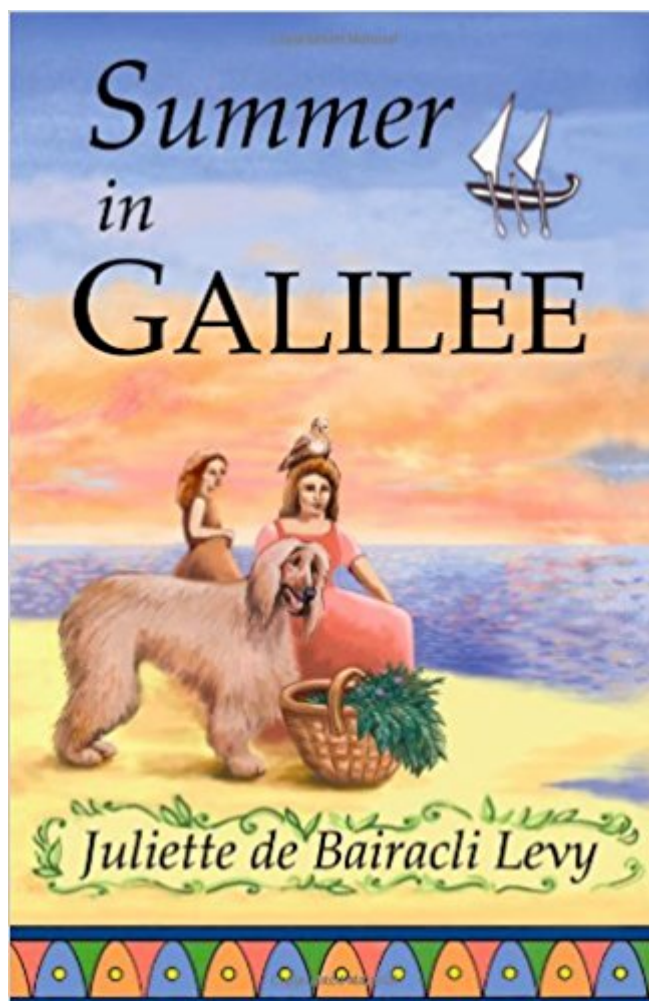


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Summer In Galilee



Synopsis

Join Juliette de Bairacli Levy as a “ Gypsy herbal veterinarian and mother of two toddlers ” as she spends an eventful summer swimming in the waters, and the history, of the Sea of Galilee, in the modern state of Israel. Juliette trains her observant eyes, and lovely descriptive prose, on the people, places, plants and animals around her. You will thrill as she and her children discover ancient treasure, be fascinated as she visits the tombs of Jewish mystics, hold your breath as Juliette dares to traverse the forbidden militarized zone around the Jordan River in pursuit of a personal communion with this holiest of lands, and, perhaps, scream in terror as she is visited in the dark of night by an enormous snake only to breathe a sigh of relief when she is saved by her faithful Afghan hound. Juliette vividly described her visit to a Bedouin village, and the trouble this causes, both in the kibbutz where she lives and among the Bedouins. But with keen wit, steely nerve, and kind heart, she manages to please everyone, including her readers, as she saves the day and mends frayed tempers. (Juliette de Bairacli Levy)

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Customer Reviews

Juliette de Bairacli Levy is a world renowned herbalist, author, breeder of Afghan hounds, friend of the Gypsies, traveller in search of herbal wisdom, and the pioneer of holistic veterinary medicine. Juliette has a long record of spectacular cures to her credit and the books she has written have been a vital inspiration for the present day herbal renaissance. Juliette was born on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month, almost in 1911 (actually 1912) in Manchester, England. Her parents were Jewish - her mother from Egypt and her father from Turkey. Juliette was raised in a household

with three sisters and two brothers, a nanny, chauffeur, maid and gardener. She was educated at Lowther College, one of the best girls schools in Britain, and went on to study veterinary medicine at the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool. However, Juliette did not approve of the vivisection and animal experimentation that was going on in the universities in the name of science and health. So she left university after two years and went to study with the Gypsies and peasants of the world. For the past many years Juliette has been coming to America every summer to give lectures, workshops and seminars on herbal medicine. In America she has become recognized as the grandmother of today's herbal renaissance. In 1998 at their HerbFest in Iowa, Frontier Herbs presented Juliette with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her contribution to the herb world. Ash Tree Publishing is honored to offer to you three of her most popular books and her "Juliette of the Herbs" video, enjoy!

