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Being Jewish In France

Comme un Juif en France

Yves Jeuland's sweeping new documentary explores the rich and complex history of Jews in France - the first country to grant Jews citizenship. Beginning with Revolutionary cries of *Vive la France* in Yiddish, the film explores the explosive Dreyfus Affair, Vichy's murderous betrayal during World War II, and the absorption of Sephardic Jews from Arab countries in the 1960s.

Boasting interviews with leading French politicians, intellectuals and artists, the film boldly continues into the 21st century, discussing charges of rising antisemitism and the country's complex attitudes toward Israel.

Beautifully presented and lushly illustrated with rare film materials and memorable music, *Being Jewish in France* is poised to become the definitive film on the topic.

Narrated by actor Mathieu Almaric (star of *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*).

France | 2007 | 185 min (2 parts) | French with English subtitles | Director/Writer: Yves Jeuland

"An impressive feat of scholarship, full of fascinating interviews, rare news footage and photos, film clips and colorful graphics. The latest in a line of outstanding releases from the National Center for Jewish Film." - Andrea Gronvall, *World Jewish Digest* (July 2008)



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