Montreal's Jewish community is one of the oldest and most populous in the country, formerly first but now second to Toronto and numbering about 100,000 according to the 2001 census. The community is quite diverse, and is composed of many different Jewish ethnic divisions that arrived in Canada at different periods of time and under differing circumstances. Montreal's first Jews were Sepharadi and Ashkenazi Jews who had previously settled in Britain and from there moved to Canada as far back as the 18th century. His career began with The Canadian Press News Agency and then their broadcasting division, Press News, Joe King was an journalist, broadcaster, author and historian. He is the author of Fabled City - The Jews of Montreal, Baron Byng to Bagels, From the Ghetto to the Main and The Jewish Contribution to the Modern World. Born in Toronto, he nevertheless became known as Historian of Jewish Montreal. His career began with The Canadian Press News Agency and then their broadcasting division, Press News, with a time-out to serve in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II. He was a pioneer in tel Within the Jewish community of Montreal, or more accurately within the Jewish communities of Montreal, there was never a unanimous agreement either on what the actual concrete content of these broad principles of equality, identity, citizenship, or justice might actually be at a given time and place in their history, nor was there really a community accord about how the meanings of these concepts were to be put into action over questions surrounding Cite this Item. The move westward from the ghetto had begun with the Jewish settlement in Outremont. Now demand for new suburban housing for growing and prosperous Jewish families created further Cite this Item. Publisher: Montreal Jewish Publication Society; 2nd ed edition (2001).Â I really liked the book It taught me a lot about the history of Montreal jewish immigration that is part of Canadian history I highly recommend it Thank you to Amazon for finding the book and sending it very quickly. Read more. Go to Amazon.com to see all 1 reviews 5.0 out of 5 stars.