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## Art from the Holocaust

### 100 Artworks from the Yad Vashem Collection

Eliad Moreh-Rosenberg

#### Summary

Yad Vashem, in Jerusalem, is the global center for Holocaust education, remembrance, research and documentation. The book pays tribute to the fortitude of the human spirit. The shown 100 drawings and paintings, a representative core of Yad Vashem's art collection were created in the camps, the ghettos, in hiding and by partisans. These rare artworks by some 50 artists, half of whom were murdered, reflect the tension between the cruel reality the artists experienced and their desire to take flight. Presented thematically, and supported by substantial research on the annals of the artists, the artworks shed light on the artists' experience under the harshest of circumstances.

#### Contributor Bio

**Eliad Moreh-Rosenberg** survived terror attacks in Jerusalem in July 2002. He has a M.A. in Art History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is a researcher in the Centre for Jewish Art Jerusalem. He has been included in interviews with *New York Post*, Fox News and meetings with high officials of the USA and Europe about the topic of terrorism.



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## Holocaust and Rebirth

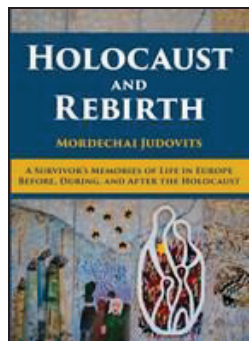
**A survivor's memories of life in Europe before, during, and after the Holocaust**  
Mordechai Judovits

#### Summary

Mordechai Judovits grew up in the town of Dej, Transylvania before the Holocaust. In 1944 he and his family are sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, yet he miraculously survives and is liberated in 1945. Dealing with the three periods of his life, Modechai Judovits describes life before, during, and after the Holocaust in this gripping autobiography. He includes details of the culture and life of Jews in the shtetl of Dej, specifically the wedding of Rabbi Moshe Hager, the Wizsnytzer Rebbe. Using the theme of the six million who perished in the Holocaust, Judovits cites ideas on how to increase the dwindling Jewish population by the same number of those who were lost to bring about a Jewish rebirth.

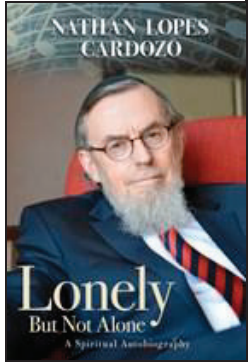
#### Contributor Bio

**Mordechai (Martin) Judovits** is a long time student of the Talmud, a retired businessman and a Holocaust survivor. He is the grandson of Rabbi Moshe Paneth, the rabbi of Dej, and a great-grandson of Yechezkel Paneth, the author of *Sefer Mareh Yechezkel* and former chief Rabbi of Transylvania. The author, along with his parents, brothers and sister were sent to Auschwitz in 1944. He was liberated in 1945 and in 1947 he immigrated to the USA, where he married and raised a family. He and his wife Helen have two sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Since retiring he has devoted his time to studying and writing, and has been active in many Jewish organizations, in particular the Boca Raton Synagogue. He is the author of *Find It in the Talmud* and *Sages of the Talmud*.



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## Lonely But Not Alone

### A Spiritual Autobiography

Nathan Lopes Cardozo

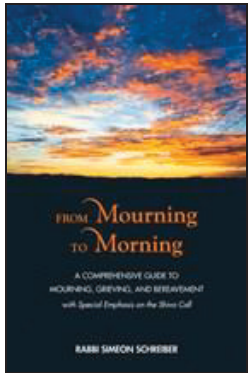
#### Summary

*Lonely But Not Alone* tells the highly unusual story of Dutch-Israeli Rabbi Nathan Lopes Cardozo, a child of an intermarriage between a Christian woman and Jewish man who discovers Judaism in his teens and subsequently undergoes a ritual conversion. Weaving together his history and his novel approach to Judaism borne out of his unconventional experiences, Cardozo tackles the problems of religiosity, doubt, faith, and the holy land of Israel and offers his vision for an improved Judaism. This volume blends Cardozo's personal account, testimony by his mother about concealing his father's family during the Holocaust, seminal essays on Jewish thought, and an interview with the author.

#### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Dr. Nathan Lopes Cardozo** is the Founder and Dean of the David Cardozo Academy and the Bet Midrash of Avraham Avinu in Jerusalem. A sought-after lecturer on the international stage for both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences, Rabbi Cardozo is the author of 13 books and numerous articles in both English and Hebrew. Rabbi Cardozo heads a Think Tank focused on finding new Halachik and philosophical approaches to dealing with the crisis of religion and identity among Jews in Israel. He is known for his original and often fearlessly controversial insights into Judaism, and his ideas are widely debated on an international level on social media, blogs, books, and other forums.

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## From Mourning to Morning

### A Comprehensive Guide to Mourning, Grieving, and Bereavement

Simeon Schreiber

#### Summary

Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Senior Staff Chaplain at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, translates his many years of experience into a greater understanding of the emotions surrounding death, grieving, mourning, and bereavement in Judaism. *From Mourning to Morning* presents these principles in a comprehensive format. Focusing on the Shiva, the seven day period of mourning in Judaism, Rabbi Schreiber explains the foundation of visiting a house of mourners, and suggests proper etiquette in conducting a visit. With sensitivity and expertise, Rabbi Schreiber provides unique and practical advice on how to cope with death, mourning, and the related issues that we all will inevitably face.

#### Contributor Bio

Rabbi Simeon Schreiber serves as Senior Staff Chaplain at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida, and is the first chaplain of the Bal Harbour Police Department in Florida. He is also the founder, director, and lead chaplain of Visiting Chaplain Services, Inc., a non-for-profit agency providing comfort and support to anyone in spiritual or emotional distress. He has written and lectured extensively on the guidelines and protocols for those who are sitting Shiva, the seven day period of mourning in Judaism. He is also the author of "A Caring Presence," which contains an in-depth guide to the etiquette of visiting the sick.

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## Jewish Architecture

### New Sources and Approaches

Katrin Keßler, Alexander von Kienlin

#### Summary

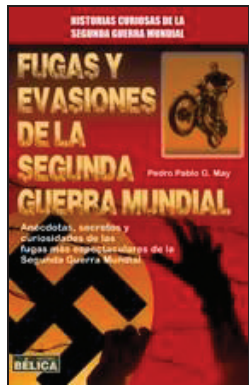
This volume presents a wide range of articles dealing with the various aspects of Jewish architecture throughout the centuries and its interaction with literature, politics, etc. Scholars from Europe, Israel and America presented their current research on Jewish architecture at the international conference "Jewish Architecture – New Sources and Approaches" at the Technische Universität Braunschweig in April 2014. The conference marked the twentieth anniversary of the fruitful German-Israeli cooperation of the Bet Tfila – Research Unit for Jewish Architecture in Europe.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Katrin Keßler** is a scientific staff member of the Bet Tfila – Research Unit, Braunschweig Department. **Prof. Dr. Alexander von Kienlin** is Scientific Director of the Bet Tfila – Research Unit, Braunschweig Department and director of the Institute of Building History at the University of Braunschweig (Germany).

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## Fugas y evasiones de la Segunda Guerra Mundial

Pedro Pablo G. May

#### Summary

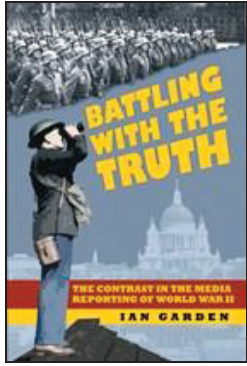
To talk of concentration camps is to recall a dark period in the history of humanity. But it also means solidarity, heroism, and dignity. There were men and women who, whether through the impulse to fight for their country or merely the will to survive, had the courage to attempt escape. Some were successful, others weren't. This book compiles the stories of escape from concentration camps.

#### Contributor Bio

**Pedro Pablo G. May** is a Spanish journalist and writer. In addition to nearly 30 years of experience with the Agencia EFE news agency, he is the author of numerous historical essays, including *Las traiciones que hicieron historia* and *Lucharon en batallas decisivas*.

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## Battling with the Truth

### The Contrast in the Media Reporting of World War II

Ian Garden

#### Summary

The general assumption is that the Allies were the "good guys" in WWII and always told the truth in their media coverage while the Nazis through their Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda deliberately misled their people. But to what extent is this borne out by the facts? Did the Allies always tell the truth? Did the Nazis always tell lies? How is it possible to tell the truth and still tell a lie? How did each side portray the bombing of the likes of Dresden and Coventry? By analyzing Allied and German media reports this book unearths a number of surprising revelations as to which side actually told the truth.

#### Contributor Bio

**Ian Garden** is the author of *The Third Reich's Celluloid War*.

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## Lindell's List

### Saving American and British Women at Ravensbrück

Peter Hore

#### Summary

Mary Lindell, the Comtesse de Milleville, was British-born but a largely forgotten agent. She combined a passion for adventure with blunt speech and persistently displayed the greatest personal bravery. The Germans denied that American or British prisoners were imprisoned in Ravensbrück, but Lindell smuggled out a secretly compiled list that detailed women who were agents of British Military Intelligence, Special Operations Executive (SOE), or the French Resistance. *Lindell's List* details their survival and rescue under Mary's heroic leadership. The work includes first-person testimony that has never been published before.

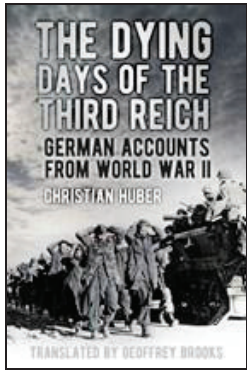
#### Contributor Bio

**Peter Hore** is an award-winning author and journalist. He served a full career in the Royal Navy and is now a *Daily Telegraph* obituary writer and biographer. He is the author of *HMS Pickle*, *Nelson's Band of Brothers*, and other works. In 2011 he was elected fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

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## The Dying Days of the Third Reich

**German Accounts from World War II**

Christian Huber, Geoffrey Brooks

### Summary

The defeat of the Third Reich is best told through the authentic voices of those who fought on the front line. This collection includes the stories of German soldiers fighting the Red Army on the Eastern Front. It includes those of Horst Messer, who served on the last East Prussian panzer tank but was captured and spent four years in Russian captivity at Riga; Hans Obermeier, who recounts service with Eastern Front training units, capture on the Czech front, and escape from Siberia; and an anonymous Wehrmacht soldier in Slovakia given orders to execute Russian prisoners.

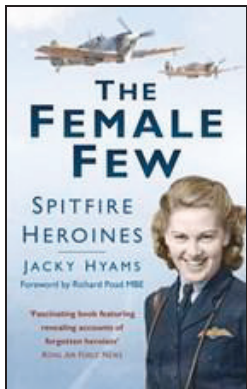
### Contributor Bio

**Christian Huber** has worked as a journalist for 20 years. He fulfilled his military service at the Luftwaffe Officers' School, leaving in the rank of Captain (Reserve). He is the publisher of a weekly newspaper for south-east Bavaria.

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## The Female Few

**Spitfire Heroines**

Jacky Hyams

### Summary

Through the darkest days of the Second World War, an elite group of courageous, gifted women risked their lives as courier pilots, flying Lancaster Bombers, Spitfires and many other aircraft in hundreds of perilous missions across the country. In *The Female Few*, five of these astonishingly brave women tell their stories for the first time, awe inspiring tales of incredible risk, tenacity and sacrifice. Their spirit and fearlessness in the face of death still resonates down the years, and their accounts reveal a forgotten chapter in the history of the Second World War. As Yvonne Macdonald, now 90 and living in Cape Cod, says, "It was a kind of freedom you never get any other way, it was as if you had wings sewn on your back. A lot of people here in Cape Cod don't even know I was in World War Two. Or what I did." They do now.

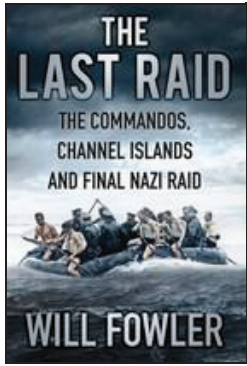
### Contributor Bio

**Jacky Hyams** is a journalist and the author of *Bomb Girls* and *The Real Life Downton Abbey*. She has written for Sydney Morning Herald, *London Evening Standard*, *The Times* and *Rolling Stone*.

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## The Last Raid

**The Commandos, Channel Islands and Final Nazi Raid**

Will Fowler

### Summary

The occupation of the Channel Islands in World War II is an often-neglected aspect of the war: here, for the first time, Will Fowler presents an account of life under German occupation peppered with first-hand accounts and details of the political maneuvering behind the scenes. Fowler provides the most comprehensive account of the last German raid of the war: the Granville Raid of March 8th, 1945. The raid was a success, damaging British and American ships taking much-needed coal back to the Channel Islands.

### Contributor Bio

**Will Fowler** is the author of more than 30 books covering military equipment and from conflicts in the 19th century to operations in Afghanistan and has broadcast on radio and television including the BBC and the Discovery and History channels.

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## The Reichstag Fire

**The Case Against the Nazi Conspiracy**

Sven Felix Kellerhoff, Roger Moorhouse, Karina Ber...

### Summary

The Reichstag fire on February 27, 1933 arguably marked the true start of the Third Reich. The attack was used by the Nazis to consolidate their position, crush the Communists, and pass a series of dictatorial laws. The self-confessed culprit was Marinus van de Lubbe, a Dutch Communist sympathizer caught at the scene. Documents indicating his guilt were subsequently found to be forgeries, and the controversy has never been resolved. Many realized the Nazis had much to gain and may have staged the incident.

### Contributor Bio

**Sven Felix Kellerhoff** is a German historian and journalist. He is the author of several critically acclaimed books on the Third Reich, including *Hitler's Führerbunker*. **Roger Moorhouse** is the author of *Berlin at War*, *The Devils' Alliance*, and *The Wolf's Lair*.

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## The Third Reich's Celluloid War

Propaganda in Nazi Feature Films, Documentaries and Television

Ian Garden

### Summary

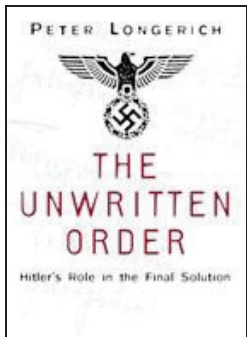
This book exposes the myths surrounding the propaganda films produced during the Third Reich: that the Nazis were infallible masters in the use of film propaganda; that everything the Nazis said was a lie; that only the Riefenstahl documentaries are significant to the modern viewer. It reveals the truth, lies, successes, and failures of key films designed to arouse hostility towards the Nazis' enemies. Including analysis of all the key films produced by the Nazi regime and a wealth of film stills, Ian Garden takes the reader on a journey through the Nazi propaganda machine.

### Contributor Bio

**Ian Garden** is a respected authority in the field of Nazi propaganda. He has worked closely with the Frankfurt Film Museum and the Imperial War Museum, producing translations and film summaries for them. He is the author of *Battling with the Truth: Media Reporting in World War II*.

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## The Unwritten Order

Hitler's Role in the Final Solution

Peter Longerich

### Summary

The fact that the Holocaust was the result of conscious decisions made by the highest levels of the Third Reich has been under-emphasized. Although it would be a mistake to put the murder of the Jews down to Hitler's will alone, it is time to make clear that Hitler was the driving force behind radicalization of the National Socialist policy of extermination. Without Hitler there would be no Holocaust. This book offers documentary proof of Hitler's central role in the murder of European Jews. Various documents and fragments of documents have been pieced together and the codified language of the dictator has been deciphered.

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Longerich** is former Director of the Research Centre for the Holocaust and 20th-century history. He was an expert witness in the celebrated trial between David Irving and Deborah Lipstadt/Penguin Books, his role to demonstrate that the murder of millions of Jews was conducted on Hitler's orders. He is the author of *Goebbels* and *Heinrich Himmler*.

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## WWII Heroes

### The Bravest of the Brave

Kim Lockwood

#### Summary

All wars have their heroes—the people whose bravery elevates them above others. Whether it be on the battlefield, in the air, at sea, in government, military command, or even on the homefront supporting the war effort, there are heroes everywhere. World War II produced many heroes, but not all of them became household names. *WWII Heroes* recognizes their efforts and tells their story. Author Kim Lockwood, an avid historian, has gone to great lengths to discover the people who in some way shaped the world's deadliest and most devastating conflict. Read about the recipients of the Medal of Honor, the Victoria Cross, and even those who were never formally recognized. *WWII Heroes* is a must-have title for anyone looking to be inspired by those who fought so courageously.

#### Contributor Bio

**Kim Lockwood** is an acclaimed author with a keen interest in Australian history who has worked for the Herald and Weekly Times and News Ltd.

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## American Interests in the Holy Land Revealed in Early Photographs

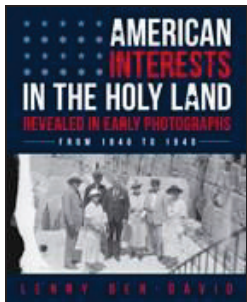
Lenny Ben-David

#### Summary

Although Jewish life in the Holy Land reawakened during the 19th century, photographs of Jews in Palestine and the life they lived there are scarce. Collecting photographs from the archives of the the Library of Congress, the Ottoman Imperial Archives, the New York Public Library, libraries in universities and churches around the world, and in families' albums, Lenny Ben-David provides a unique and visual history of the American fascination and dedication to a Jewish national home in the Holy Land. Photo essays include fascinating stories such as why Lincoln wanted to visit Jerusalem, how the U.S. Navy saved the Jews of Palestine in 1915, why the Chief Rabbi of Palestine visited the White House in 1924, why there was a Ferris wheel on the Holy Mount Zion, where did Mark Twain stay in Jerusalem, and much more.

#### Contributor Bio

**Lenny Ben-David** has been involved in the study and enhancement of U.S.-Israel relations for more than 40 years. He served as director of AIPAC for 15 years, and is the author of *Myths and Facts* published in 1985 and 1989. Ben-David served as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Israel's Embassy in Washington, D.C for three years, and consulted for foreign governments and other corporations. He has published scores of articles in *National Review*, *Cutting Edge*, *Weekly Standard*, *Ha'aretz*, *The Jerusalem Post*, JCPA publications, *Near East Report*, *New York Jewish Week*, and more on topics including Israeli defense, American Jewish politics, and terrorism. Ben-David is the Director of Publications at the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs and publisher of [www.israeldailypicture.com](http://www.israeldailypicture.com), a site dedicated to photo essays on the Holy Land.



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## Carmel College in the Kopul Era

### A History of Carmel College September 1948-March 1962

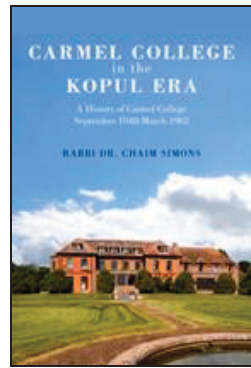
Chaim Simons

#### Summary

In 1947, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, a graduate of the Mir Yeshivah and the then Principal Rabbi of the British Federation of Synagogues, began to develop his dream of establishing a residential boys school which would combine the ideals of the British Public School with the study and practice of traditional Judaism. As a result, Carmel College was born. Despite financial problems and administrative obstacles, Rabbi Rosen succeeded remarkably well with his project. This is the story of Carmel College during that time.

#### Contributor Bio

**Chaim Simons** was born in London in 1942. He was educated at Carmel College and then at King's College London, where at the age of 20 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours in Chemistry and Physics from the University of London. Three years later he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry from the same University. At a later date, he was awarded a Bachelor degree in Educational Technology, and he also possesses a Rabbinical Diploma. He is a qualified teacher and for many years was employed in various fields of education, including the setting and marking of Matriculation examinations. Rabbi Dr. Simons has written a number of books and articles on Jewish studies.



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## The Eyes of Isaac

### Medical and Halachic Perspectives on Ophthalmologic Conditions

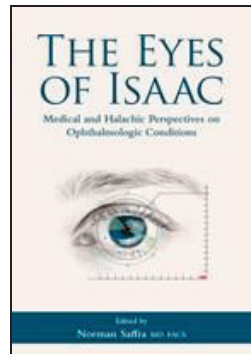
Alan Kadish, Norman Saffra

#### Summary

A compilation of essays and studies from leading doctors, professors, and rabbis, *The Eyes of Isaac* endeavors to connect important medical and psychological issues of ophthalmology with Jewish law. Rabbis and physicians navigate the daily challenges that visual disability presents for themselves as well as for those under their care. Interspersed with personal anecdotes and stories, *The Eyes of Isaac* offers profound knowledge on the significant organ and diseases related to it, and how those diseases, such as glaucoma, can affect the practice of daily Jewish rituals. Included in this collection are explanations of eye diseases, considerations on how to treat them, along with the detailed process of medical surgeries in ophthalmology.

