

# Endnotes

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All prayers in this book were translated from the Hebrew by the author. Readers interested in more complete versions of the prayers can refer to *The Complete Artscroll Siddur-Sefard* (Brooklyn, N.Y.: Mesorah Publications, 1985), or to other traditional Siddurim (prayer books).

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