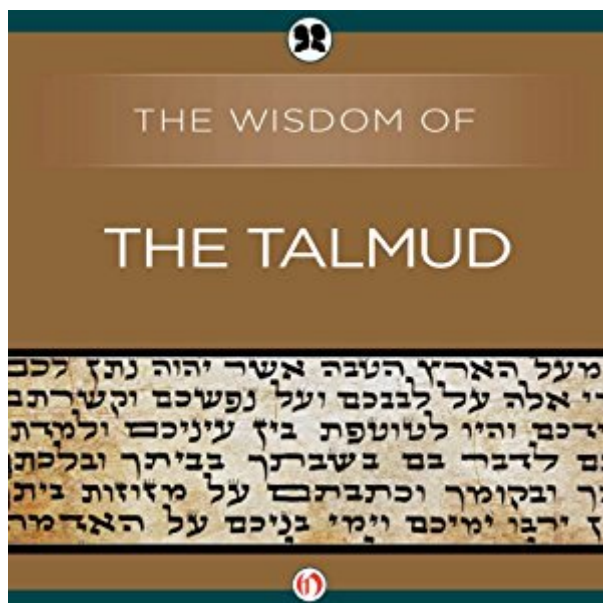


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I am in my late 60's and have had a renewed interest in spiritual matters. I am studying various religious philosophy and although I have little interest in "Religion" I enjoy comparing differences. This has brought me back to my youth for which I am eminently grateful

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