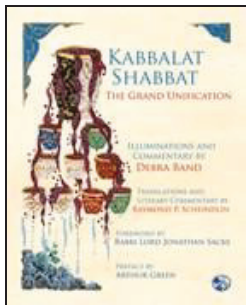
#### Contributor Bio

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## Kabbalat Shabbat

### The Grand Unification

Debra Band, Arthur Green, Jonathan Sacks, Raymond ...

#### Summary

As Sabbath arrives on Friday evening, Jewish tradition exults in the completion of Creation. *Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification* offers vivid new Hebrew and English illuminated paintings, translations and commentary on the full Friday evening liturgy and customs, flowing in traditional Hebrew order. With imagery drawn from Kabbalah, midrash, the sciences and archeology, the book celebrates the spiritual glory of Creation and the wonder of its physical embodiment as we now see it through the lens of modern science. An inspirational source for prayer, study and visual pleasure, a glowing and unforgettable gift.

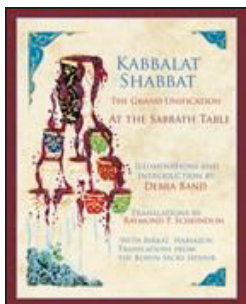
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## Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification

### At the Sabbath Table

Debra Band, Jonathan Sacks, Raymond P. Scheindlin

#### Summary

*Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification: At the Sabbath Table* is the smaller companion dinner-table version of *Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification*. This "bencher" style book, sold in sets of four copies, offers all the materials needed for the Friday evening Shabbat dinner, including the paintings and translations of the Sabbath table liturgy and customs, excerpted from the hardback version of *Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification*. These small books are perfect companions to the full illuminated book. Together, the bencher and the illuminated book enhance the Sabbath celebration of the spiritual and physical glories of Creation and the wonder of its physical embodiment as we now see it through the lens of modern science.

#### Contributor Bio

**Debra Band** is an artist whose works include acclaimed illuminated books and commentaries of biblical and other Jewish texts, including *Arise! Arise! Deborah, Ruth and Hannah*. She conducts individual lectures and artist-in-residence programs about her works across the world. She lives near Washington, DC.

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## A Concise Code of Jewish Law for Converts

Michael J. Broyde

### Summary

While the topic of conversion in Judaism has been extensively covered, no one has explored the particular laws related to after conversion. In *A Concise Code of Jewish Law for Converts*, Michael J. Broyde explores many topics and questions that revolve around the life of a Jewish convert. Such topics include the place of a convert in a Jewish community according to Jewish law, the treatment of a convert in respect to acceptance and discrimination, and providing affirmative incentives to converts. Containing a detailed review of every aspect of Jewish law from the convert's perspective and in relation to them, as well as supplemental essays, *A Concise Code of Jewish Law for Converts* provides knowledge and guidance on life after conversion.

### Contributor Bio

**Michael J. Broyde** is Professor of Law at Emory University School of Law and a Senior Fellow at Emory University's Center for the Study of Law and Religion. He served for many years as the *Yoshev Rosh* (chair) and a *dayan* (judge) in the SouthEast Rabbinical Court for Conversion which was part of the GPS Conversion network. He also served as a *dayan* in the Beth Din of America and as its director. He was the Founding Rabbi of the Young Israel in Atlanta as well, where he served for many years as the rabbi. A summer grant from Emory University School of Law supported the writing of this work, as did a grant from the Tam Institute of Jewish Studies at Emory University.



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## Memoirs of a Hopeful Pessimist

**A Life of Activism through Dialogue**

Debbie Weissman

### Summary

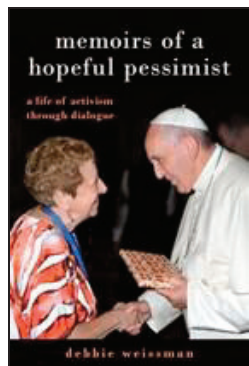
For many people, "observant Jew," "feminist," and "interfaith pioneer" are not necessarily words they would put together in the same sentence. And yet, in this book by Dr. Debbie Weissman, each is a vitally important aspect of a dynamic and passionate life.

Between 2008 and 2014, Weissman broke new ground by serving two terms as the first Jewish woman president of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ). On her quest to do interfaith work, she tells about meeting people from other religions and the unique friendships that ensue. Weissman does not have a ringside seat to history; she is in the ring itself, having created institutions and movements in areas such as interfaith relations, women's education, Israeli peace initiatives, a new prayer community, and much more.

Her engaging journey - related with humor, grace, and style - discovers meaning and hope in the life of a pessimist.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Debbie Weissman** was president of the International Council of Christians and Jews from 2008-2014. After moving to Jerusalem in 1972, Debbie Weissman taught Jewish education and women's studies at the Hebrew University, and was also the director of the Kerem Institute, a teacher training institute for Israeli high-school teachers.



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## Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen

### Between War and Peace

Yechiel Frish, Yedidya HaCohen, Irene Lancaster

#### Summary

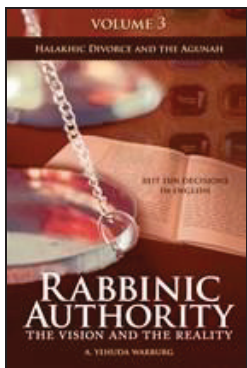
Although mainly known as the chief rabbi of Haifa, Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen, born in the year 1927, has lived an intriguing life, playing an important role in the establishment of the state of Israel. As the son of Rabbi David Cohen (1887-1972), the legendary Nazirite of Jerusalem, Rabbi Cohen grew up among some of Israel's greatest rabbis. Destined to become a Nazirite until the age of sixteen, Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen studied under the influence of Rav Kook. During the 1948 War of Independence, Rabbi Cohen fought to defend the Old City of Jerusalem, until he was severely wounded and taken to Jordan as a prisoner of war. After his return he became Chief Rabbi of the Israel Air Force, and then governed as the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem with Teddy Kollek. Rabbi Cohen served as the Chief Rabbi of Haifa and President of their rabbinical courts for 36 years. The details of his achievements and captivating life in this biography are further encapsulated in excerpts of his diary, which include vivid details of the battles he fought in and his imprisonment in Jordan.

#### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Yedidya HaCohen** is a disciple of Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen, from whom he received rabbinical ordination. He teaches Talmud and Jewish philosophy, and is currently working on publishing the writings of Rabbi Cohen's revered father, the "Rav HaNazir" of blessed memory. Irene Lancaster is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), a Trustee of former Archbishop of Canterbury's Lord George Carey's Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East, and a Research Fellow at the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Manchester. **Prof. Yechiel Frish** is the President of Michlelet Shaanan (Shaanan College), a religious teachers training college established in 1951 near Haifa, Israel.

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## Rabbinic Authority

### The Vision and the Reality, Beit Din Decisions in English - Halakhic Divorce and the Agunah

A. Yehuda Warburg

#### Summary

In the third volume of his groundbreaking series on rabbinic authority in English, Rabbi Warburg discusses the ramifications of a Jewish divorce. In this well-composed monograph, Rabbi Warburg primarily focuses on the case of the modern day agunah, a wife who is unable to get divorced due to her husband's recalcitrance. He addresses the various techniques, such as obligating the giving of a get (Jewish divorce document), finding relief for an agunah who signed an exploitative agreement, and listing different avenues to void a marriage (bitul kiddushin) used by the rabbinical court. This issue is of some controversy in the Jewish community, and there is heated debate about it.

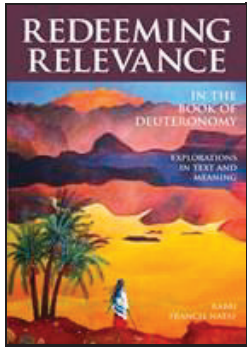
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Since 1999, **Rabbi Dr. A. Yehuda Warburg** has served as a dayan (rabbinical judge) on various battei din panels in the Hassidic, Modern Orthodox, Sephardic, and Yeshiva communities in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area. He is a former research fellow at the Institute of Jewish Law at Boston University School of Law. He is a member of the editorial board of the journal Tradition and served on the editorial board of The Jewish Law Annual. For over two decades, Rabbi Warburg delivered classes in Hoshen Mishpat (business law) and Even ha-Ezer (family law) to rabbinical students at Rabi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, an affiliate of Yeshiva University. He is the author of dozens of articles in the areas of jurisprudence, family law, bioethics, contracts, and securities law that address the interface of Halakha and U.S. law, and he is the author of *Rabbinic Authority* volumes 1 and 2.

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## Redeeming Relevance in the Book of Deuteronomy

### Explorations in Text and Meaning

Francis Nataf

#### Summary

*Redeeming Relevance in the book of Deuteronomy* continues Rabbi Francis Nataf's innovative analysis of the five books of the biblical Torah. A fresh look at the final and most challenging of the five books, this volume focuses on topics such as mortality, personal vision, identity, humanity, and religion and state. Rabbi Francis Nataf shows his talent for discovering previously untouched facets of the Torah and connecting them to Jewish tradition. The clarity of the insights and patterns presented shows how a personal analysis of the biblical text can lead to living a more spiritually rewarding and ethically correct life.

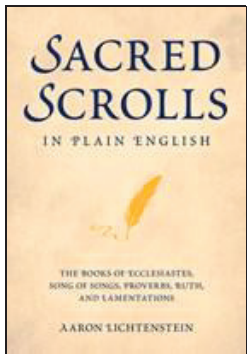
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## Sacred Scrolls in Plain English

### The Books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Proverbs, Ruth, and Lamentations

Aaron Lichtenstein

#### Summary

Translated into clear and comprehensive English by a professor of English and scholar of the Bible, *Sacred Scrolls in Plain English* presents a whole new and widely accessible understanding of the short biblical books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Proverbs, Ruth, and Lamentations. These books are part of the ancient wisdom literature of the Bible, and contain colorful and heartfelt stories of the past as well as advice and guidance for living.

#### Contributor Bio

**Aaron Lichtenstein** is the author of *The Book of Psalms in Plain English* and *Reading the Sacred Text*. He teaches at the City University of New York, and has taught at New York University, Yeshiva University, University of Denver, Jews' College (London), and Yeshiva Hechal HaTorah. Rabbi Lichtenstein was also staff editor at the Encyclopedia Judaica and authored a dozen of its articles on the Marranos of Portugal. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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## The Encyclopedia of Jewish Values

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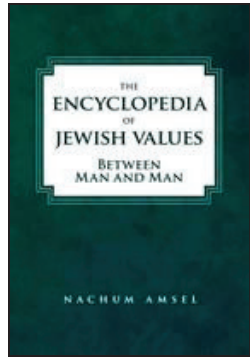
Nachum Amsel

### Summary

A continuation to his widely praised Encyclopedia of Jewish Values, Rabbi Nachum Amsel presents as organized compendium of Jewish values and ethics that deal with human interaction. The topics addressed in this work include Jewish attitudes to leadership, business ethics, modesty with dress, self-defense, peer pressure, family, friendships, and more. Gleaning from the Bible and classic Jewish texts, as well as later authorities such as Maimonides, Nachmanides, Rashi, and the Code of Jewish Law, this work is accessible to readers of many backgrounds.

### Contributor Bio

**Nachum Amsel** is the director of education at the Destiny Foundation and the author of *The Jewish Encyclopedia of Moral and Ethical Issues* and *The Encyclopedia of Jewish Values*.



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## Torah Ethics of Interpersonal Relationships

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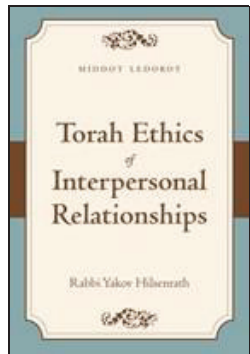
Yakov Chaim Hilsenrath

### Summary

Using Midrashic and Talmudic texts, Rabbi Hilsenrath provides thoughts and perspectives that offer guidance and direction to many of life's perplexing interpersonal challenges. His application of rabbinic texts, based on verses in *Genesis* and *Exodus*, are refreshing and insightful. Parents raising a family, adult children dealing with aging parents, spouses, and community leaders will find this book a powerful source of spiritual guidance and sage counsel.

### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Yakov Chaim Hilsenrath** was born in Vienna, Austria, but immigrated to Brooklyn, New York with his family after miraculously escaping the Nazis during World War II. In 1964, Rabbi Hilsenrath accepted a position at the Highland Park Conservative Temple. During his service, he established the American Jerusalem Academy for Contemporary Judaic Studies, and received 14 Solomon Shechter awards, which recognizes excellence in teaching Jewish worship and ritual.



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## The Good Rabbi

Leading with Compassionate Halachah

Daniel Sperber

### Summary

The contemporary rabbi nowadays is influenced by the modern rabbinic establishments throughout the world, especially the rabbinate in Israel. This monopoly on opinions and interpretations of Talmudic texts prevents individual rabbis from creating their own independent positions out of fear of critique. The current structure gives a negative impression on the rabbinic establishment. *The Good Rabbi* tries to describe and delineate key requirements for a good rabbi, i.e., one who can give socially acceptable halachic solutions within the parameters of Orthodox thinking. In order to do this, Sperber points out the halachic techniques and mechanisms that may be used toward this goal. These are illustrated with stories from rabbinic literature and examples from the responsa literature.

### Contributor Bio

Rabbi Professor **Daniel Sperber** is a leading scholar of Jewish law, customs, and ethics. He has taught in the Talmud Department of Bar-Ilan University, was the dean of the Faculty of Jewish Studies, and serves as the president of the Jesselson Institute for Advanced Torah Studies. The descendant of a line of distinguished Orthodox rabbis, Professor Sperber was born in 1940 in a castle in Ruthin, Wales and studied in the Yeshivot of Kol Torah and Hevron in Jerusalem. He earned a BA in art history at the Courtauld Institute of Art and received a PhD in classics, ancient history, and Hebrew studies from University College, London. He also serves as rabbi of the Menachem Zion Synagogue in the Old City of Jerusalem. Professor Sperber has published thirty books and more than four hundred articles on the subjects of Talmudic and Jewish socio-economic history, law and customs, classical philology, and Jewish art. Among his major works is a well-known eight-volume series, *Minhagei Yisrael*, on the history of Jewish customs. More recently, he has written two books on halachic methodology and rab...

## The Torah Commentary of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

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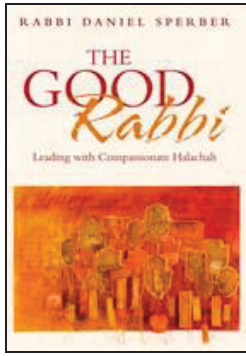
Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, Shlomo Katz

### Summary

Revealing an often unknown, scholarly side of the beloved and renowned late composer and musician Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, this fascinating commentary on the book of Exodus provides a glimpse of the unique way in which he received and transmitted Torah. In this section, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach gives insight on the redemption from slavery and how this pertains to us today. Including inspiring stories intended to relate to the Bible and uplift the spirit, Rabbi Carlebach's teachings on the book of Exodus are intended as a practical lesson in living a holy life.

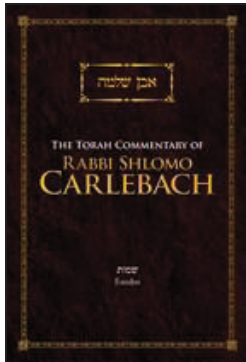
### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach** was a Jewish rabbi, religious teacher, composer, and singer. He was renowned for his warm and personable nature, public concerts, and song-filled synagogue services. **Rabbi Shlomo Katz** is a world renowned musician. He has released six albums, and has conducted numerous concert tours throughout the United States, Israel, South America, Australia, Asia, and Europe. Along with his teaching at Yeshivat Torat Shraga and Yeshivat Simchat Shlomo, he continues to tour, teach, and perform throughout the world.



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## The Wise Rebbetzin

### Women with Leadership Authority According to Halachah

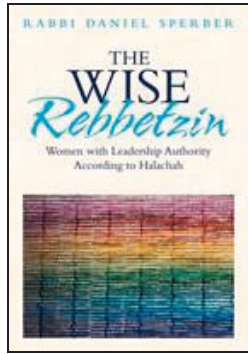
Daniel Sperber

#### Summary

*The Wise Rebbetzin: Women with Leadership Authority According to Halacha* examines in detail the legitimacy for feminine leadership in Jewish law. Exploring the various manifestations of female leadership, whether as women rabbis or other forms of female halachic adjudication, *The Wise Rebbetzin* responds to the standard criticisms leveled at the recent phenomenon of female authority within the Orthodox community. In this ground-breaking book, Rabbi Professor Daniel Sperber argues the halachic, political, and sociological levels of female leadership in Judaism.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Tiferet Yisrael

### Translation and Commentary? Volume 1: Introduction and Chapters 1-9

The Maharal of Prague, Ramon Windmonte

#### Summary

The famed Maharal of Prague, a 16th-century mystic, is known for the legend of the Golem, but his Torah scholarship has remained a closed book to English speakers for far too long. While several attempts have been made to translate or abridge the Maharal's Torah, the complexity of his thought has defied standard translation methodologies. This edition of the *Tiferet Yisrael* (the Splendor of Israel) seeks to present the Maharal's thought in all its majesty and to enable beginners and scholars alike to grasp the overall structure of the Maharal's concepts through the addition of innovative summaries and graphical aids. In the work, the Maharal contemplates questions of Jewish life, such as *How can there be ritually observant Jews who behave immorally? What is the reason for performing Mitzvot (commandments)? Is there any relevance or meaning to performing Mitzvot if one doesn't understand God's reasons for commanding them? What is the path to self-fulfillment?* The translation is lucid and faithful, with in-line comments to guide the reader in exploring the Maharal's depths.

#### Contributor Bio

**The Maharal of Prague** was an important 16th-century Talmudic scholar, Jewish mystic, and philosopher who served as a leading rabbi in the cities of Mikulov in Moravia and Prague in Bohemia. **Ramon Widmonte** learned at Yeshivat Har Etzion and holds a degree in mathematics and computer science. He serves as a rabbi and educator in Johannesburg, South Africa.



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## Art and the Jews of Morocco

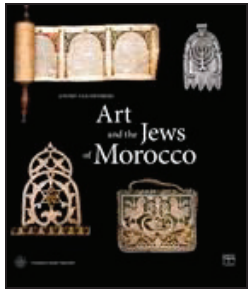
André Goldenberg

### Summary

For centuries, the artistry of the Jewish community in Morocco has flourished - as much in urban areas as in the countryside - in metalwork, manuscripts, silks, wool, leather, woodwork. Often, this creativity has given birth to exceptional works that showcase the talent and originality of artists and artisans who have nonetheless remained anonymous. Originally from Morocco, André Goldenberg is an ethnologist who has devoted a significant part of his life to collecting the art of the Jews of Morocco, artefacts that show a unique artistic perspective and an extremely fine artistic quality. The extraordinary collection of objects assembled in this volume reveals the multiple facets of the art of Moroccan Jews, while the meticulous research that accompanies the catalogue promises to preserve this culture for future generations. This richly illustrated book constitutes an imaginary museum, carefully detailing hundreds of masterpieces of Jewish Moroccan art gathered from public and private collections in Morocco and abroad.

### Contributor Bio

Born in Marrakesh, **André Goldenberg** grew up in a Jewish community that was coloured by French and Moroccan influences. After completing his first book, *Juifs du Maroc, images et textes* (1984), Goldenberg focussed his research on the artistic and symbolic features of Moroccan material culture, publishing a number of titles on the subject, including: *Bijoux du Maroc, depuis le temps des Juifs jusqu'à la fin du XXe siècle* (1999); *Bestiaire de la culture populaire musulmane et juive au Maroc* (2000); *Arts et cultures du Maroc* (2004).



