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LEARN TO READ HEBREW IN 18 STEPS is a new method tuned to the social, emotional and psychological needs of students today, ensuring they’ll excel, enjoy and keep the Hebrew language and Judaism in America alive.

**About the Author**

Rabbi Yakira wears many hats. She is the founder of BeCHAVRUTA, LLC online Hebrew Academy, a blogger contributor at Times of Israel. She interlaces her song-writing skills, graphic design, and teaching expertise in her New Book Series **LEARN TO READ HEBREW IN 18 STEPS**, endorsed by many.

She was born and raised in Israel, and what started off as a two week vacation in Los Angeles CA. back in the summer of 1995, morphed into 25 years of a teaching career, with more than a thousand students. A Hebrew and Judaic specialist at various temples, leading educational seminars (NewCAJE). Yakira was ordained as a rabbi at the RSI in NY via zoom in 2020. Alongside her husband Aaron, she is raising their three home-schooled daughters, and even their cat Mia Meow, seems to understand Hebrew quite well.



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