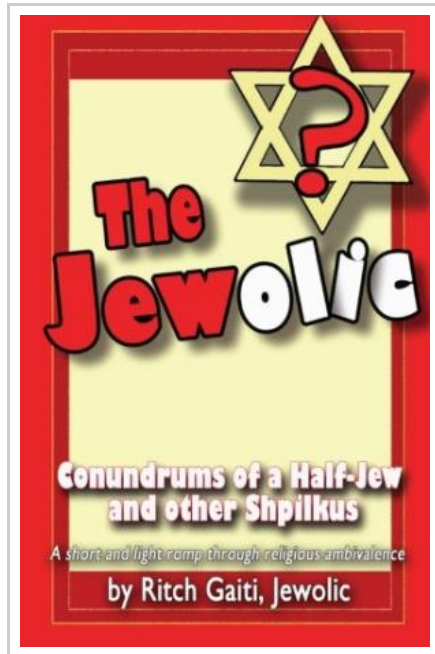




## The Jewolic: Conundrums of a Half-Jew - A Humorous Romp Through Religious Ambivalence. (Paperback)

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