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## You Could Lose an Eye

**My First 80 Years in Montreal**

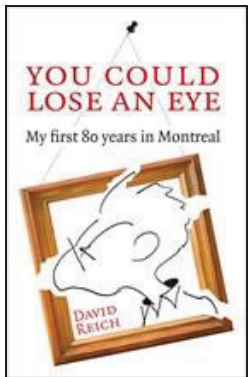
David Reich

### Summary

A fond and funny memoir, this account of a Jewish immigrant household in Montreal traces the family's journey from wretched oppression to middle class comfort. Arriving Canada in the early 1920s, they struggle to learn two new languages and adapt to a new political, economic, and not always welcoming social culture. It recounts how, undeterred, Ma establishes her dynasty at home and Pa builds his business, and by the time their son embarks on his architectural career, they are firm believers in freedom and aspiration—and in keeping alive in memory those Jews who were denied such joys.

### Contributor Bio

**David Reich** is a former architect, teacher, artist, and inventor. He lives in Montreal, Quebec.



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## Red Saint, Pink Daughter

Silvia Rodgers

### Summary

In this celebrated biography of her mother and autobiography, Silvia Rodgers gives a warts-and-all account of what her off-centre life was like, most always in the wrong place at the most perilous time, almost always in the most difficult company.

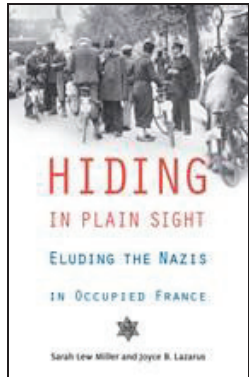
Her mother is the Red Saint of the title, a Polish Jewish Communist in the Weimar Republic as the stormclouds gathered. In a political sense she was a Saint: dedicated, monomaniacal, with an unbending sense of right and wrong. That saintliness did not include much in the way of conventional maternal feeling for her children; and her relations with her husband were less than harmonious. Race and politics became a problem as the Nazis rose to power: Silvia Rodgers remembers the book burnings, the marauding Brownshirts, the knock at the door. The narrative gathers pace, and the account of her family's flight from a Berlin turned into a nightmare city is heart-stopping.

They arrived in an England less hospitable than it remembers itself as having been. The cultural shock of wartime and post-war Britain is vividly recalled; also, the gathering sor...

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## Hiding in Plain Sight

### Eluding the Nazis in Occupied France

Sarah Lew Miller, Joyce B. Lazarus

### Summary

*Hiding in Plain Sight: Eluding the Nazis in Occupied France* is an unusual memoir about the childhood and young adulthood of Sarah Lew Miller, a young Jewish girl living in Paris at the time of the Nazi occupation.

### Contributor Bio

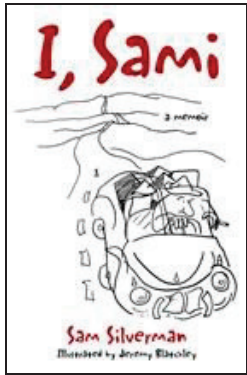
**Sarah Lew Miller** was born in Dereczyn, Poland in 1926, to a large Orthodox Jewish family. After moving to France to escape poverty, her family of ten survived four years of German Occupation (1940-1944). She has received several literary awards for her autobiographical writing.

**Joyce B. Lazarus** grew up in New York City and earned a Ph.D. in French at Harvard University. She is Professor Emerita in Modern Languages at Framingham State University, where she taught for thirty-nine years. She has written extensively on French and Jewish cultural matters.

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## I, Sami

Samuel Silverman, Jeremy Blatchley

### Summary

Sam Silverman's autobiography tells how a poor boy from Pinsk built a thriving business in Chicago; weathered two World Wars, the Depression, and the vagaries of fashion; raised a large, talented family; and made the force of his shrewd and happy personality felt from coast to coast. Sam Silverman, super salesman, was one of the last of a dying breed. His story is extremely funny and often touching. It is also a genuine contribution to American history.

### Contributor Bio

**Sam Silverman** was a Jewish traveling salesman from Pinsk who built a thriving business in Chicago.

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## Sin flores ni coronas

Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1944-1945

Odette Elina

### Summary

Written in exciting prose, this is the story of the author's own experience in the Holocaust, of which she was the sole survivor in her family. This tale of survival highlights the power of love and culture. *Escrita con una prosa emocionante, esta es la historia de la experiencia propia de la autora en el Holocausto, del cual ella fue la única sobreviviente en su familia. Esta narración sobre la supervivencia enfatiza el poder del amor y de la cultura.*

### Contributor Bio

**Odette Elina** was a political activist from a young age who was arrested by the Gestapo and deported to Auschwitz in 1944. Her family did not survive, but she was freed by the Russians in 1945 and returned to her native France. Upon her death, she left all her assets to the French Communist Party.

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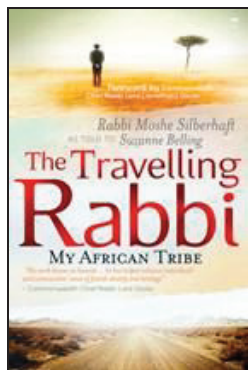
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## The Travelling Rabbi

### My African Tribe

Rabbi Moshe Silberhaft, Suzanne Belling, Chief Rab...



### Summary

Tracing the journeys of the man who has become known as the "Travelling Rabbi," this book highlights Rabbi Moshe Silberhaft's invaluable work in Africa, from caring for the graves of the forgotten and performing wedding ceremonies to providing kosher food and religious insight to various communities. Including numerous stories about real people—some tragic, others humorous, but always fascinating—this memoir is a celebration of the resilient people he encounters and provides a permanent record of the Jewish communities and personalities who would otherwise be forgotten.

### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Moshe Silberhaft** is the spiritual leader of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies' country communities department and the African Jewish Congress. His territory encompasses 13 countries, including the entire African continent south of the Sahara as well as the Indian Ocean islands of Madagascar and Mauritius. **Suzanne Belling** is a veteran journalist, a Jewish communal professional, and a former editor of the *South African Jewish Report* whose writing has appeared in publications that include the *Chicago Jewish News*, the *London Jewish Chronicle*, and the *Times of Israel*. **Commonwealth Chief Rabbi Lord (Jonathan) Sacks** is the chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Jerusalem Prize and the Ladislaus Laszt Ecumenical and Social Concern Award, and he was knighted and made a life peer of the House of Lords as Baron Sacks of Aldgate in the City of London.

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## La hierba amarga

Marga Minco, Félix Romeo



### Summary

During the Nazi occupation of Holland during World War II, Jewish writer Marga Minco's parents and siblings were deported to concentration camps. None returned. In her first novel, Minco evokes with simplicity and distance her memories from the years during the war: the night her family gathered to sew the cloth stars to their coats that would identify them as Jewish, the day the recruitment order for the work camp came in, and the police raids that emptied whole streets.

*Durante la ocupación nazi de Holanda en la segunda guerra mundial, los padres y los hermanos de la escritora judía Marga Minco fueron deportados a campos de concentración. Ninguno regresó. En su primera novela Minco evoca con sencillez y distanciamiento sus recuerdos de los años de la guerra: la noche en que toda la familia se reunió para coser en los abrigo las estrellas de tela que los identificaban como judíos, el día que llegó la orden de reclutamiento para el campo de trabajo y las redadas que vaciaban calles enteras.*

### Contributor Bio

**Marga Minco** was a Dutch journalist and author whose novels reflected her own experiences, discussing her rejection of her Orthodox Jewish upbringing and her coping with having been the only member of her family to survive World War II.

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## A Family History of Smoking

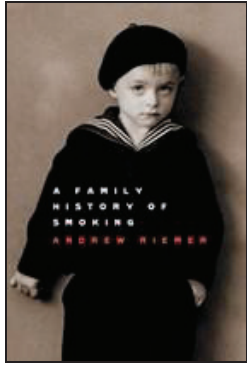
Andrew Riemer

### Summary

This compelling memoir follows two European Jewish families during the last gasps of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Beginning with the author's great-grandfather, this engrossing account of family life explores the perception of Jewish identity at different points in history as well as the hopes, dreams, and persecution experienced by each generation.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Riemer** is chief literary critic for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and a former professor at Sydney University. He is the author of *The Habsburg Cafe*, *Hughes*, *Inside Outside*, and *Sandstone Gothic*.



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## The Footsteps of Anne Frank

Ernst Schnabel, Erika Prins, Gillian Walnes

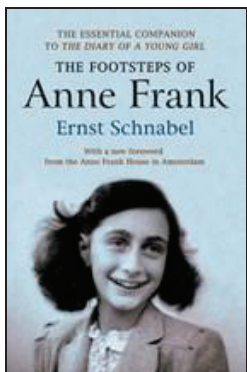
### Summary

**The essential companion to Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl*, first published in 1958, is back in print for the first time in more than 25 years**

Ernst Schnabel interviewed 42 of the people mentioned by Anne Frank in her diary, including her father, other family members, and close relatives and friends, in order to offer an accurate picture of who she actually was. Otto Frank initiated this project, such was the demand for more information about his daughter following the publication of her diary—as well as to combat growing accusations at the time, from the far right, that the diary was fake. Anne Frank left only a faint trail behind her. Acquaintances describe her as gracious, capricious at times, and full of ideas. She had a tender, but also critical spirit; a special gift for feeling deeply and for fear, but also her special kind of courage. This superbly written document broadens the picture we have of this extraordinary young girl. It also tells the full dramatic story of her family's betrayal, and its disastrous aftermath in the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Bergen-Be...

### Contributor Bio

**Ernst Schnabel** (1913-1986) gave up school at the age of 16 to sail the world and become a writer. Following an apprenticeship in the Merchant Navy, he served as a sailor from 1932 to 1936. He had written two novels by the outbreak of WWII, and was immediately drafted into the German navy where he continued to write. After the war, Schnabel, along with a group of intellectuals, was authorized by the British military to create a new German broadcasting station. Schnabel wrote works of fiction, essays, a libretto, radio plays, scripts, and documentaries, and was a pioneer of radio broadcasting. **Erika Prins** is a historian at Anne Frank House in Amsterdam. **Gillian Walnes** is the cofounder and executive director of Anne Frank Trust UK.



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**Extreme Rambling****Walking Israel's Barrier. For Fun.**

Mark Thomas

**Summary****A hilarious, fascinating attempt by an activist and comedian to understand the Middle East**

The Israeli barrier is probably the most iconic divider of land since the Berlin Wall. It has been declared illegal under international law and its impact on life in the West Bank has been enormous. Mark Thomas decided the only way to really get to grips with this huge divide was to use the barrier as a route map, to "walk the wall," covering the entire distance. In the course of his ramble he was tear-gassed, stoned, sunburned, rained on, and hailed on, and even lost the wall a couple of times. But thankfully he was also welcomed and looked after by Israelis and Palestinians—from farmers and soldiers to smugglers and zookeepers—and finally earned a unique insight of the real Middle East in all its entrenched and yet life-affirming glory. And all without hardly ever getting arrested!

**Contributor Bio**

**Mark Thomas** has worked as an activist comedian for more than 20 years. He is one of a limited number of people to be awarded a UN Global Human Rights Defender Award and has also been awarded a Kurdish National Congress Medal of Honour among other citations. His three-year campaign to stop the building of the Ilisu damn in Turkey was ultimately successful and saved 78,000 Kurds from being displaced. He is the author of *As Used on the Famous Nelson Mandela* and *Belching Out the Devil*.

**Come Spring**

Maria Lewitt, Richard Freadman

**Summary**

Maria Lewitt was just a teenager when she and her family lived in hiding in Warsaw, Poland, through the Holocaust and World War II. They survived outside the camps and ghettos, on the run in the Polish countryside, relying on false papers and their "Aryan" looks. This autobiography tells Lewitt's story of escape and survival.

**Contributor Bio**

**Maria Lewitt** is the author of *No Snow in December* and numerous short stories. **Richard Freadman** is a professor of English at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, and the author of *Threads of Life*.

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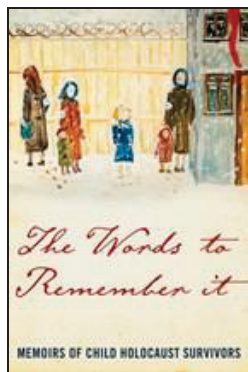
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## The Words to Remember It

### Memoirs of Child Holocaust Survivors

Sydney Child Holocaust Survivors Group



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### Summary

In this indescribably moving collection, the 31 members of the Sydney Child Holocaust Survivors Group share personal stories of their unfathomable experiences of loss—and of their ultimate endurance—from their youths in Nazi Germany. Each experience remains an indelible trauma that affects each contributor in profound and unspeakable ways. For many, finding ways to remember their past was the beginning of a painful reintegration of their sense of self, allowing survivors to expand their stories into a broader picture of life before, during, and after the Second World War across a range of locales—from Paris to Warsaw, Berlin to Prague, and Vilno to Shanghai. Compiled poignantly with a foreword from Caroline Jones, one of Australia's most respected broadcast journalists, these survivors were able to find relief in finally connecting their memories with context and meaning, sharing their collective voices to help the rest of the world come one step closer to comprehending the lasting anguish of the Nazi genocide.

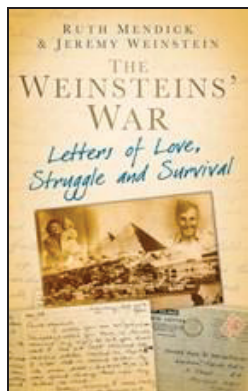
### Contributor Bio

**The Sydney Child Holocaust Survivors Group** was founded in 1987 by U.S. child psychologist Sarah Moskowitz. It is a part of the World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust which aims to support each other and pass on their legacy to future generations by sharing survival stories, interacting with communities, holding conferences, and fighting anti-Semitism.

## Weinsteins' War

### Letters of Love, Struggle and Survival

Ruth Mendick, Jeremy Weinstein



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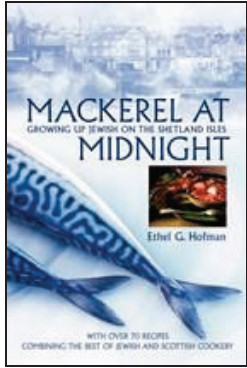
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### Summary

*Weinstein's War* is the rare account of a Jewish soldier serving in the British Eighth Army during the Second World War. A love story of a man separated from his young wife and baby daughter, keeping their passion alive through letters. This is the story of one young Jewish family, Dave and Sylvia and daughter, Ruth as told through the 700 letters they exchanged—between Dave at war and Sylvia in England. The letters, always vivid, sometimes funny, often passionate and moving, begin in 1942, when Dave first goes abroad on active service, and continue until he is discharged home in 1945. Their letters provide a unique picture of life on two Fronts, at war in the 8th Army fighting in North Africa and Europe, ending in the Army of Occupation in Germany, and at home surviving the Blitz, rationing, family rivalries and the struggles entailed in bringing up a young daughter. It is a very honest and intimate portrayal of the strains of sustaining a very new marriage and a loving relationship when they were so far apart and the hopes they both had for a new, post-war Britain.

### Contributor Bio

Jeremy Weinstein is a psychotherapist practicing in South London, he specializes in loss and bereavement and his understanding of separation and estrangement has added a rich narrative to these letters. Ruth Mendick is a retired primary school teacher who volunteers at the Jewish Museum in London and works for the U3A. Ruth and Jerry are the children of Dave and Sylvia and have worked tirelessly to collate their parents' collection of over 700 letters and to research the events that they describe



## Mackerel at Midnight

Growing up Jewish on the Shetland Isles

Ethel G. Hofman

### Summary

Ethel Hofman grew up in the only Jewish family on Shetland. This is the story of her family and childhood, and of the meeting of two diverse cultures in a unique landscape. Fleeing Russia a century ago, Ethel's father, Harry Greenwald, found a safe haven in Lerwick, Shetland. Liking the place, he brought over Jean after an arranged marriage and they set up a shop, Greenwald's, soon popular with the locals as a gathering place. Despite the hardships of living on a remote island, good food and good company were always available, and the recipes for the Jewish and island dishes prepared by Jean are woven throughout the touching, affectionate narrative. As a unique blend of memoir and cookbook, *Mackerel at Midnight* shows how food can strengthen family and cultural bonds, and celebrates the tolerance and warmth of one Jewish family and the community that embraced them.

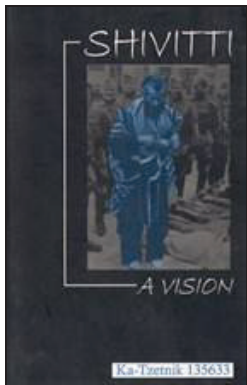
### Contributor Bio

**Ethel G. Hofman** grew up in Lerwick, Shetland and later emigrated to America where she now lives. She is a food journalist, author, and a past president of the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

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## Vidal

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Vidal Sassoon

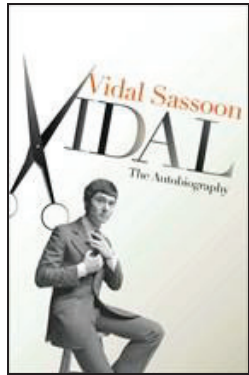
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##### **The most famous hairdresser in the world tells his fascinating life story**

Vidal Sassoon's extraordinary life has taken him from an impoverished childhood to global fame as the father of modern hairdressing, whose slick sharp cutting took the fashion world by storm. His memoir begins with surprising and often moving stories of his early life—his time at the Spanish & Portuguese Jewish orphanage in Maida Vale, warring with fascists in London's East End, and fighting in the army of the fledgling state of Israel in the late 1940s. He then discusses his extraordinary career, during which he cut the hair of everyone who was anyone—including Mary Quant, Grace Coddington, Twiggy, Rita Hayworth, and Mia Farrow; launched salons all over the world; founded the hairdressing school that still bears his name; and became a global brand. He also shares the passions that drive him—architecture and beautiful women, Israel and anti-Semitism, family ties and season tickets at Chelsea. The compelling memoir of a genuine fashion icon who reinvented the hairdressers' art.

#### Contributor Bio

**Vidal Sassoon** was born in London in 1928. He began his hairdressing career as an apprentice during the Second World War. Today, his name is still associated with the salons and the hairdressing schools he founded in the 1960s. He lives in London and Beverly Hills and in 2009 he was made a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours.



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## My Life: Marc Chagall

Marc Chagall

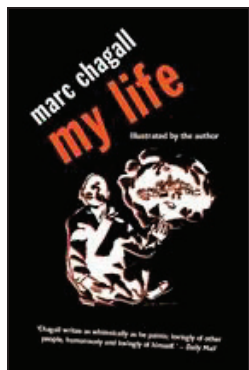
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##### **Marc Chagall's strange, vibrant, and poetic autobiographical essay on his early life, containing illustrations, has established itself as a unique document in 20th-century literature**

Completed by the artist in 1922, this memoir became available in English in 1965 when Peter Owen published this translation, and it has remained in print ever since. Lyrical and evocative, it is a key work in Chagall studies for the light it sheds on the shaping of the artist's creative genius. His deep roots in Jewish tradition—religious and secular—are reflected in these recollections of his poverty-stricken youth from Witebsk, White Russia, to the Parisian art world. Together, his words and pictures paint an incomparable portrait of one of the greatest artists of this century, and of the now vanished milieu that inspired him.

#### Contributor Bio

**Marc Chagall** (1887–1985) was a pioneer of modernism and one of the greatest figurative artists of the 20th century.

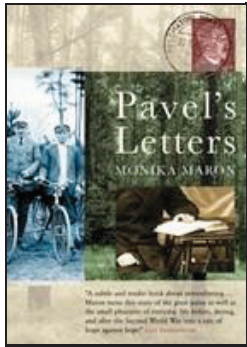


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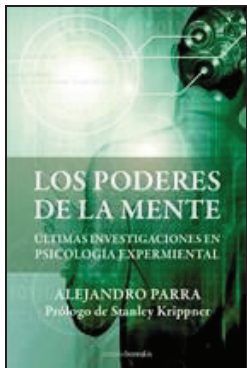
Monika Maron

### Summary

Pavel was Monika Maron's grandfather. But she only remembers him in black and white, as he left his children behind in Berlin when he was deported to his native Poland, and afterwards perished in a concentration camp. As a grown-up with a son of her own, researching a documentary for German television, Monika discovers letters which her grandfather wrote to Monika's mother, Hella. Teasing her family's past out of the fog of oblivion and lies, one of Germany's greatest writers asks about the secrets families keep and about what becomes of the individual mind when the powers that be turn against it.

