

## What reviewers are saying about *Chicken Soup with Chopsticks*

"It is obvious the Botwiniks are unique. Reading this book, one cannot but be filled with admiration for their singular attainment."

— **Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka**, author of over 30 titles, including *Best-Kept Secrets of Judaism*

"If anyone knows of someone in such a dilemma [interfaith relationship], this book should be required reading."

— *The Jewish Press*

"...helpful for couples contemplating interfaith relationships ...a good addition to synagogue and public library collections."

— **Association of Jewish Libraries**

"Anyone who still thinks that Judaism is only for those born Jewish should read this inspiring book."

— **Dennis Prager**, radio talk show host and author of *Happiness is a Serious Problem*

"He [Jack Botwinik] is a very good writer, so the book whizzes along... The reader is enthralled with the relationship and its inherent conflicts."

— *The Jewish Tribune*

"... thought-provoking and may help others facing the minefield of intermarriage to ask themselves some of the right questions."

— *Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*

"Jack Botwinik describes in eloquent detail the crises and challenges of an interfaith relationship, as he struggled with God, questioned his faith, and grappled with deep philosophical Jewish questions."

— *The Canadian Jewish News*

"I am sure the chronicle of your journey of discovery as a family will greatly contribute to an enhanced understanding of coming together from such disparate backgrounds."

— **David McGuinty**, Member of Parliament

An account of candor, insight, reflection, ... unique and thoroughly 'reader friendly'.

— *Midwest Book Review*

"Any Jew who is dating a non-Jew feels torn, feels guilt, feels confusion, feels ambivalence. In my experience, many also fail to think through all the many issues that inter-dating involves. This book is an invaluable resource in its lucid and frank musings on the many and varied issues that need to be addressed by the thoughtful Jew."

— **Rabbi Reuven Tradburks**, Spiritual Leader of Congregation Kehillat Shaarei Torah

"Jack Botwinik has made a wonderfully inspiring contribution to the literature of Jewish spiritual autobiography. I am full of admiration for his insights, clear thinking, and dedication to Truth. His book is a pleasure to read—concise, humble, entirely authentic."

— **David Klinghoffer**, author of *The Discovery of God*

"Jack Botwinik provides some unique insights into Judaism as he looks at his faith heritage through the combined lenses of a secular Jew and a gentile, both on a search for Truth. His recounting of their sincere exploration of faith, leading them both to become observant Jews, makes for interesting and thought-provoking reading."

— **Audrey Dorsch**, former Editor of *Faith Today*

"What I found so enlightening about *Chicken Soup with Chopsticks* is the lengths Botwinik goes to seek answers that are right for him. He is persevering, patient, and relentless in his quest to feel comfortable with choosing a Chinese woman as his wife. His soul searching, his pushing of the limits, his questioning nature in both humorous and not-so-humorous ways brings him to a point where he begins to see his religion in a way he has never seen prior to his journey."

— *The American Israelite*

"This is a sensitive account of a spiritual odyssey. In a moving and clear style, Botwinik shares a psychological tale of many seekers, with its struggles, perseverance, and blessings."

— **Leah Cohen**, Cataloguer, National Library of Canada

"... entertaining and engrossing ..."

— *JTNews: The Voice of Jewish Washington*

"... the most unusual ... fascinating journey ..."

*Ottawa Jewish Bulletin*

Recommended by **Rabbi Kalman Packouz** of *Aish HaTorah* & **Rabbi Michael Skobac** of *Jews for Judaism*.