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4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Horrible oppression; questionable remedy By Michael Hoffman This to date is the most scholarly and through examination from an Orthodox perspective of the status of the Agunah -- Judaic women who have been abandoned in a marital limbo -- rejected by their husbands, but unable to obtain from a vengeful or vindictive husband a "get" (divorce). Sometimes the "get" is used as blackmail in order to procure exorbitant sums of money from the abandoned wife. An Orthodox woman cannot remarry unless she has a "get." Aviad Hacoheh, a professor at Bar Ilan in Jerusalem, attempts to remedy this horrible oppression by offering a halakhic solution (actually compromise) through the rabbinic courts; which in my estimation is merely an attempt to salvage the very System that created the oppression of the agunah in the first place. As a legal brief this book merits five stars for its erudition, but as a solution to the oppression of Judaic women its rates one star for its willingness to cobble together a flawed compromise that maintains allegiance to the very Talmudic-rabbinic system that is at the core

of the oppression of women; hence my combined score is three stars.