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## Los poderes de la mente

Alejandro Parra

### Summary

Do you think it is possible that the union of people and the strength of their minds can 'be made accessible to all' before emotional, intense events occur? Did you know that this reality we see, hear, and touch, is not the only one there? Who or what are these imaginary friends, children's mysterious companions? Do you remember once having the 'sensation' that someone you knew- but never talked to on the phone- that called that day or moments before the 'sensation'? Are experiencing hunches or premonitions of future events that end up true a skill or a curse? Can the battlefield become a breeding ground that fires paranormal experiences? Did you know that there are extraordinary mediums that defy laws of physics?

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### Contributor Bio

**Alejandro Parra** es doctor en Psicología y profesor graduado en la facultad de Psicología de la Universidad Abierta Interamericana de Buenos Aires. Desde 1990 hasta 2004 fue editor de la Revista Argentina de Psicología Paranormal y desde 2006 del boletín electrónico E-boletín Psi. Ha atendido un gran numero de talleres, seminarios, simposios y cursos de postrado en Psicología. Desde 1993 es presidente de la Asoc. Civil Instituto de Psicología Paranormal y la Agencia Latinoamericana de Información Psi. Es miembro de una decena de asociaciones internacionales, entre ellas la Parapsychological Association, la American Psychological Association y la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología. Autor de numerosos libros, entre ellos Historia de la Parapsicología, Fenómenos paranormales: Una introducción a los eventos sorprendentes, en 2006 fue galardonado con el «Excellence Award» al mejor investigador en parapsicología de América Latina por FAEPLA (Barcelona).

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**Jewish in America****A Set of Neil Kleid Graphic Novels**

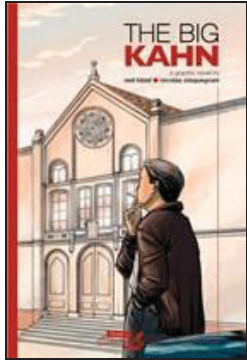
Neil Kleid, Nicholas Cinquegrani, Jake Allen

**Summary**

Award-winning comics writer Neil Kleid explores two aspects of being Jewish in America in this banded set of his highly praised graphic novels: *Brownsville* and *The Big Kahn*. *Brownsville* is set in 1930s Brooklyn and follows the intertwined lives of Jewish gangsters Allie Tanennbaum, Abe Reles, and scores of hoods organized by Louis Lepke Buchalter as they undertake the deadliest hit in Mafia history, "Murder, Inc." As they escape the mean streets and lonely tenements of East New York and make themselves into the most dangerous men in America, they eventually send their best friends and closest allies up the river. In *The Big Kahn*, Rabbi David Kahn has lived a 40-year lie: he is not, nor has he ever been, Jewish. At his funeral, the "rabbi's" brother reveals the truth, forcing the Kahn family to struggle with grief and betrayal as their congregation questions their very faith. A drama about loss, lies, belief, and renewal, this graphic account of a family secret explores the very nature of faith.

**Contributor Bio**

**Neil Kleid** is a Xeric Award-winning cartoonist who has written for nearly every publisher in the comic book industry. He is the author of the graphic novels *The Big Kahn*, *Brownsville*, and *Ninety Candles*. He lives in Teaneck, New Jersey. **Nicholas Cinquegrani** is an Argentinean comic artist presently studying at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. **Jake Allen** is a comic artist and graphic designer. He lives in Exeter, New Hampshire.



## The Big Kahn

### A Sequential Drama

Neil Kleid, Nicholas Cinquegrani

#### Summary

Rabbi David Kahn has lived a forty-year lie: he is not, nor has he ever been, Jewish. When at his funeral, the "rabbi's" grifter brother reveals the truth, it forces the Kahn family to struggle with grief and betrayal as their congregation examines their every move and question their very faith. His son, Rabbi Avi Kahn, the heir apparent, spirals down in an affair with his rebellious sister Lea's non-Jewish roommate. Lea rethinks the religion she's run from, strong enough to alter her father's life, while Eli — the youngest Kahn — inherits his father's long-forgotten legacy. Somehow, with the help of the uncle he never knew and his slowly re-awakening sister, he attempts to return faith and order to his family and community and reinstate his father's good name. Neil Kleid, Xeric Award winning author of *Ninety Candles* and NBM's *Brownsville*, and illustrator Nicolas Cinquegrani offer a drama about loss, lies, belief and renewal in this dramatic graphic exploration of a family secret so well-hidden, it questions the very nature of faith.

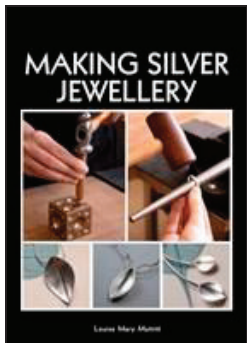
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## Making Silver Jewellery

Louise Mary Muttitt

#### Summary

**Nothing beats the satisfaction of creating and making your own designs, and this book can show any silversmith how**

Silver is an exciting and versatile material for jewelry makers, both beginners and the more advanced. Full of inspiring ideas and finished pieces, this book explains more than 40 processes, including the more advanced techniques such as fold forming and keum-boo, and encourages the reader to experiment with their own designs. Included are step-by-step explanations with bench tips from the author's own experience, and advice on the jewelry process, including how to gather inspiration for designs and considerations for making wearable jewelry. There is also a chapter dedicated to the surface finishing and polishing of silver to give your designs a professional finish.

#### Contributor Bio

**Louise Mary Muttitt** is a practicing silversmith, who trades as Louise Mary Designs.

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## Jewellery Manufacture & Repair

Charles Jarvis

### Summary

This book begins with the basics on jewelry making—how to organize your workshop, what tools and equipment you will need, and the different types of metals with which you will be working. There is a comprehensive chapter on the basic techniques of metal working, and then the author describes how to make specific items. He also discusses the mass production of "goldware" rings—wedding and signets, the making and decorating of shanks and shoulders, and the ornamenting of large bezels. There are chapters on brooches, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets which detail additional techniques such as safety hinge and pin making, earrings, clips and screws, and frames for double-clip brooches. Finally, the book describes the allied techniques of polishing, setting, and finishing which bring the mount to its final appearance.



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## Last Train from Liguria

Christine Dwyer Hickey

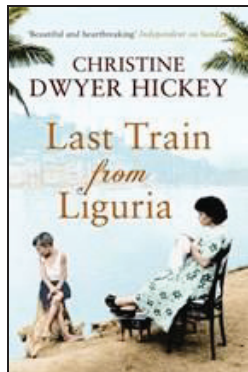
### Summary

**A sweeping tale of consequences spanning the 1930s to the 1990s, moving between fascist Italy and modern Ireland**

In 1933, Bella Stuart leaves her quiet London life to move to Italy to tutor the child of a beautiful Jewish heiress and an elderly Italian aristocrat. Living at the family's summer home, Bella's reserve softens as she comes to love her young charge, and find friendship with Maestro Edward, his enigmatic music teacher. But as the decade draws to an end and fascism tightens its grip on Europe, the fact that Alec is Jewish places his life in grave danger. Bella and Edward take the boy on a terrifying train journey out of Italy—one they have no reason to believe any of them will survive.

### Contributor Bio

**Christine Dwyer Hickey** is the author of *Tatty*, which was longlisted for the Orange Prize and shortlisted for the Hughes & Hughes Irish Novel of the Year. She was also a prize-winner in the *Observer*/Penguin short story competition.



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## Laundry

Suzane Adam, Becka Mara McKay

### Summary

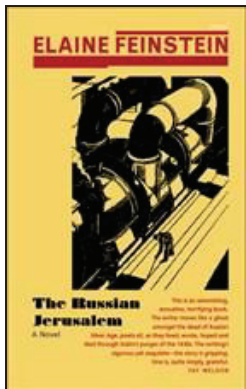
In 1960s Transylvania where the novel begins, five-year-old Ildiko becomes victim to psychological abuse at the hands of her babysitter, Yutzi, whom she worships and follows everywhere. Though Ildiko's family immigrates to Israel soon after, Ildiko's life continues to be shaped by the secret deep within her; not until many years later is Ildiko able to reveal her story. In flashback fashion, she recounts her horror to her worried husband, who at the novel's start is nearly hysterical with worry about a recent mysterious and possibly violent incident. Only as Ildiko's story unfolds—and with it the parallel stories of her family and her husband—do readers come to understand what has taken place and how Ildiko's story has come full circle. This psychological thriller focuses on family relationships and the aftermath of childhood trauma, and although not a novel specifically of the Holocaust, the narrative is driven by characters whose lives were shaped by it, so much so that those events become a silent character in the book.

### Contributor Bio

**Suzane Adam** is the author of *Mayamiya* and *Janis's Mother*, which was awarded Israel's Kugel Literary Prize. She has taught art, creative thinking, image consulting, and computerized commercial presentation. She has also worked as an illustrator and developed games for one of Israel's largest toy firms. **Becka Mara McKay's** poetry and translations have appeared in *American Letters and Commentary*, *eXchanges*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *small spiral notebook*, and *TWO LINES*, among others, and she has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, a literary prize honoring the best poetry, short fiction, and essays published in small presses and magazines. She lives in Iowa City, Iowa.

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## The Russian Jerusalem

Elaine Feinstein

### Summary

Beginning in present day St. Petersburg, this novel explores the landscape of 20th century Russian literature through imagined encounters with the great writers of Russia's literary past. With poet Marina Tsvetaeva as the guide, meet the ghosts of writers such as Anna Akhmatova, Boris Pasternak, Osip Mandelstam, and Joseph Brodsky, whose worlds are interspersed with original poems, new translations of Russian poems, and striking images of Stalinist propaganda. This book reconstructs the tragic lives of many Russian writers, often Jewish, during the long period of Soviet terror and re-establishes them at the heart of the European literary tradition.

### Contributor Bio

**Elaine Feinstein** is the author of more than 30 books, including *After Pushkin*, *Gold and Daylight*, and *Talking to the Dead*.

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## El padre francés

Alain Elkann

### Summary

Two men—one a strict banker and the president of the Jewish community in Paris, the other an exuberant artist—buried alongside each other in the Montparnasse cemetery become friends in the afterlife in this inventive novel based on real figures. Author Alain Elkann describes the dialogue his father and the creative bohemian Roland Topor might have, and he finds harmony in the clash between his father, a man of stern measures, and the unruly artist. What could have been a story of grief becomes one of peaceful vitality united through a shared faith. Fragments of ancient Jewish wisdom are offered throughout the book.

*Dos hombres—uno fue banquero estricto y presidente de la comunidad judía de París, el otro fue artista exuberante—enterrados uno al lado del otro en el cementerio de Montparnasse se hacen amigos en el más allá en esta novela inventiva basada en personas reales. El autor Alain Elkann describe un diálogo ficticio entre su padre y el bohemio creativo Roland Topor y descubre armonía en el choque entre su padre, un hombre de acciones severas, y el artista rebelde. Lo que podía h...*

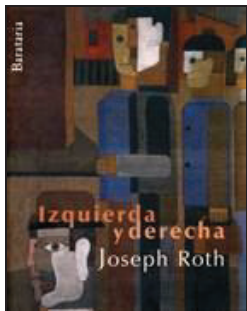
### Contributor Bio

**Alain Elkann** is an award-winning Italian novelist, essayist, and journalist. He is a regular contributor to various Italian newspapers and magazines and the host of *Bookstore*, an Italian television show. He is the author of more than 20 books, including *Envy*.

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## Izquierda y derecha

Joseph Roth

### Summary

Presenting three parallel biographies, this novel follows the lives of Paul and Theodor Bernheim, two brothers in post-World War I Germany determined to stave off economic ruin by whatever means necessary, and Nikolai Brandeis, the enigmatic and intelligent figure who is guiding their fates. This chilling story is a lucid and insightful portrait of power and those who hold it, of money and its buying and selling mechanisms, and of the rapid descent of a city—Berlin—and a country between wars. *Presentando tres biografías paralelas, esta novela se enfoca sobre las vidas de Paul y Theodor Bernheim, dos hermanos en la Alemania de la posguerra determinados de evitar la ruina económica por cualquier medio, y Nikolai Brandeis, la enigmática e inteligente figura que maneja sus destinos. Esta escalofriante historia es una fotografía lúcida y aguda del poder y de los que lo detentan, del dinero y de sus mecanismos de compraventa y de la caída de una ciudad—Berlín—y un país entreguerras.*

### Contributor Bio

**Joseph Roth** was an early 20th-century Austrian journalist and novelist best known for works such as *Job* and *Radetzky March*.

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## Una oración por Katerina Horovitzová

Arnost Lustig, Patricia Gonzalo de Jesús

### Summary

Inspired by true events, this gripping and emotional novel describes the tragic fate of a group of wealthy Jewish American businessmen imprisoned in a Polish concentration camp overseen by a particularly sadistic SS official. The prisoners are promised their freedom in an exchange for German POWs, but their repatriation will only occur if they themselves cover the costs of their journey. Knowing that they are being manipulated but desperate to return home, they agree to the terms. It is then when the group's spokesman, Herman Cohen, decides to ransom the life of the young Polish Jew Katerina Horovitzova, who is to be gassed with her entire family. The story serves as both a record of the horrors of war as well as a testament to humankind's capacity for selflessness, and will stay with readers long after the final page has been turned.

*Inspirada en una historia real, esta novela apasionante y conmovedora describe el destino trágico de un grupo de acaudalados hombres de negocios judeoamericanos, presos en un campo de concentración polaco dirigido por un retorcido oficial de las SS. Los ...*

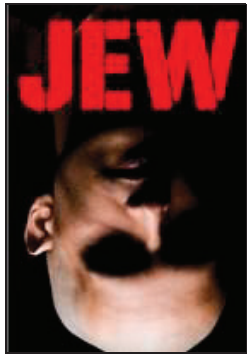
### Contributor Bio

**Arnost Lustig** was a Czech Jewish author of novels, short stories, plays, and screenplays. As an adolescent during World War II, he was a prisoner in the Theresienstadt, Auschwitz, and Buchenwald concentration camps, an experience that would inform the themes of much of his later work. He was awarded the Franz Kafka Prize for Literature in 2008. **Patricia Gonzalo de Jesus** is a proofreader and translator to Spanish of works written in Czech, Slovakian, and English. She is a graduate in Slavic philology with an emphasis in Czech and Slovakian language and literature from the Complutense University of Madrid.



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## Jew

D. O. Dodd

### Summary

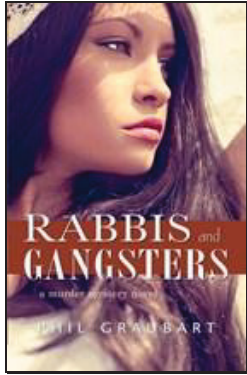
Making a brave, contemporary, and universal statement, this book presents a tale based around the atrocities of the Holocaust, blurring the line between truth and fiction. The story begins with a man regaining consciousness, finding himself naked in a mass grave with no idea who he is. Cold weight presses upon all parts of his body, and he feels what must be someone's frigid foot against his own, sole to sole. He pushes up, inching toward the indefinite outline of the bulk above him, focusing only on his own survival. But in a religious war, staying alive will depend on which side he has chosen. Portraying a culture obsessed with the spectacle of horror, this novel employs the evil of a historical period to depict a chilling future.

### Contributor Bio

**D. O. Dodd** is the author of *The Hostage Taker*, *The Immigrant's Handbook*, and *Whispers the Missing Child* and resides in Canada.

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## Rabbis and Gangsters

A Murder Mystery Novel

Phil Graubart

### Summary

Yael Gold is in love with her boss, Rabbi Judah Loeb, but when the rabbi's wife is found murdered, Yael goes from love-addled naïf to panicky murder suspect overnight. Set in a desert suburb in the Southwest, this brilliant, tense murder mystery keeps readers constantly guessing "whodunit." Was it Yael's husband, an insecure Klezmer musician with a savant's gift for musical trivia or one of Judah Loeb's many mistresses? Or is the culprit the ethically-challenged senior rabbi whose "open marriage" scandal rocks his desert community—or is it the mysterious former mafia hitman known only as "The Scumbag?" With humor and suspense it follows Yael through the shocking murder as her troubled past—a philandering rabbi father, her Cuban gangster relatives, and scarring childhood abuse—provides scope to her difficult but triumphant journey to becoming a spiritual leader.

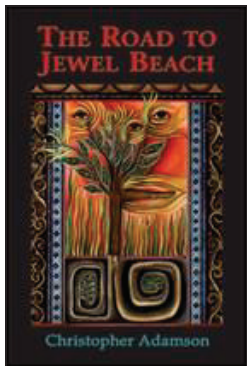
### Contributor Bio

**Phil Graubart** is a senior rabbi at Congregation Beth El in La Jolla, California. He is the author of *My Dinner with Michael Jackson*, *My Mother's Song*, *Planet of the Jews*, and *A Suicide Note, A Murder*. He lives in San Diego.

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## The Road to Jewel Beach

Christopher Adamson

### Summary

Emotionally terse and sharply observed, this novel is a journey through the post-Vietnam west coast, where the travelling is still easy and being on the road is still good—but now it's not a matter of listening to bop on the radio and smoking joyful joints à la Kerouac. It's moving drugs by Greyhound bus across the border for the mob. It's staving off panic attacks at the first sign of intimacy. It's sex without emotion, hallucinatory hospitals, broken-down vets, and the murder of your own mother as a merciful release into the little of untouched nature that is left.

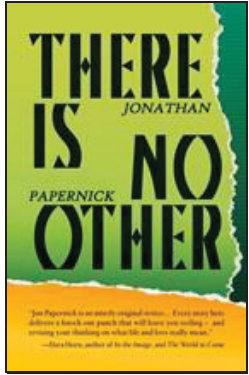
### Contributor Bio

Christopher Adamson is the author of the novella, *The Road to Jewel Beach*, and has published two short stories, "Living in the Present" and "A Hot Day in Paris, the latter of which won the 2006 Carter V. Cooper Memorial Prize for Short Fiction.

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## There Is No Other

Jonathan Papernick

### Summary

From the streets of modern Israel to the barrooms of Brooklyn to a suburban New England synagogue, the characters in these 10 stories search for love and acceptance in a world scarred by loss and loneliness. In "The Madonna of Temple Beth Elohim," an Iraq war veteran sees a vision of the Virgin Mary on the eve of the Jewish high holidays. In "My Darling Sweetheart Baby," a working-class drunk waits on his stoop for his disability check and the courage to proclaim his love to a local prostitute. And in the title story "There Is No Other," a rage-filled Jewish boy, tormented by his African lineage, arrives at a school Purim party dressed as the prophet Mohammed. Magical, erotic, spiritually penetrating and terrifyingly realistic, these provocative tales continue the storytelling tradition of Bernard Malamud, Philip Roth, and Nathan Englander.

### Contributor Bio

**Jonathan Papernick** is a writer-in-residence at Emerson College and the author of *The Ascent of Eli Israel* and *Who By Fire, Who By Blood*. He lives in Boston.

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## Counting Sleeping Beauties

Hazel Frankel

### Summary

A fictional account of a Jewish family's journey from Nazi Germany to post-World War II South Africa, this breathtaking novel follows their everyday struggles living in Johannesburg in the 1950s. Through the voices of Hannah, the daughter of the house, her mother Susan, grandmother Leah, and domestic worker Sina, the story explores the cultural and generational parallels and differences and the unraveling of a family. The stories of Leah in the shtetl in Lithuania, Sina in her village outside Pietersburg, and Hannah in a quiet Johannesburg suburb are told in a compassionate narrative that is both disturbing and illuminating.

### Contributor Bio

**Hazel Frankel** is an artist, calligrapher, teacher, and author of the poetry collection, *Drawing from Memory*.

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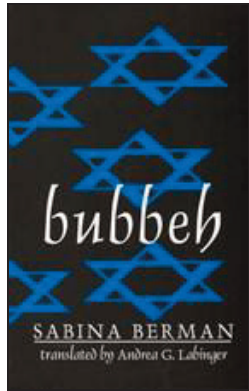
Sabina Berman, Andrea G. Labinger

### Summary

A young girl pays homage to the grandmother who has shown her the beauty and subtlety of life in this semi-autobiographical novel, while the depth of a complicated life as a displaced Jew in a the mostly Catholic country of Mexico is gradually revealed. Providing a fascinating glimpse into the little-known world of a Mexican Jewry and touching upon the inescapable influences of place and personhood, the book is enriched with the author's own experiences and includes translations and explanations of several Yiddish words.

