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AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

In 1902 when I considered the publication of the first edition of this work, I found great difficulty in obtaining a written statement admitting the advisability of putting this book on the market. The objection being of course, the Laws concerning Niddah. I will say for these men of learning to whom I applied, that they all agreed however, as to the value of the knowledge of these laws to the Jewish women, even though they would not commit themselves in an open statement.

That this book has been of practical value is proved by this necessity for a second edition, and what is even more gratifying to contemplate, is the fact, that both our leading men, and the public, have come to recognize that thorough knowledge is not incompatible with innocence and that ignorance of these laws that are made for the health of this and future generations, is a positive sin. I may add that today the profoundly important problems connected with

parenthood and the bringing into existence of pure and healthy offspring are recognized in all their weightiness and their vast influence upon the future of the race. These problems were long ago studied by the Sages of Israel and if mankind will obey the wise and moral injunctions laid down by them on this subject, marriage will become a nobler and happier state than it usually is at present and the greatest blessings, both physical and spiritual, will result to posterity.



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Revenge	מ"ג, לא תקום ולא תטור
Love to strangers	מ"ע, ואהבתם את הנר
Cruelty to Animals	נודל איסור צער בע"ח
	וכן מצינו אצל בלעם שהטמאך תבע עלבון האתון כמ"ש ויאמר טמאך ה' על סה Numbers, Chap. 22, verse 32 הכית את אתונך..... וכן הזהיר לא תחסום שור בדישו
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unentbehrliches belehrendes und erbauendes Hausbuch für Alle isr. Familien werden. Dank und Anerkennung werden Ihnen zollen alle, die für die weihevollen Reinheitsgebote jüd. Hauswesens, und für die etischen Heiligkeitspflichten jüd. Ehelebens Sinn und Empfindung haben. So sei denn dasselbe allen glaubens-treuen jüd. Frauen und Jungfrauen angelegentlichst empfohlen zur Erhebung jüd. Geistes und zur Verjüngung jüdischen Gemüts!

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