When Juliette de Bairacli Levy wrote *Summer in Galilee* in 1959, she was already a well known published author and poet. Her fluid and lovely narrative is rich and vivid in its descriptions of the people, places and animals she came to know during her remarkable life's journey. The original work is a wonderful book. This re-issue is not. For inexplicable reasons - arrogance and ignorance on the part of Susan Weed and the editors of Ash Tree, I suspect - this wonderful book been extensively edited and re-worked, with alterations, revisions and deletions throughout. The extent of the editing is so great that there is a paragraph (warning) at the top of page 1 stating "This new edition of Juliette's memoir has been edited for accuracy and clarity.....making it SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT (emphasis mine) from the earlier work of the same name...." There was absolutely no reason to tamper with Juliette's book and what was done to her original writing is really awful. Don't buy this book. Save your money and get the original book through interlibrary loan and treat yourself to the authentic writing of this remarkable woman.

This beautifully-written description of ancient and modern Tiberias on Lake Galilee is a joy to read. Not only does the author provide us with a fascinating mix of the old and new, she intersperses her stories with accounts of the natural healing properties of herbs: "Herbs, pure and always marvelous in their deep and unchanging healing powers, have never failed me." *Summer in GALILEE* I was filled with a sense of wonder as I followed this brave and humble woman, accompanied by her two young children, along a journey miraculous in its simplicity. No author has touched me in quite the same way as Juliette de Bairacli Levy has in this book.

I enjoyed this book. It's not a huge book but you find yourself immersed in the writer's world, imagining what it was like back in the day.

Summer in Galilee By Juliette de Bairacli Levy Copyright 2011 by Juliette de Bairacli Levy, Copyright 2011 by Ash Tree Publishing, revised and updated, Published by Ash Tree Publishing, PO Box 64, Woodstock, NY 12498, ISBN13 978-1-888123-06-7, ISBN10 1-888123-06-0 \$24.95 from .com With timeless, breathtaking prose Juliette de Bairacli Levy paints a stunning picture of life on Sea of Galilee with her children during a summer spent on its shores. In Summer in Galilee we are treated to an intimate view of the area and its history by a woman who dwelled there with her family of two children many years ago. In Summer in Galilee Juliette de Bairacli Levy tells the story of Tiberias, both past and present. She offers a close up view into the lives of religious Jews and into her own life as a Jew. She offers hope as a Jew, a Gypsy, who doesn't care for the nationality of a person, whether Jew or Arab but sees each person as an individual. I found Summer in Galilee to be engrossing. I enjoyed every moment spent in its pages. Juliette de Bairacli Levy lived a fascinating life during her time in Galilee. Except when the Sea of Galilee was tempestuous she refers to it as the Lake of Galilee for that is what it put her more in mind of. We are treated to her life on its shores, her travels, her views on the history of the area, her knowledge of folklore and medicinal plants. As you turn each page you learn more about the area, the history, the plants and this interesting woman who lived her life in a manner as natural as the world around. I highly recommend Summer in Galilee. It is entrancing and you will find yourself wrapped up in each and every page, reluctant to put it down and leave the magic of Juliette de Bairacli Levy's wonderful prose and the world as she shows it behind you.

Summer in Galilee is a fascinating chronicle of an extremely "aware" woman (Juliette de Bairacli Levy) who takes us on a walk through time few of us will ever experience. Her words glide off the pages and we are caught up in a world of calm, sweetness, wonder and adventure. Juliette has an amazing ability to take what might be viewed as mundane and bring it to life in a way that makes us yearn for such an experience. I feel like I was there among the various people, cultures, places and circumstances. Juliette's written words are like a "memory" that makes me feel as if the story she tells is my own story. I love this. This is a great book. Not because it tells a profound story that changes the world or shocks us into emotional upheaval but because it takes us to the level of life we all live in our own particular circumstances and shows us another way to view ourselves and all the things (of life) surrounding us every minute. After reading Juliette's words I am not angry,

shocked, sad or happy. I am simply in awe of a wonderful experience I was able to embrace by reading this book. I am full of gratitude for this. Carl Bozeman Author; On Being God: Beyond Your Life's Purpose

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