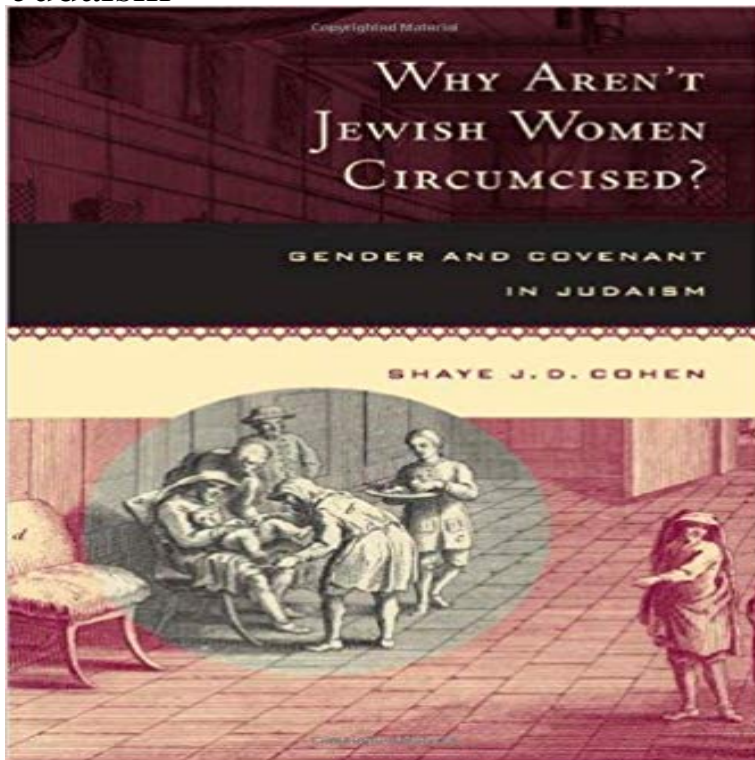


# Why Arent Jewish Women Circumcised?: Gender and Covenant in Judaism



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