### Contributor Bio

**Sabina Berman** is a novelist and a playwright and director of Mexican theater. She was awarded Mexico's National Theater prize for several of her plays, and two were adapted to film in Mexico. She has served as artist-in-residence at several American universities, including Cornell University, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Maryland. She lives in Mexico City. **Andrea G. Labinger** is an emerita professor of Spanish at the University of La Verne, where she is a former founding director of the university's honors program. She lives in the Los Angeles area.



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## Musicians and Watchmakers

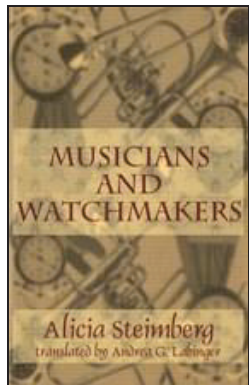
Alicia Steimberg, Andrea G. Labinger

### Summary

Told from the perspective of an adolescent girl, this humorous and deceptively intuitive account of a Jewish family living in 1940s Buenos Aires tackles themes of identity and history through a flawlessly rendered colloquial style. Semi-autobiographical and charged with energy to match the young narrator's age, this episodic novel tackles issues of religious belonging, the first sparks of political awareness, budding sexuality, and the complications of an eccentric family.

### Contributor Bio

**Alicia Steimberg** is an Argentine author, an educator, and a translator. She was awarded a Fulbright grant to teach at the University of Iowa and has served as the director of books with the Argentine Secretariate of Culture. **Andrea G. Labinger** is an emerita professor of Spanish at the University of La Verne, where she is a former founding director of the university's honors program. She lives in the Los Angeles area.



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## The Silver Candelabra & Other Stories

### A Century of Jewish Argentine Literature

Rita Gardiol

#### Summary

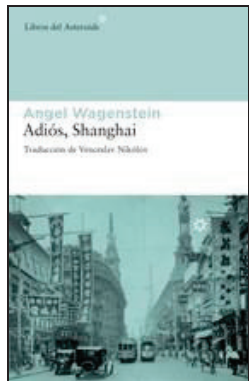
In a revealing look at the Jewish experience in Argentina, 12 authors present the struggle to create an identity in a new country and maintain it through successive generations in this collection of short stories and memoirs. Beginning with Alberto Gerchunoff and ending with more contemporary authors such as German Rosenmacher and Alicia Steimberg, the stories range in theme from immigration and Zionism to economic hardship and military repression. The book contains biographical information for each author and frames their work within a larger cultural context.

#### Contributor Bio

**Rita Gardiol** is a professor emerita of Spanish, a former chairperson of the foreign language department of Ball State University, an editor, and a translator. She is the author of *Argentina's Jewish Short Story Writers*. She lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

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## Adiós, Shanghai

Angel Wagenstein, Venceslav Nikólov

#### Summary

In the midst of World War II, the open city of Shanghai was one of the few places in the world where Jews trying to escape Nazi Germany could find refuge. Elisabeth and Theodore Weissberg, world-famous musicians; Hilde Braun, a promising actress; rabbi Leo Levin and his wife Esther; pickpocket Schlomo Kinfelstein, are some of the characters who seek refuge in this Asian city. The Shanghai of the late 1930s, under Japanese occupation, was a city of extremes: an international financial center with more than 300 banks and luxury hotels, but also a port city plagued by brothels and opium dens; a city in which the wretched neighborhoods such as Hongkou, which would later turn into a Jewish ghetto, contrasted sharply with the opulent international trade centers. Part historical account and part fictional thriller, Angel Wagenstein's novel is a reconstruction of one of the lesser known aspects of World War II, weaving a tale of love and death that is, above all, a tribute to all the women and men who thought they had found their salvation in Shanghai.

*En los albores de la segunda guerra m...*

#### Contributor Bio

**Angel Wagenstein** is a Bulgarian film director and author who was born in Bulgaria but spent his childhood in France where his Sephardic Jewish family emigrated for political reasons due to their leftist politics.

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## El hombre perro

Yoram Kaniuk, Gabi Martínez

### Summary

Adam Stein had been one of the most popular clowns in Germany during the 1930s. A Jewish man, he was placed in a concentration camp, where he was spared his life in exchange for subduing and entertaining thousands of prisoners who were on their way to the gas chambers. Now Adam works in a psychiatric hospital for Holocaust survivors located in the Negev desert. Adam's constant defiance of the hospital's authority and his disturbing renditions of the past shake the foundation to its core. Saner than the doctors and crazier than the patients, Adam struggles constantly to comprehend the meaning of a world in which the line between sanity and lunacy has been irrevocably erased. This book is one of the most significant Hebrew novels about the Holocaust, and Yoram Kaniuk's masterpiece.

*Adán Stein había sido uno de los payasos más populares de Alemania durante los años treinta. De origen judío, fue recluido en un campo de concentración, donde se libró de la muerte a cambio de tranquilizar y entretener a miles de prisioneros que eran dirigidos hacia las cámaras de gas. Ahora Adán es el cabec...*

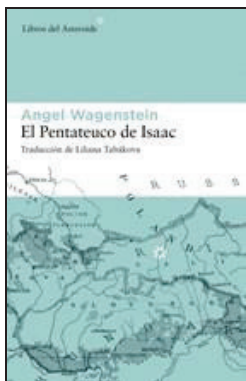
### Contributor Bio

**Yoram Kaniuk** is an artist, journalist, and novelist. One of the most well-known Israeli authors, he shared his experiences serving with the Israeli army during the war of 1948 in his book *The Land of Two Promises*. He is the author of several children's books, essays, and novels, including *Adam Resurrected*, *The Last Jew*, and *The Exodus Commander*.

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## El Pentateuco de Isaac (5th Edition)

Angel Wagenstein, Liliana Tabákova

### Summary

Due to the political circumstances in Europe at the time, a Jewish tailor from Galizia named Isaac Jacob Blumenfeld, who is born as a subject of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, ends up being Austrian, but not without first being a citizen of Poland, the USSR, and the Third Reich. Sheltered from the whims of history by his humor, Isaac discusses the time he spent with the imperial army and in different concentration camps with humor and irony, diluting the obvious tragic backdrop of his story and transforming it into an entertaining and lucid tale of the convulsions that shook Europe during the 20th century.

*Debido a los avatares políticos acaecidos en la Europa de la época, un sastre judío de Galizia llamado Isaac Jacob Blumenfeld, que nace siendo súbdito del Imperio Austrohúngaro, termina siendo austriaco, no sin antes haber sido ciudadano de Polonia, la URSS y el Tercer Reich. Protegido de los caprichos de la historia por su humor, Isaac cuenta su paso por el ejército imperial y distintos campos de concentración con humor e ironía, diluyendo el evidente fondo trágico de su historia y ...*

### Contributor Bio

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## Mi abuelo llegó esquiando

Daniel Katz, Dulce Fernández Anguita, José Antonio...

### Summary

The stories and memories that shape the identity of a Jewish family of Russian origin living in Finland since the beginning of the 20th century make up this humorous and semi-autobiographical novel. The stories give insight into Benno, a cornetist with the czar's army who left Russia to escape his country's anti-Semitism; his father, a bootlegger who arrived in Finland by skiing there; and his son Arje, a militant communist who fought with the Germans against the Soviets during World War II. Most important, however, is the story of Benno's grandson, in whom the trajectories of his predecessors converge and whose ironic and melancholy voice imbue all the stories with meaning as he tries to find his roots within them.

*Las historias y recuerdos que conforman la identidad de una familia judía de origen ruso instalada en Finlandia desde principios del siglo XX componen esta novela humorística y semi-autobiográfica. Entre las historias está la de Benno, corneta del ejército del zar que salió de Rusia tratando de dejar atrás el clima antisemita de su país; la de su padre, un contrabandista ...*

### Contributor Bio

**Daniel Katz** is a Finnish author and playwright who is of Jewish heritage. **Dulce Fernández Anguita** is a translator of Finnish and a professor of Spanish in Helsinki. She is an editor and translator with the online magazine *thisisFinland*, which is edited by Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. **José Antonio Ruiz** is a writer, professor of Spanish, and translator of Finnish and English into Spanish who currently resides in Helsinki.

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## Klara's Journey

A Novel

Ben G. Frank

### Summary

A gripping account of the Russian Civil War and its consequences, this historical novel introduces an unforgettable heroine. A few weeks after the October Bolshevik Revolution, as civil war looms, an argument ensues in the Jewish home of the Rasputnis family over who should make the long trek to Canada to find their father. He left Odessa for work in Winnipeg to send money for the family to join him, but no one has heard from him in months. Despite objection from her ambitious younger brother, it is 17-year-old Klara who is nominated for this impossible task. Leaving Moscow on the newly built Trans-Siberian railway she confronts threadbare armies, famished beggars, violent protesters, and her own hunger, but defies the odds when she meets a young soldier who offers her protection. Painstakingly researched, this vivid portrait exposes the violence of the time and explains why many Russian Jews left for America—all within the realm of an adventurous and enduring love story. A brief historical and political synopsis of the events around Klara's travels is provided at the beginning of ea...

### Contributor Bio

**Ben G. Frank** is the author of *The Scattered Tribe*, *A Travel Guide to the Jewish Caribbean and South America*, *A Travel Guide to Jewish Europe*, and *A Travel Guide to Jewish Russia and Ukraine*. He has published articles in *Hadassah Magazine*, the *Jerusalem Post*, *Jewish Frontier*, *Jewish Press*, *Jewish Week*, *National Jewish Monthly* of *B'nai B'rith*, and *Reform Judaism Magazine*. He lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.

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## A Backhanded Gift

A Novel

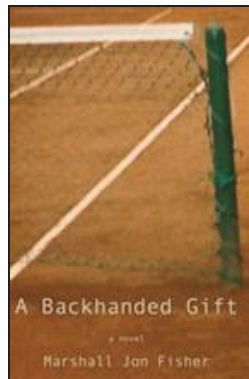
Marshall Jon Fisher

### Summary

It's the late 1980s, just before the fall of the Berlin Wall, and Robert Cherney, a 30-year-old aspiring writer, has left New York City for a job teaching tennis in Munich. Aside from private lessons, he coaches the Maccabi Club men's league team, a motley group of neurotics whose eccentricities seem exacerbated by their situation as Jews living in Germany. They have made fortunes in postwar Germany but are hounded daily by the ghosts of the past and wracked with guilt over living so blithely among their parents' tormentors. One of the players on Robert's team is his best friend in Munich, Max Altmann, a successful and wealthy young businessman who is also Robert's employer, landlord, provocateur, and guide to Munich's nightlife. In addition to trying to figure out his life and not go crazy teaching tennis, Robert is trying to forget Lexa, the focus of years of erotic obsession back in New York. Helping him are Ingrid, a 40-ish Maccabi member and tennis pupil, and Veronique, a 25-year-old Jewish graduate student whom Max tries to set up with Robert. Love, tennis, sex, frustrated arti...

### Contributor Bio

**Marshall Jon Fisher** is a writer whose work has appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Discover Magazine*, *DoubleTake* magazine, and *Harper's*. He is the author of *The Ozone Layer* and *A Terrible Splendor* and the coauthor of *Strangers in the Night: A Brief History of Life on Other Worlds* and *Tube: The Invention of Television*. He lives in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts.



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## The Jewish Dog

Asher Kravitz, Michal Kessler

### Summary

Filtering the darkest, most dramatic period of modern Jewish history through the naive, often sage, perspective of a remarkable dog, *The Jewish Dog* offers readers a view of the Holocaust as never seen before.

This bestselling novel in Israel follows the life and thoughts of Caleb, a contemplative dog unusually fascinated with human affairs. Born into a German-Jewish household in the mid-1930s, Caleb witnesses firsthand the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust. When events separate him from his Jewish owners, he is adopted by a Nazi family and employed by the SS as a military dog.

Deeply ironic and even humorous, *The Jewish Dog* presents political commentary on humanity and degradation, as Caleb's philosophical musings explore loyalty, identity, and the fine line that separates humanity from animals.

### Contributor Bio

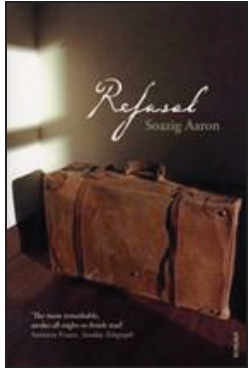
**Asher Kravitz** is a wildlife photographer, a pilot, a former detective with the Israeli police force, and a lecturer on mathematics and physics at the Open University and the Jerusalem College of Engineering. He is the author of the novels *Boomerang*, *Magic Square*, and *Mustafa Rabinowitz*. **Michal Kessler** is a translator of Hebrew literature.



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## Refusal

Soazig Aaron

### Summary

#### A moving and often heartbreaking glimpse into how the suffering of those imprisoned in the Nazi death camps didn't end with their liberation

This moving and profoundly truthful story is told in the form of diary, kept by Angélika, the sister-in-law and friend of Klara, who wandered through war-ravaged Europe for two months after her release from Auschwitz before returning to Paris in August 1945. Gradually, with cold anger and pitiless lucidity, Klara reveals the full horror of what she experienced in Auschwitz as she struggles to readapt to normal life. With truth, dignity, power, and intelligence, this captivating novel captures the inhumanity of the death camps and the scars suffered by those who survived them.

### Contributor Bio

**Soazig Aaron** has been awarded the Prix Emmanuel-Roblès and a Goncourt scholarship. **Barbara Bray** has translated works of fiction and nonfiction, including Marguerite Dura's *Destroy, She Said* and Julia Kristeva's *Possessions*.

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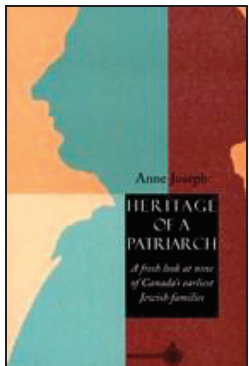
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## Heritage of a Patriarch

### A Fresh Look at Canada's Earliest Jewish Families

Anne Joseph

### Summary

Examining eight generations of the Joseph family, this volume explores the rich history of Jews in Quebec. With 23 Jewish families in the Montreal area who can trace their ancestry back to patriarch Henry Joseph, the book profiles the family and chronicles how their lives intertwined with many other leading Quebec Jewish families.

### Contributor Bio

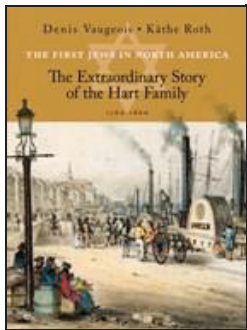
**Anne Joseph** is a writer and researcher who developed an interest in early Quebec Jewish history through her husband, William K. Joseph. She has also published articles in England, France, and Canada; was a founding member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal; and is the editor of the society's journal, Montreal Forum. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.

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**The First Jews in North America**  
**The Extraordinary Story of the Hart Family (1760?1860)**  
 Denis Vaugeois, Käthe Roth

**Summary**

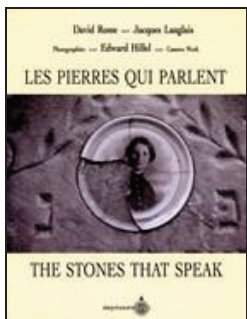
Filled with original documents and vintage illustrations, this history chronicles the lives of the Hart family—a Jewish family who settled in predominantly Catholic Trois-Rivières, Quebec, in 1761. Following Aaron Hart and his descendants for a century, this account not only bares the Jewish struggle for equality and freedom, but also delineates the contributions made by the various family members—including the passing of the Jewish Emancipation Act in 1832 and the creation of the Hart Memorial Trophy for the National Hockey League’s Most Valuable Player. A fascinating and comprehensive read, this book breaks new ground in its examination of the Jewish experience in North America.

**Contributor Bio**

**Denis Vaugeois** is a historian, a publisher, and the author of various books on North American and European history, including *America: The Lewis & Clark Expedition and the Dawn of a New Power* and *Mapping a Continent*. He is also Quebec’s former minister of cultural affairs. He lives in Quebec City, Quebec. **Käthe Roth** is an editor and translator with more than 15 years of experience. She is the coauthor with Denis Vaugeois of *America’s Gift: What the World Owes to the Americas and their First Inhabitants* and the translator of Vaugeois’s *The Last French and Indian War*. She lives in Montreal.

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**The Stones That Speak**  
**Two Centuries of Jewish Life in Quebec**  
 David Rome, Jacques Langlais, Edward Hillel

**Summary**

Telling a people’s passionate story, this volume profiles how the Jewish community has made its mark on Quebec for more than two centuries. Edward Hillel’s magnificent photographs illustrate the text by two noted authorities on the subject.

**Contributor Bio**

**David Rome** was editor of the Canadian Jewish Archives and the director of the Jewish Library for 20 years. **Jacques Langlais** founded the Centre Monchanin (now the Institut interculturel de Montréal) in 1963. **Edward Hillel** is a Montreal photographer, author, and filmmaker. They all live in Montreal, Quebec.

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## Avengers and Defenders Glimpses of Chicago's Jewish Past

Walter Roth

### Summary

Walter Roth delves deep into the archives of Chicago's Jewish past, and provides a new collection of illuminating essays on its various aspects. Booklist said of his previous collection, *Looking Backward: True Stories from Chicago's Jewish Past*, "Roth writes about the well-known and the not-so-well-known, bringing to life the peOut of Printle, events and institutions that shaped the Jewish community." Roth is also co-author of *An Accidental Anarchist*, about the killing of a Jewish immigrant by Chicago's Chief of Police in 1908. Kirkus Reviews said, "The authors have skillfully removed the dust from an obscure but troubling episode." Roth brings his consummate skill as storyteller to bear on this new collection, which makes for entertaining and informative reading.

### Contributor Bio

**Walter Roth** is an attorney, President of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society, and author of *An Accidental Anarchist* and the critically acclaimed *Looking Backward: True Stories from Chicago's Jewish Past*, both available from Academy Chicago Publishers.



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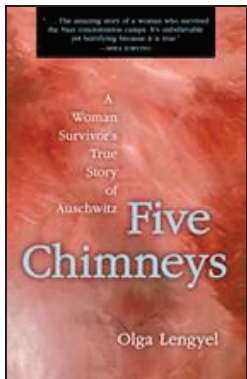
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## Five Chimneys A Woman Survivor's True Story of Auschwitz

Olga Lengyel

### Summary

Olga Lengyel tells, frankly and without compromise, one of the most horrifying stories of all time. This true, documented chronicle is the intimate, day-to-day record of a beautiful woman who survived the nightmare of Auschwitz and Birchenau. This book is a necessary reminder of one of the ugliest chapters in the history of human civilization. It was a shocking experience. It is a shocking book.



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## Looking Backward

**True Stories from Chicago's Jewish Past**

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The history of Jews in Chicago is a fascinating, complex and largely unknown story. Thanks to the unstinting efforts of Walter Roth, much of this history has been preserved. Now, for the first time, this material has been distilled into a single volume, chronicling events and people from the late nineteenth century to the end of World War II. There are six broad themes, each of which includes several essays: the first of which is "Chicago Jews and the Secular City: Builders, Movers, Shakers" about HL Mettes' huge 1924 history of Chicago Jews; financier Lazarus Silverman; the U of C Centennial; Jewish participation in the World's Columbian Exposition; Julius Rosenwald and the Museum of Science & Industry and the Jewish Day Pageant at the Century of Progress in 1933. The other five themes are "Chicago Jews and Anti-Semitism: Tragedy Abroad, Challenges at Home"; "Chicago Jews and Zionism: Local Idealists"; "Chicago Jews and Zionism: Renowned Visitors"; "Chicago Jews and the Arts: The Page and the Stage" and "Chicago Jews on Both Sides of the Law: Colorful Characters. "Anyone interested ...

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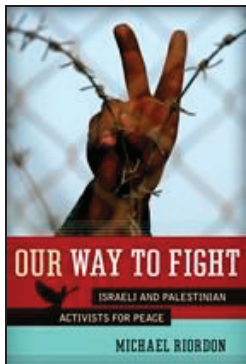
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## Our Way to Fight

### Israeli and Palestinian Activists for Peace

Michael Riordon

#### Summary

The news coming out of the Israel-Palestine conflict remains grim. The region remains a symbol of instability fueled by violence and hatred.

