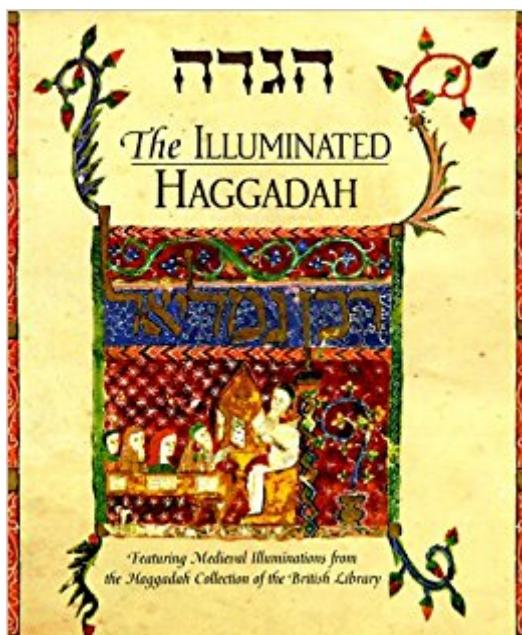


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Great Haggadah.

Beautiful! an excellent present.

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