In *Our Way to Fight*, journalist and author Michael Riordon offers a different perspective, exploring the conflict through local Israeli and Palestinian peace activists who break all stereotypes. Riordon travels to thousand-year-old olive groves, besieged villages, refugee camps, checkpoints, and barracks, talking with people on both sides of the Wall who fight violence and war through creative resistance. He uncovers the crises that stirred them to act, the risks they face in working for peace, and the small victories that sustain them.

In the face of deepening conflict, *Our Way to Fight* is a portrait of courageous grassroots action that provides hope for a livable future and inspiration to peace activists in all nations.

#### Contributor Bio

A writer and an award-winning documentary filmmaker, Michael Riordon is the author of *An Unauthorized Biography of the World: Oral History on the Front Lines* and three other books.

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## Who Shall Live

### The Wilhelm Bachner Story

Samuel Oliner, Kathleen Lee

#### Summary

This incredible book has been called "a stirring chapter to documented Jewish resistance to the Holocaust." Wilhelm Bachner has been called "the Jewish Schindler" because of his heroics in saving hundreds of Jewish families from almost certain annihilation in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1939. The authors interviewed Bachner in 1983, and did extensive historical research.

#### Contributor Bio

**Samuel Oliner** is a Professor of Sociology at Humbolt State University in Arcata, California and Founder and Director of the Altruistic Personality and Prosocial Behavior Institute.

**Kathleen Lee** is a Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Humbolt State University.

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## The Palestine Papers

### The End of the Road?

Clayton E. Swisher, Dr. Ghada Karmi

#### Summary

**Documents from the classified papers leaked to Al-Jazeera in January give the clearest account yet of what really goes on in Middle East peace talks, including revealing off-the-record remarks made by Condoleezza Rice, Tony Blair, Mahmoud Abbas, and other key players**

In January 2011, Al-Jazeera television published 1,600 pages of confidential papers and memoranda from the last five years of peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. This book presents complete texts of a number of the most important papers, along with an analysis that reveals a complex, tortuous, and so far unproductive Palestine-Israeli peace process, in a rare, unfiltered look at a current topic as it unfolds. Issues discussed include the Israeli illegal settlements, the Hamas rockets, the Israeli Wall, the invasion of Gaza, the rights of Palestinian refugees, and the move to define Israel as an exclusively Jewish state. For the first time it is possible to compare public utterances, such as "the settlements must go" from Palestine and "we want the Palestinians to have a viable state" from Israel and t...

#### Contributor Bio

**Clayton E. Swisher** is the head of the Al-Jazeera Transparency Unit and the author of *The Truth About Camp David*. **Dr. Ghada Karmi** is a Palestinian academic and the author of *In Search of Fatima*.



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## My Israel Question (3rd Edition)

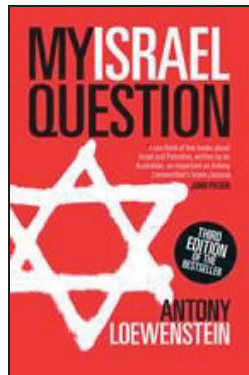
Antony Loewenstein

#### Summary

Leading a forensic discussion of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, this survey examines the prospects of the Middle East peace process amidst the new geo-political context. Acknowledging how the election of Barack Obama brought hope to millions around the world and generated renewed diplomatic efforts in the Middle East, this reference also highlights how the Israel-Palestine conflict remains mired in brutality and occupation. Taking into account the election of a far-right Israeli government, the indiscriminate war on Gaza, and the illegal expansion of West Bank colonies, this examination depicts how this combination suggests a bleak future for both Israelis and Palestinians while demonstrating how the public debate about the issue in the U.S., United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia is suggesting alternative ways of tackling the crisis. Mapping the ways in which this conflict is ferociously discussed, this investigation also outlines where the hope lies for resolution to the brutal impasse.

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Israeli Dilemma

**A Debate Between Two Left-Wing Jews: Letters Between Marcel Liebman and Ralph Miliband**  
Gilbert Achcar

### Summary

Examining the future of Palestinians and Israelis, this debate explores the volatile relationship between the two groups and their ongoing struggle to coexist. Through the letters of two friends, complex issues are discussed, including how secular Jews outside Israel should define their loyalties, who should be allowed community and national rights in Palestine, appropriate reactions to conflict, and the conditions for lasting peace.

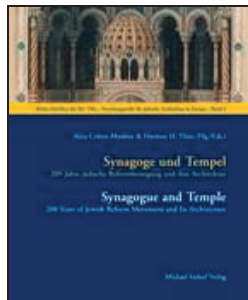
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## Synagoge und Tempel / Synagogue and Temple

**200 Jahre jüdische Reformbewegung und ihre Architektur / 200 Years of Jewish Reform Movement and Its Architecture**

Aliza Cohen-Mushlin, Harmen H. Thies

### Summary

The fourth installment in the Kleine Schriften der Bet Tfila series, this volume explores the Jewish reform movement in 19th-century Germany. The historical, religious, cultural, and architectural contexts of this time of Jewish enlightenment are examined in this comprehensive reference.

### Contributor Bio

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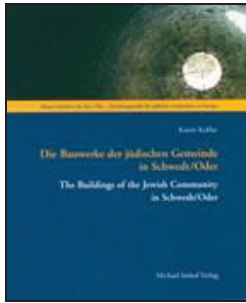
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## The Buildings of the Jewish Community in Schwedt/Oder

Katrin Kessler

### Summary

70 years after their destruction, this book reconstructs the buildings of the Jewish community of Schwedt, a small city on the river Oder. Set against a background of 250 years of history, the many historic architects' plans and computer animations depicted in the examination draw a lively picture of this vanished community. Based on structural records from the past hidden in a cellar in Berlin, this book rebuilds a relatively small colony that has come to serve as an example of many of the destroyed Jewish communities in Germany. This bilingual edition includes English and German.



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## Echoes of the Holocaust

### Historical Cultures in Contemporary Europe

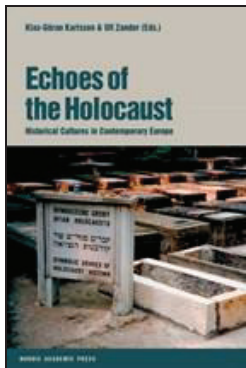
Klas-Göran Karlsson, Ulf Zander

### Summary

The result of a research project conducted by Swedish scholars, this text examines interpretations and representations of the Holocaust in European societies, primarily focusing on the most recent decades. Using specific case studies, the articles in this anthology study how, when and why the collective memory of the Holocaust has been expressed and activated for cultural, economic, political and social reasons.

### Contributor Bio

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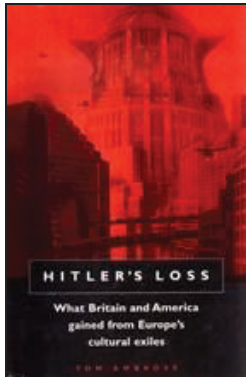
Tom Ambrose

### Summary

The fascinating story of how Hitler's intolerance of anyone with even a neutral opinion of Nazism led to a significant "brain drain," whereby Britain and America truly benefitted from the best minds of a German generation.

### Contributor Bio

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## A Senseless, Squalid War

Voices from Palestine 1945-1948

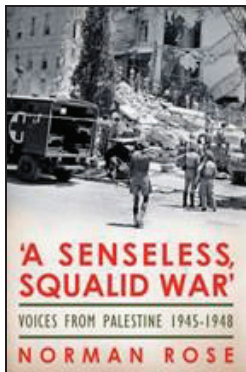
Norman Rose

### Summary

The troubles in Palestine between the end of World War II and the declaration of the state of Israel on May 14, 1948, ruptured Middle Eastern history and left an indelible mark on the modern world. Chronicling in gripping detail this critical period that led, for the Jews, to the establishment of their national homeland, and, for the Palestinians, to their Nakba ("Catastrophe"), this book gives powerful expression to all those who took part in these stirring events: Britons, Jews, and Arabs alike. Drawing on a rich medley of official documents, private papers, biographies, memoirs, diaries, letters, newspapers, novels, songs, plays, and reminiscences, this book vividly reconstructs the attitudes and experiences of the many diverse participants. Whether foot-soldiers or generals, politicians or diplomats, dissidents, terrorists, writers, teachers, or simply men and women on the street, each voice tells its own story, and is woven into a compelling historical narrative that shifts seamlessly from one level of experience to another.

### Contributor Bio

Norman Rose holds the chair of International Relations at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. His other biographies include *Churchill: The Unruly Giant*, *The Cliveden Set*, and *Harold Nicolson*.



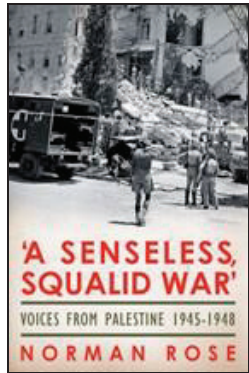
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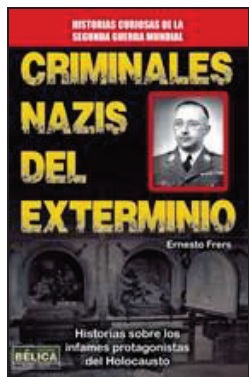
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### Contributor Bio

Norman Rose is the author of much acclaimed biographies of Winston Churchill, Chaim Weitzman, and Harold Nicholson, as well as a study of the Cliveden Set.

## Criminales nazis del exterminio

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### Summary

Profiling some of the principal architects and chief executioners of the Holocaust, this chronicle offers a chilling portrait of the abject cruelty of the Nazi regime. The stories of such infamous individuals as Adolf Eichmann, Franz Stangl, Hermine Braunsteiner, and Josef Mengele put a face on the infamous crimes committed by Hitler and his henchmen. As a counterpoint, the book also examines individuals who dedicated their lives to finding erstwhile Nazis and bringing them to justice, including Simon Wiesenthal, Mossad director Isser Harel, and Beata Klarsfeld. Final sections provide a chronology of the Holocaust and information on the Nuremberg Trials.

### Contributor Bio

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## Los secretos ocultos del Tercer Reich

Paul Lemond

### Summary

The stories and episodes gathered in this historical collection help shed light on some of the lesser-known and even esoteric aspects of the rise to power of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis. The book discusses Hitler's Jewish heritage and his childhood, as well as the paramilitary complex that helped him gain and maintain control over the country. Chapters are also devoted to the symbolism adopted by the Nazi party, as well as its rumored fascination with the occult and mythical objects such as the Spear of Destiny and Holy Grail. Profiles of some of Hitler's most trusted associates are also included, as is information on the German military intelligence organization and the crimes committed at the concentration camps.

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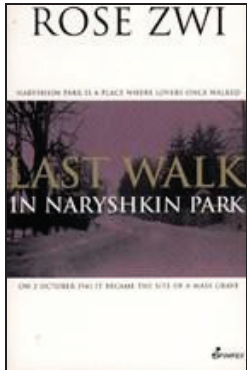
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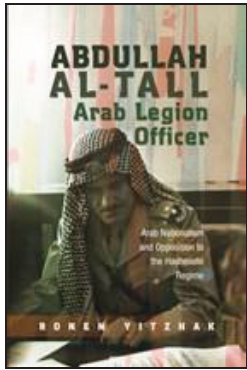
This account tells the story of Lithuanian Jews caught in the sweeping history of the first half of the century in Europe.



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## Abdullah al-Tall Arab Legion Officer

### Arab Nationalism and Opposition to the Hashemite Regime

Ronen Yitzhak

#### Summary

... A Certain Sympathy of Scriptures attempts something more central to the essential 'interest' of both Scriptures, more cogent in this 21st century (the 15th Islam). It is a concern with three shared dimensions: The divine will for this cosmos of created order; its entrustment into human hands as creaturely heirs to its order and responsive 'sciences'; and the discipline of their tenancy and privilege by 'messengers' and prophethoods disclosing the intention of divine Lordship in the fact of human vocation. These three dimensions are the supreme theme of both Scriptures.

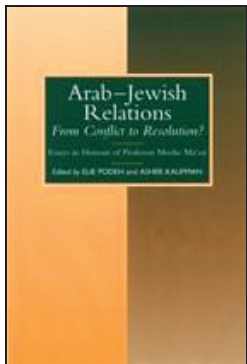
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## Arab-Jewish Relations

### From Conflict to Resolution?

Elie Podeh, Asher Kaufman

#### Summary

Part I: The Arab-Jewish Conflict: Historical Aspects includes contributions from Amnon Cohen on "Nineteenth-Century Jerusalem"; Haim Gerber, "Early Zionist Perceptions of the Palestinians"; Kenneth Stein, "Arab-Jewish Conflict over Land during the Mandate Period"; Hillel Cohen, "Palestinian Propagandists in the Service of the Jewish Agency, 1930-31"; Salim Tamari, "Love and Despair in Brooklyn - A Biography of Khalil al-Sakakini"; Neil Caplan, "The Legacy of Moshe Sharett for Arab-Jewish Relations"; David Lesch, "From the Icebox to the Frontburner: The Post-1950s Blues and the 1967 Arab-Israeli War." Part II: Israel and the Arab-States includes contributions from Avraham Sela on "State, Society and Political Culture in Palestine: The Emergence of a Regional Conflict System in the Interwar Years"; Eyal Zisser, "Syrian-Israeli Relations, 1948-2003: From War to Peace-making"; Amatzia Baram, "Israeli-Iraqi Relations"; Oren Barak, "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Perspective: Lessons from the Lebanese Case?"; Gad Gilbar and Onn Winckler, "The Economic Factor of the Arab-Israeli Peace ..."

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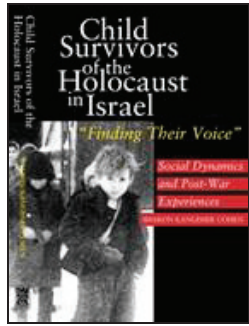
## Child Survivors of the Holocaust in Israel

### Social Dynamics and Post-War Experiences

Sharon Kangisser Cohen

#### Summary

The life stories of child survivors who rebuilt their post-war lives in Israel have been largely left untold. This work is the first exploration into the experience of child survivors in Israel, focusing on the child survivors' experience in telling his/her past to a wider audience and in publicly identifying themselves as Holocaust survivors. ... Whilst psychological research focuses on the survivor's personal inhibitions and motivations in retelling his/her pasts, *The Life Stories of Child Survivors in Israel* attempts to understand the impact that the post-war environment has had on the individual's relationship to it. Using a qualitative narrative approach, this study examines the dynamics of "silence" and "retelling" in the post-war experience of child survivors. This work demonstrates the ways in which social dynamics, as well as internal motivations, had an impact on the extent to which these people were likely to speak publicly about their war-time experience or whether they were more inclined to remain silent. ... The interviews with survivors are presented "using their own voice..."



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### The Jewish Daily Forward (Forverts) Newspaper

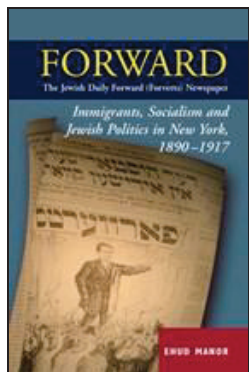
Ehud Manor

#### Summary

This book examines the role the Jewish Daily Forward played during the heyday of Jewish immigration to the United States, from 1897 to 1917. The JDF was a focus point for the 'Jewish street' issues that were at the heart of Jewish everyday experience and concern. Although previous research and observation brought to the fore the inevitable policy and viewpoint contradictions expressed throughout its columns, this book is the first critical assessment of this eminent newspaper as its leader writers and columnists engaged with the centenary transition that saw myriad political and social change. ... The primary motivation for this investigation is the discrepancy between the paper's declared socialism on the one hand, and the cooperation between Abraham Cahan, JDF's editor, with the hard-line conservatives such as Jacob Schiff, on the other hand. By following Cahan's cooperation with the American-Jewish plutocracy, Ehud Manor suggests that the JDF was actually conservative in outlook, rather than progressive. The importance of such an historical account is not only in the uncovering of t...

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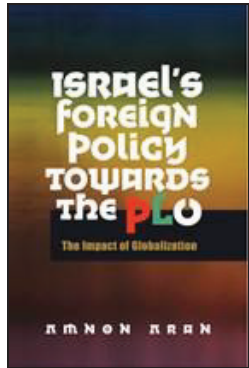
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## Israel's Foreign Policy Towards the PLO

### The Impact of Globalization

Amnon Aran

#### Summary

This detailed examination of Israeli foreign policy towards the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) between the 1967 war and the 2009 conflict between Israel and Hamas, focuses on the impact and process of globalization on the Israeli state's politics, economy, society, and culture. Employing globalization theory and foreign policy analysis, causal relationships underpinning Israeli foreign policy—involving government, the state, the economy, social stratification, and the media—are linked to globalization by specific example. To date there have been only partial historical accounts of Israeli foreign policy towards the PLO in the context of globalization, however, this study shows that the impact of globalization on Israeli foreign policy towards the PLO has been shaped by four phases, each representing a different type and consequently producing a different outcome, of interrelationships between foreign policy and globalization. During the 1967–1973 period, globalization and Israeli foreign policy were disconnected. Between 1973 and 1984, the second phase, significant interre...

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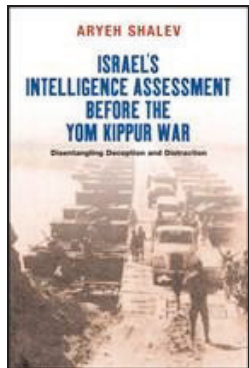
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## Israel's Intelligence Assessment Before the Yom Kippur War

### Disentangling Deception and Distraction

Aryeh Shalev

#### Summary

Israel's flawed intelligence assessment in October 1973 has been studied intensively and been the subject of much public and professional debate. *Israel's Intelligence Assessment before the Yom Kippur War* adds a unique dimension to previously disclosed material, as its author served as head of the research branch of Israeli Military Intelligence on the eve of and during the Yom Kippur War and, as such, was responsible for the national intelligence assessment at the time. Drawing on his personal records, and on interviews and extensive research conducted in the intervening decades, Aryeh Shalev examines the preconceptions and common beliefs that prevailed among Israeli intelligence officials and ultimately contributed to their flawed assessment. Beyond explaining where Israeli intelligence erred, the book probes expectations of military intelligence in general and the relationship between military and political assessments. It considers what kind of assessment an intelligence branch is capable of producing with a great degree of certainty, and conversely, what kind of assessment it sh...

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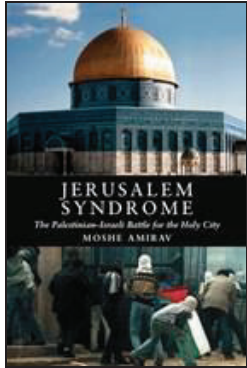
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## Jerusalem Syndrome

### The Palestinian-Israeli Battle for the Holy City

Moshe Amirav

#### Summary

Professor Moshe Amirav, world expert on the conflict in Jerusalem, presents previously unrevealed facts and creative solutions for resolving the conflict. As a participant in political negotiations and national decision making, his book addresses disturbing questions: "How is it that after 40 years of Israeli efforts to unify Jerusalem it is still one of the most divided cities in the world?"; "Why is it that no country, including the US, has recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel?"; "Why has Israel failed in its efforts to curb the rapid growth of Jerusalem's Palestinian population, an increase that will lead to a Palestinian majority in Jerusalem in the next decade?" ... Israel's policies have failed to "unite" Jerusalem. Israeli and Palestinian strategies to gain control over East Jerusalem are analyzed, but neither side has proved victorious, and the battle rages on locally and internationally, with serious implications for stability in the Middle East. The book provides a gripping account of the Camp David negotiations in 2000 which failed in part due to disagreement about ...

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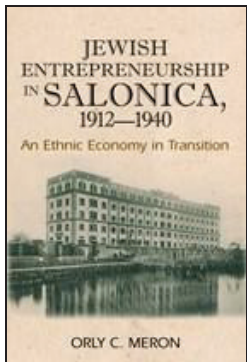
Professor Moshe Amirav is head of the School of Government at Beit Berl College and teaches Political Science at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. For many years he worked closely with the legendary Mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kollek, in charge of planning and development. In the 1980s, Amirav was the first to initiate negotiations with Faisal Husseini, the leader of the Palestinians in Jerusalem. The so-called Amirav-Husseini plan became the model for subsequent negotiations on Jerusalem in the Oslo, Camp David, and Geneva talks. As advisor to Prime Minister Ehud Barak during the Camp David negotiations Amirav headed a committee of experts who prepared blueprints for Jerusalem. He is a frequent lecturer at international conferences and forums on Jerusalem, and has authored five books and numerous articles on the subject.

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## Jewish Entrepreneurship in Salonica, 1912-1940

### An Ethnic Economy in Transition

Orly Meron

#### Summary

In this book the author, Dr. Orly C. Meron, provides a multidisciplinary exploration of Salonica's Jewish-owned economy between the years 1912-1940, a period prior to and during Greece's national consolidation. Based on original and newly analysed archival materials, she presents the results of her comprehensive, comparative and inter-ethnic study of Jewish entrepreneurial patterns for three distinct historical periods and two levels of analysis. The first pertains to the multi-ethnic business world of Greek Macedonia (1912-1922) after its incorporation into the Greek nation-state; the second refers to the era of minority-majority relations (1923-1930) following radical modification of Salonica's demographic composition, a process that culminated in the ethnic unification of its business world. The third includes a sectoral analysis of Jewish entrepreneurial patterns as they developed in response to the local and global economic crisis that raged during the 1930s. The macro analysis combines a comparative static overview of Salonica's Jewish versus Greek business behaviour together w...

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## King Hussein and the Evolution of Jordan's Perception of a Political Settlement with Israel, 1967-1988

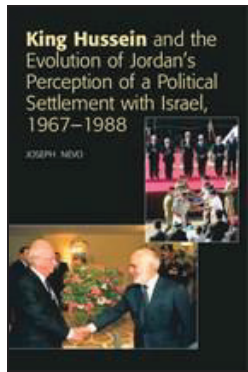
Joseph Nevo

### Summary

Throughout the decade that predated the 1967 war, Jordan's declared views regarding Israel and the Arab-Israeli conflict were not basically different from those of the Arab consensus. Namely, rejection of Israel's legitimacy. In the wake of the war King Hussein was the first Arab leader to realize that in order to regain the recently lost territories, which he considered a most vital and urgent task, he (and the other heads of state) would have to offer Israel a meaningful quid pro quo. Hence the shift in Jordan's policy was twofold: (1) A change of the traditional statements that had been made by the King and his officials prior to June 1967; and (2) a change in the views expressed by Jordanian spokespersons vis-à-vis the declarations of other Arab leaders. ... This book follows the evolution of Jordan's new perception through textual analysis of the public statements made by Jordan's leaders between 1967 and 1988. Jordan's demands from Israel and what its leader were willing to give in return are analysed, and the constant and changing components in Jordanian viewpoints identified. T...

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## Louis Miller and Di Warheit (?The Truth?) Yiddishism, Zionism and Socialism in New York, 1905-1915

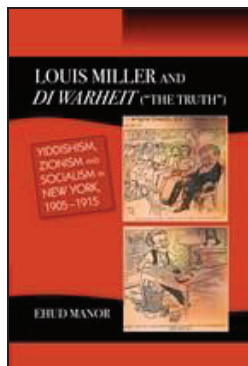
Ehud Manor

### Summary

This book tells the story of Di Warheit ("The Truth"), a Yiddish daily established in New York in late 1905. Its founder, Louis Miller (1866-1927), emigrated from Russia to the US in 1884, and by 1897 was the leader of a group that established the Forverts, later to be the most successful Yiddish newspaper in the United States. Common wisdom depict Miller's social leaning as stemming from ego and opportunism, but Ehud Manor suggests that his publishing philosophy was based primarily on ideological and political grounds. ... Why to begin his story in 1905? Because in that year 'The Jewish Question', especially in Russia with its pogroms, turned dramatic. Miller understood that the time had come for a paradigm shift. The result was labelled Klal-Yisrael Politics, a combined nationalist all-Jewish effort to ameliorate 'the Jewish condition' wherever Jews suffered or were oppressed. The drive behind Miller's decision to run Di Warheit was his eagerness to promote a progressive, non-radical and pragmatic political mind set among his immigrant brethren. This somewhat forgotten chapter in Ame...

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## Muslim Attitudes to Jews and Israel

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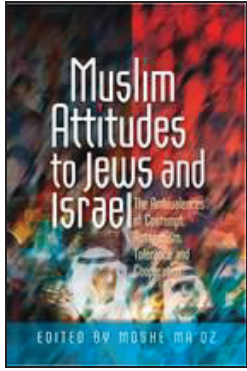
Moshe Maoz, Moshe Ma'oz

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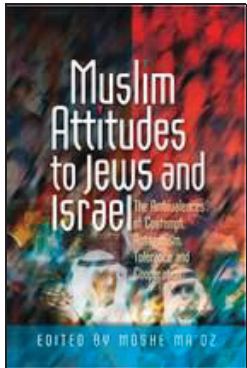
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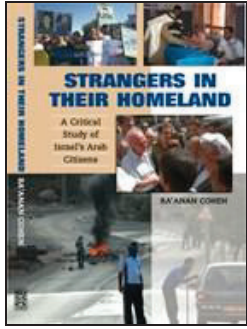
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## Strangers in Their Homeland

### A Critical Study of Israel's Arab Citizens

Ra'anán Cohen



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### Summary

Too little is written about the ethnic-nationalist conflict between the State of Israel and its Arab citizens which becomes intensified with every regional event – from the US invasion of Iraq, to the second Lebanon war. The author addresses this lacunae by providing a detailed account of the situation of the Arab population of Israel: their political and electoral ambitions, their extended families/tribes, their lands, their political personalities, their society, and their hopes for the future. ... Beginning with the time when the Arabs were encouraged to belong to “satellite” factions under the auspices of the Labor Party, up to the fiercely nationalist Arab parties of today, former Member of Israel’s Knesset and Cabinet Minister, Dr. Ra’anán Cohen examines the political changes that have taken place in the Israeli Arab community over recent decades. His unparalleled viewpoint and access as a researcher, and as former head of the Labor Party’s Minorities Commission, provides Israel’s decision-makers with meticulously researched data on the political and national challenges that need...

### Contributor Bio

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## Sword and Shield of Zion

### The Israel Air Force in the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1948-2012

David Rodman



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### Summary

The Israel Air Force (IAF) has accumulated as much battle experience as any air force in the world during the post-Second World War era, and it has recorded many outstanding accomplishments throughout a seemingly endless string of interstate wars, asymmetrical wars, counterinsurgency campaigns, and special operations. ... This book examines the IAF’s experience in the Arab-Israeli conflict from the establishment of Israel in 1948 to the present day. It analyzes this experience through the prisms of maneuver warfare, attrition warfare, counterinsurgency warfare, special operations, and humanitarian operations. The book reviews the IAF’s performance in such wars as the 1967 Six-Day War, the 1969–70 War of Attrition, the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the 2006 Second Lebanon War, and the 2008–9 Gaza War. ... The book also scrutinizes the IAF’s participation in major counterinsurgency campaigns and special operations, traces the air force’s experience with unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), which have occupied a very prominent place in air operations since the 1982 Lebanon War, and chronicles its experi...

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## The "Magic Carpet" Exodus of Yemenite Jewry

### An Israeli Formative Myth

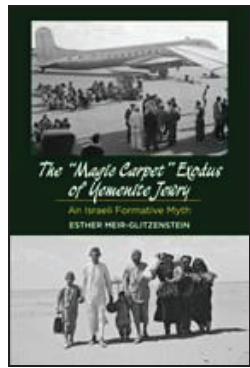
Esther Meir-Glitzenstein

#### Summary

Reexamining the heroic myth that has developed around Operation Magic Carpet, during which the majority of Yemeni Jews—through the cooperation among the imam of Yemen, the British colonial rulers of Aden, the Israeli government, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee—were resettled in Israel in 1949 and 1950, this study uses archival documents to reveal the enormous personal cost of the operation. The author argues that the abandonment of immigrants to death in the desert during their trek to Aden, and the substantive loss of personal property in leaving their homes at such short notice, calls into question the personal benefit of such a brutal upheaval and demands a reassessment of the aims of the immigration operation and its prime movers. Of particular importance is a discussion of the interests of the various states and organizations that were involved in the exodus, which it is posited can be seen in retrospect as the first stage in the evacuation of ancient Jewish communities throughout the Middle East and their transfer to Israel. On a more broadly political leve...

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Crypto-Jewish Mashhadis

### The Shaping of Religious and Communal Identity in Their Journey from Iran to New York

Hilda Nissimi

#### Summary

This book tells the little-known story of a fascinating crypto-Jewish community through two centuries and three continents. Beginning as a precarious settlement of a few families in mid-eighteenth-century Mashhad, an Islamic holy city in northern Iran, the community grew into a closely-knit group in response to their forced conversion to Islam in 1839. Muslim hostility and a culture of memory sustained by intra-communal marriages reinforced their separate religious identity, vesting it in strong family and communal loyalty. Mashhadi women became the main agents of the cultural transmission of communal identity and achieved social roles and high status uncharacteristic for contemporary Jewish and Muslim communities. ... The Mashhadis maintained a double identity – upholding Islam in public while tenaciously holding onto their Jewish identity in secret. The exodus from Mashhad after 1946 relocated the communal centre to Tehran, and later to Israel and after the Khomeini revolution to New York. The relationship between the formation and retention of communal identity and memory practices ...

#### Contributor Bio

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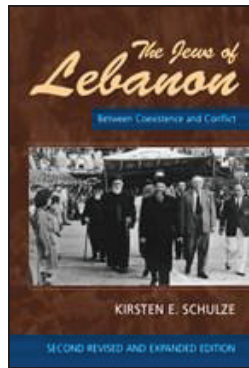
## The Jews of Lebanon

### Between Coexistence and Conflict

Kirsten Schulze

#### Summary

This is the first book to tell the story of the Jews of Lebanon in the twentieth century. It challenges the prevailing view that Jews everywhere in the Middle East were second-class citizens, and were persecuted after the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. The Jews of Lebanon were just one of Lebanon's 23 minorities with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same political tensions. The author discusses the Jewish presence in Lebanon under Ottoman Rule; Lebanese Jews under the French mandate; Lebanese Jewish identity after the establishment of the State of Israel; the increase of the community through Syrian refugees; the Jews' position in the first civil war; the beginning of their exodus; the virtual extinction of the Jewish community as a result of the prolonged second civil war and the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon; and finally the community's memory of their Lebanese past.



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## The Jews of Libya

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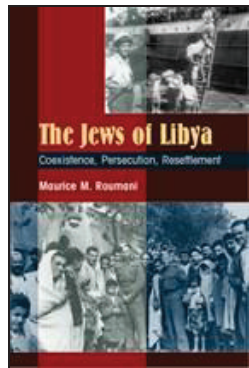
Maurice M. Roumani

#### Summary

This book investigates the transformative period in the history of the Jews of Libya (1938–52), a period crucial to understanding Libyan Jewry's evolution into a community playing significant roles in Israel, Italy and in relation with Qaddhafi's Libya. ... Against a background of a reform conscious Ottoman administration (1835–1911) and subsequent stirrings of modernization under Italian colonial influence (1911–43), the Jews of Libya began to experience rapid change following the application of fascist racial laws of 1938, the onset of war-related calamities and violent expressions of Libyan pan-Arabism, culminating in mass migration to Israel in the period 1949–52. ... By focusing on key socio-economic and political dimensions of this process, the author reveals the capacity of Libyan Jewry to adapt to and integrate into new environments without losing its unique and historical traditions. ... The evolution of Libyan Jewry between 1938 and 1952 is characterized by three pivotal developments: The first (1938–43) was one of disruption and dislocation, brought about by the oppressive colon...

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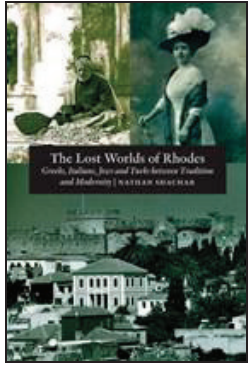
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## The Lost Worlds of Rhodes

Greeks, Italians, Jews and Turks Between Tradition and Modernity

Nathan Shachar

### Summary

Four peoples, each with its own culture, language and faith, shared a small Mediterranean town and experienced, each in its own way, the upheavals of war, modernity, emigration and occupation. With the German takeover in 1943, the Holocaust in 1944 and the beginning of Greek rule in 1947, this multiethnic world perished forever. At the centre of this book stands the Sephardi community – Spanish-speaking Jews who arrived in Rhodes sometime after the Spanish expulsion edict of 1492 and who remained the largest single group within the old city walls until Italy adopted German racial legislation in 1938. ... When sultan Abdulhamit II ascended to the Ottoman throne in 1876, the Jews of Rhodes were among his most loyal and traditional, not to say hidebound, subjects. But within the course of a few decades, this bastion of piety and rabbinical tradition was thoroughly transformed by French rationalism, Italian secularism and the pressures of economic globalization. Many unlikely characters come alive in this spirited account of the vibrant and irretrievably lost world of Rhodes: The French mo...

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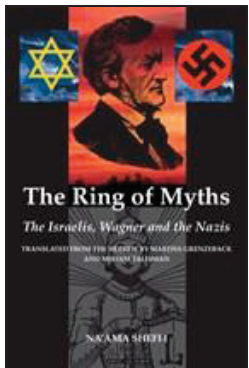
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## The Ring of Myths

The Israelis, Wagner and the Nazis

Na'ama Sheffi, Martha Grenzeback, Talisman Miriam

### Summary

In the fall of 1938, following Kristallnacht, the symphonic orchestra in Palestine cancelled the performance of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*. No one could foresee that this would be the beginning of a never-ending boycott. This analysis of the controversy sheds light on the boycott that began in a society struggling for its existence and collective identity and continues in a well-established culture that maintains close ties with Germany and German culture. At present Wagner is known in Israel mainly as a symbol of the Holocaust; he is the only composer who aroused strong opposition when attempts were made to publicly play his music. *The Ring of Myths* includes interpretations from new perspectives on the place of the Holocaust in Israeli society and the processes of change until 2012.

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## The Search for Israeli-Arab Peace

### Learning from the Past and Building Trust

Edwin G. Corr, Joseph Ginat, Shaul M. Gabbay

#### Summary

Distinguished academic and practitioner contributors from the Middle East, Europe and the US present a range of social science oriented options to get the peace process back on track. Using the history of the last half century of talks and negotiations, and contributor experience in negotiations, suggestions, proposals and formulas are presented to the contending parties that would develop a greater level of mutual empathy, understanding and trust that is required to jump-start the stalled peace talks into sincere and serious negotiations needed to achieve a comprehensive, lasting Middle East peace accord. ... The focus of this volume is on how to achieve an agreement, not on the components of viable peace agreements, which the editors believe largely exist and are the subject of a number of earlier studies, books and the texts of draft accords reached previously in government-to-government and in private-parties negotiations. The editors and contributors assume a two-state solution based on "land for peace" and emphasize the importance of the role of outside mediators, especially the ...



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## The Spanish Right and the Jews 1898-1945

### Antisemitism and Opportunism

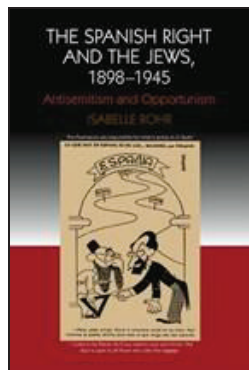
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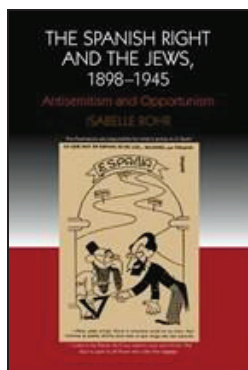
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## Who Betrayed the Jews?

### The Realities of Nazi Persecution in the Holocaust

Agnes Grunwald-Spier

#### Summary

**A groundbreaking study that examines the various ways Jews were betrayed by their fellow countrymen during World War II**

In many cases the Jews betrayed during World War II regarded themselves as Hungarians, Frenchmen, etc., first and Jews second, so persecution came as a terrible shock to them. Many had fought for their country in World War I, but this offered no protection—not even for those awarded the Iron Cross. Their neighbors and school friends betrayed them to the authorities. In turn the authorities "legally" withdrew their rights and also stripped them of their possessions under Aryanization policies. Bodies such as the police and railway companies cooperated with the Nazis in transporting Jews to their deaths. The betrayal did not end in 1945. There is evidence of Holocaust survivors being attacked as they returned home. Historian Agnes Grunwald-Spier reveals, among other accounts, the story of Prosper de Zitter, a Nazi conspirator who betrayed hundreds of Jews to the Gestapo.

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## The Chosen People

**Wales and the Jews**

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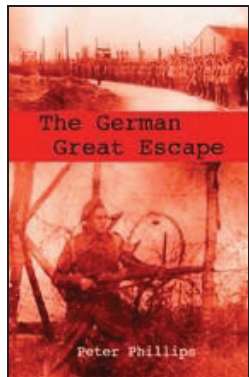
### Summary

The histories of the Welsh people and the Jewish people have entwined in a number of ways over the centuries. **The Chosen People** uses extracts from Welsh literature to show the two nations have interacted both in Wales and elsewhere. Drawing its sources from poetry, drama, novels, short stories, memoirs and a screenplay, the book reveals the variety of Welsh responses to the Jewish people from the sixth century to the present day, from conversionism to comradeship, and from skepticism to solidarity.

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## The German Great Escape

Peter Phillips

### Summary

Revealing a largely unknown and remarkable prison escape of the Second World War, this historical recount examines the event that took place on Island Farm, a small patch of land in south Wales. In March 1945, this island became the scene of the largest prisoner-of-war escape in Europe when over seventy German prisoners tunneled to freedom. In addition to prisoners of war, the escapees included numerous high-ranking German and Nazi figures awaiting trial at Nuremberg.

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Phillips** runs a public relations agency in Wales. He is the author of *Humanity Dick*, a biography of 19th-century Irish-military policeman Richard Martin.

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## Arms Transfers to Israel

### The Strategic Logic Behind American Military Assistance

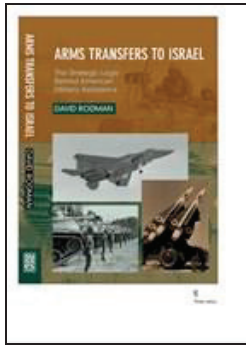
David Rodman

#### Summary

This book dispels two common myths about the American-Israeli patron-client relationship – that arms transfers to Israel have been motivated by American domestic politics rather than national interests and that these arms transfers have come without any political strings attached to them. ... The first part of the book describes and analyzes the institutionalization of the American-Israeli arms pipeline during the Johnson administration, demonstrating conclusively in the process that arms transfers to the Jewish state were based primarily on American national interests. The second part of the book consists of four case studies that clearly reveal that American arms transfers to Israel, whether in wartime or in peacetime, have always come with a diplomatic price tag attached to them. ... The book is based largely on American government documents from the Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) series, from the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, and from the United States National Archives.

#### Contributor Bio

David Rodman is the author of *Defense and Diplomacy in Israel's National Security Experience: Tactics, Partnerships, and Motives* (Sussex Academic Press, 2005). He has also published articles on the Arab-Israeli conflict in various professional journals, including *Middle Eastern Studies*, *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, *MERIA Journal*, *Israel Affairs*, *Defence Studies*, and *Air & Space Power Chronicles*.



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## The Jews of Libya

### Coexistence, Persecution, Resettlement

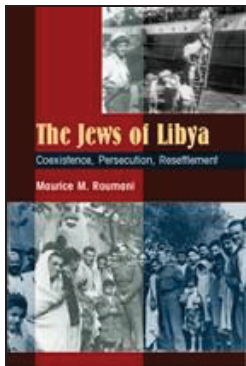
Maurice M. Roumani

#### Summary

This book investigates the transformative period in the history of the Jews of Libya (1938–52), a period crucial to understanding Libyan Jewry's evolution into a community playing significant roles in Israel, Italy and in relation with Qaddafi's Libya. ... Against a background of a reform conscious Ottoman administration (1835–1911) and subsequent stirrings of modernization under Italian colonial influence (1911–43), the Jews of Libya began to experience rapid change following the application of fascist racial laws of 1938, the onset of war-related calamities and violent expressions of Libyan pan-Arabism, culminating in mass migration to Israel in the period 1949–52. ... By focusing on key socio-economic and political dimensions of this process, the author reveals the capacity of Libyan Jewry to adapt to and integrate into new environments without losing its unique and historical traditions. ... The evolution of Libyan Jewry between 1938 and 1952 is characterized by three pivotal developments: The first (1938–43) was one of disruption and dislocation, brought about by the oppressive colon...

#### Contributor Bio

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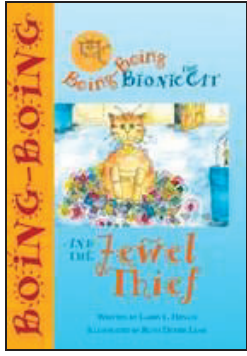
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## Boing-Boing the Bionic Cat and the Jewel Thief

Larry Hench

### Summary

The story of how Daniel—who loves cats but is very allergic to their fur—has a bionic cat built for him by his neighbor and engineer, Professor George. Boing-Boing is just like a real cat, but with fiber-optic fur, computer-controlled joints, electronic eyes, and ceramic-sensor whiskers. Daniel and Boing-Boing's first adventure together takes place in the Natural History Museum in London, where the friends get more than they bargained for in this delightful gem of a tale.



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## Hitler Invades Poland

John Malam

### Summary

This series explores key dates in history, what happened on the day, and the background and consequences of the event. Each title tells the story in a crisp, fast-paced style, and color and black and white photos, map, and timeline support the text. The books are perfect quick-read introductions to the dramatic events, and equally useful as high interest/low reading level books.

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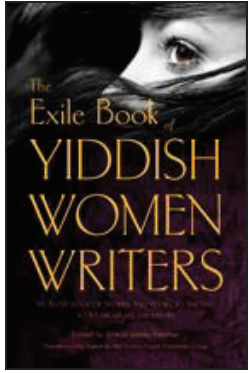
**John Malam** is the author of many children's nonfiction books, including the Danger Zone series, the History From Objects series, and the Picturing The Past series.



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## The Exile Book of Yiddish Women Writers

**An Anthology of Stories That Looks to the Past So We Might See the Future**

Frieda Johles Forman

### Summary

Presenting a comprehensive collection of influential Yiddish women writers with new translations, this anthology explores the major transformations and upheavals of the 20th century. Short stories, excerpts, and personal essays are included from 13 writers, and focus on such subjects as family life; sexual awakening; longings for independence, education, and creative expression; the life in Europe surrounding the Holocaust and its aftermath; immigration; and the conflicted entry of Jewish women into the modern world with the restrictions of traditional life and roles. These powerful accounts provide a vital link to understanding the Jewish experience at a time of conflict and tumultuous change.

### Contributor Bio

**Frieda Johles Forman** is the author of *Jewish Refugees in Switzerland During the Holocaust*, the editor of *Found Treasures* and *Taking Our Time*, and her articles have appeared in anthologies and encyclopedias. She is the founder of Kids Can Press and the former director of the Women's Educational Resources Centre of the University of Toronto. She lives in Toronto.

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## The Hebrew Myths

**The Book of Genesis**

Robert Graves, Raphael Patai

### Summary

This exhaustive exploration of the Hebrew myths and the book of Genesis resulted from a remarkable collaboration between one scholar raised as a strict Protestant and one raised as a strict Jew. It goes beyond Christian biblical and Judaic myth and incorporates midrashes, folk tales, apocryphal texts, and other obscure sources to extend and complete the stories. An intriguing view of the suppressed and censored pre-biblical accounts is the result, along with a rich sense of a culture consisting of oral and literary traditions, where the spiritual is deeply rooted in landscape and history.

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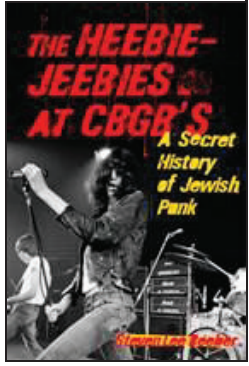
**Robert Graves** was the author of *I, Claudius*, *The White Goddess*, and *Greek Myths*. He was a poet, classical scholar, novelist, and critic. **Raphael Patai** was an anthropologist, Jewish folklorist, and biblical scholar. He was the author of *Man and the Temple* and *Jewish Seafaring in Ancient Times*.

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## The Heebie-Jeebies at CBGB's

### A Secret History of Jewish Punk

Steven Lee Beeber

#### Summary

Based in part on the recent interviews with more than 125 people —among them Tommy Ramone, Chris Stein (Blondie), Lenny Kaye (Patti Smith Group), Hilly Kristal (CBGBs owner), and John Zorn—this book focuses on punk's beginnings in New York City to show that punk was the most Jewish of rock movements, in both makeup and attitude. As it originated in Manhattan's Lower East Side in the early 1970s, punk rock was the apotheosis of a Jewish cultural tradition that found its ultimate expression in the generation born after the Holocaust. Beginning with Lenny Bruce, "the patron saint of punk," and following pre-punk progenitors such as Lou Reed, Jonathan Richman, Suicide, and the Dictators, this fascinating mixture of biography, cultural studies, and musical analysis delves into the lives of these and other Jewish punks—including Richard Hell and Joey Ramone—to create a fascinating historical overview of the scene. Reflecting the irony, romanticism, and, above all, the humor of the Jewish experience, this tale of changing Jewish identity in America reveals the conscious and unconscious forc...

#### Contributor Bio

**Steven Lee Beeber** has written for many publications, including *Bridge*, *Conduit*, *Fiction*, *Heeb*, *Maxim*, *MOJO*, *The New York Times*, *The Paris Review*, *Playboy.com*, *Rain Taxi*, and *Spin*. He is the editor of *Awake: A Reader for the Sleepless*, an anthology featuring work by writers including Margaret Atwood, Aimee Bender, Joyce Carol Oates, and Davy Rothbart.

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## Israel Alter

### Scrapbook

Andor Izsak, Andor Izsák

#### Summary

The brightest stars in the firmament of synagogal music are the cantors. Unlike church choirmasters, they are not first and foremost organists, but solo singers who use their marvelous voices to lead the service and so to build the bridge between the congregation and the Almighty. An outstanding feature of Judaism is the way the encounter between secular and sacred music is often thrillingly embodied in a person who is acclaimed on the stages of the famous opera houses during the week and in the great synagogues of the world's cities on the holy Shabbat. Israel Alter (1901-1979) is one of them. This scrapbook contains contemporary reviews, photos, concert programs, and other documents that Israel Alter himself thought worth keeping. It is thus a kind of diary, and reveals the station of Alter's life and his successive chapters as a singer as reflected by the public opinion.

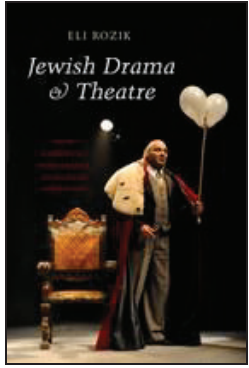
#### Contributor Bio

**Andor Izsak** is the founder and professor of synagogal music at the European Centre for Jewish Music, an institute at the Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media. He is also a former lecturer at the Bela-Bartok Conservatory and the Fodor School of Music.

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## Jewish Drama & Theatre

### From Rabbinical Intolerance to Secular Liberalism

Eli Rozik

#### Summary

Jewish theater has followed a tortuous path from extreme rabbinical intolerance to eventual secular liberalism, with its openness to the heritages of both Judaism as a culture and prominent foreign cultures, to the extent of multicultural integration. Arguing that since biblical times until the 17th century, there are only examples of tangential theater practices, this account details the history of the creation and progression of Jewish drama and theater. It states that the initial intolerance, shared by the Church, was rooted in pagan connotations of theater rather than in the neutral nature of the medium, capable of formulating and communicating contrasting thoughts. Whereas by the 10th century the Church understood that the art could be harnessed to its own ends, Jewish theater was only created seven centuries later through spontaneous and amateurish theatrical practices, such as the Yiddish purim-shpil and the purim-rabbi. Due to their carnivalesque and cathartic nature, these practices were tolerated by the rabbinical establishment, albeit only during the Purim holiday. As a re...

#### Contributor Bio

**Eli Rozik** is professor emeritus of theater studies at Tel Aviv University, where he was twice head of the department of theater studies and the dean of the faculty. He is the author of *Comedy, The Fictional Arts, Fictional Thinking, Generating Theatre Meaning, and The Roots of Theatre*.

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## The Tradesmen and Farmers of Yiddishland

Emmanuelle Pollack

#### Summary

This fascinating collection of photographs documents a relatively unknown episode of Jewish history in Eastern Europe. Illustrating how the 1920s and 1930s saw the creation and development of "Jewish agricultural colonies" in the Soviet Union, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, and Romania, this history shows that the aim was to "normalize" Jews by teaching them "productive" professional skills. These recently discovered photographs offer a unique and moving insight into the Jewish experience in central and Eastern Europe before World War II. This edition includes English, French, and Yiddish.

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## Zigzag

Anthony Rudolf

### Summary

Presenting a collection of poems that represent the author's previous concerns, this compilation combines an interest in autobiography, a return to the medium of poetry, a fascination with documentary techniques, and a new exploration of fictional possibilities. Humor and lyricism throughout enhance the anthology's themes of memory, time, and loss.

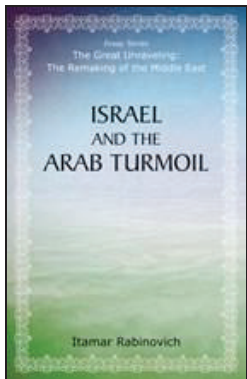
### Contributor Bio

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## Israel and the Arab Turmoil

Itamar Rabinovich

### Summary

In this book, Itamar Rabinovich examines how Israel is facing a new and changing regional order in the Middle East, from the ramifications of the Arab Spring to a receding U.S. role and beyond. The author looks specifically at Israel's evolving relationships with Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and the Palestinians. He asserts that, although some new developments pose threats to Israel's national security and diplomatic position, Israel could take advantage of some of those changes to become a more active and a better-integrated player in the region's politics. For this to happen, he concludes, Israel should take advantage of the massive effort invested by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry to bring about an Israeli-Palestinian final status agreement.

### Contributor Bio

**Itamar Rabinovich** is president of the Israel Institute. He served as Israel's ambassador to Washington and chief negotiator with Syria. He is a former president of Tel Aviv University and is currently a professor emeritus of Middle Eastern history at Tel Aviv University, a distinguished global professor at New York University (NYU), and a distinguished foreign policy fellow at NYU. He is the author of *The Lingering Conflict: Israel, the Arabs, and the Middle East, 1948-2011*.

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## Israel and the Struggle over the International Laws of War

Peter Berkowitz

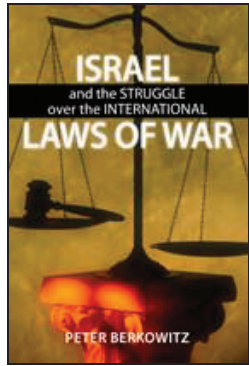
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The author argues that Israel stands on the frontlines of a new struggle over the international laws of war and exposes abuses of law that have been promulgated by international human rights lawyers, UN bodies, and intellectuals to illegitimately circumscribe the right of liberal democracies to defend themselves against transnational terrorists. The Goldstone Report, which was published by the United Nations in September 2009, and the Gaza flotilla controversy, which erupted at the end of May 2010, are examples of those abuses. This book criticizes the flawed assumptions and defective claims arising from both the Goldstone Report and the Gaza flotilla controversy, showing how the legal principles and conclusions advanced by many of Israel's critics threaten not only Israel's national security interests but the United States' as well.

### Contributor Bio

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## Israel's Unilateralism

### Beyond Gaza

Robert Zelnick

Emmy Award-winning journalist Robert Zelnick examines Israel's disengagement from Gaza and what it might lead to in the future.

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Emmy Award-winning journalist Robert Zelnick examines Israel's disengagement from Gaza and what it might lead to in the future. He details the thought behind the policy and the impact of the loss of Ariel Sharon, analyzes the Palestinian response from both moderates and Hamas, and underscores the politically realist-minded assumptions that continue to drive the policy forward.

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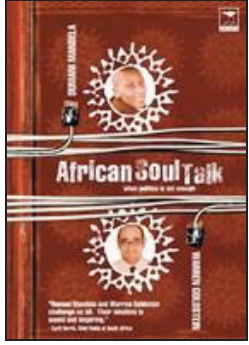
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## African Soul Talk

**When Politics Is Not Enough**

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These upbeat discussions between Dumani Mandela and Rabbi Warren Goldstein cover politics, culture, religion, and nation building in South Africa.

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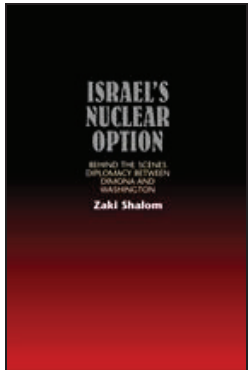
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## Israel's Nuclear Option

**Behind the Scenes Diplomacy Between Dimona and Washington**

Zaki Shalom

### Summary

Recounting the dialogue and related diplomatic activity that took place during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations and the Ben-Gurion and Eshkol premierships, this work recalls how, in the early 1950s, Israel secretly launched a project designed to achieve a nuclear option. It discusses how France initially supported the daring project and the attempt stood to engineer a dramatic change in Israel's strategic position vis-à-vis its neighboring Arab states and the wider international community. It recalls how Israel was adamantly opposed to the United States' request to allow external supervision of its nuclear activity and how Israel labored to avert a potentially disastrous rift with its one superpower ally. The intense and often difficult discussions that followed, which pitted Israel's security concerns against the United States' determined goal to stem nuclear proliferation, eventually produced a set of formal and informal strategic understandings regarding Israel's nuclear deterrence.

### Contributor Bio

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## US Policy Towards Israel

### The Role of Political Culture in Defining the 'Special Relationship'

Elizabeth Stephens

#### Summary

An explanation of the American commitment to Israel within a framework of political culture, this work discusses how, although political culture is not the sole explanatory factor in the development of U.S. policy toward Israel, it has played a key role in serving to shape and define the American approach to foreign affairs, thus contributing to decisions and operations that cannot easily be explained solely in geopolitical, economic, or military terms. The book notes that the rationale for Washington's enduring commitment to Israel has long been a puzzle as during the Cold War, it was argued that democratic Israel was a natural ally amid a world of semiauthoritarian and often pro-Soviet states. However, with the end of the Cold War, and the American commitment to Israel, a small state that is largely oil free and of little tangible economic benefit, remains. This study notes that despite transitions between Republican and Democratic presidents, bureaucratic support for Israel remains relatively constant indicating that support for Israel is not a product of partisan politics but a g...

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## Why We Remain Jews

**The Path to Faith**

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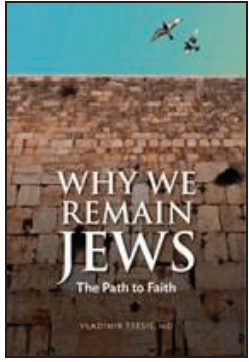
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### Contributor Bio

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## Why We Remain Jews

### The Path To Faith

Vladimir Tsesis

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## ¿Qué es la Kábala?

Mario Satz

#### Summary

This brief introduction to Kabbalah discusses the tenets of the Jewish mystical discipline, including the symbolism of the letters used in the Hebrew bible, the Tree of Life, and the pathways to wisdom, among other topics. The author explains that Kabbalah is a study that ultimately seeks to sharpen the mind of its practitioners, allowing them to make revealing discoveries that lead to greater happiness and an understanding of their deepest nature.

*Esta breve introducción a la Kábala describe los principios de la disciplina mística judía, incluyendo el simbolismo de las letras que se usan en la biblia hebrea, el Árbol de la Vida y los senderos de la sabiduría, entre otros temas. El autor explica que la Kábala es un estudio que busca afinar la mente de sus practicantes, permitiéndoles hacer descubrimientos reveladores que conducen a la felicidad y a una comprensión de su naturaleza más profunda.*

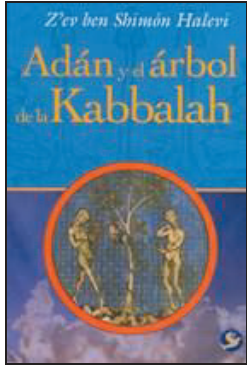
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## Adán y el árbol de la Kabbalah

Z'ev ben Shimón Halevi

### Summary

By explaining the Tree of Life and the principles of the four worlds within every human being, this exhaustive guide goes beyond a simple introduction to kabbalah and examines in-depth how human personality fits into kabbalistic thought. By investigating the relationship between the laws of biology and its process and analyzing of the psyche's anatomy, this study demonstrates how to undertake an exploration of the soul and subsequently develop the conscious.

*Explicando el Árbol de la Vida y los principios de los cuatro mundos presentes en cada ser humano, esta guía exhaustiva va más allá de proveer una simple introducción a la kabbalah y examina a profundidad cómo la personalidad humana cuadra con el pensamiento kabbalístico. Investigando la relación entre las leyes de la biología y su proceso y analizando la anatomía de la psique, este estudio demuestra como llevar a cabo una exploración del alma y posteriormente desarrollar la conciencia.*

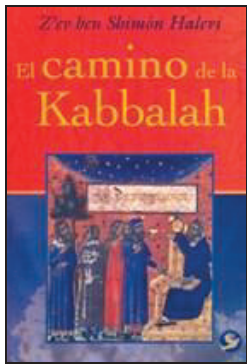
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## El camino de la Kabbalah

Z'ev ben Shimón Halevi

### Summary

An introduction to the kabbalah for analytical-minded seekers, this valuable guide begins with an overview of kabbalah as a living tradition, diagramming all aspects of spiritual growth through the Tree of Life. The allegorical and metaphysical meanings of various biblical stories and Jewish themes and how these apply to the spiritual inner life are also explored. The focus then shifts to the three main approaches to the spiritual path—action, devotion, and contemplation—and advises readers on the merits of each.

*Una introducción a la kaballah para los individuos analíticos pero espirituales, este guía valioso empieza con un análisis general de la kaballah como una tradición viva, diagramando todos los aspectos de crecimiento espiritual con el Árbol de la Vida. Se exploran los significados alegóricos y metafísicos de varios relatos bíblicos y temas judíos cómo estos aplican a la vida espiritual interior. El enfoque luego cambia a los tres acercamientos al camino espiritual—acción, devoción, y contemplación—y aconseja a los lectores sobre los méritos de cada uno.*

### Contributor Bio

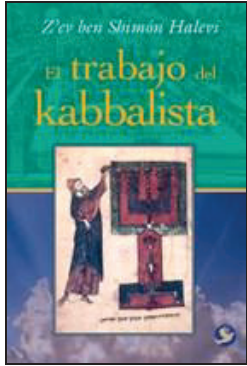
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## El trabajo del kabbalista

Z'ev ben Shimón Halevi

### Summary

Including useful exercises for changing lifestyles and environments, this dynamic reference explores the significance of the Tree of Life and its relationship to the four worlds and provides techniques for acquiring and using spiritual knowledge and power.

*Incluyendo ejercicios útiles para cambiar estilos de vida y entornos, esta referencia dinámica explora el significado del Árbol de la Vida y su relación a los cuatro mundos y provee técnicas para adquirir y utilizar el conocimiento y el poder espiritual.*

### Contributor Bio

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## El origen del estado de Israel

### Biografía de Theodor Herzl

Pedro Javier Cobo Pulido

### Summary

Theodor Herzl, a Hungarian by birth, a Jew by religion, and a German by culture and mother tongue, was a cultured Jew with little time for religious practices. For many years, he housed contradictory feelings of pride and self-hatred towards his own Judaism: though he once toyed with the idea of baptizing his son "Hans" to avoid shouldering the boy with the "burden" of being Jewish, he never actually did so. He would always refuse to change his byline in the press so as to sound less Jewish, as some counselled him to do. Beset by the growing anti-Semitic sentiment of Vienna at the end of the century, he proposed solutions for putting an end to hatred of the Jews as outlandish as the mass conversion of Jews to Catholicism or a duel with a well-known anti-Semite in order to show the entire world that Jews had honor. Finally, the failed playwright-turned-famous journalist played a pivotal role in founding the Zionist movement. In the wake of the movement's inaugural gathering in 1897, which sought to create a Jewish State in Palestine, he wrote in his personal journal: "Today, I founded..."

### Contributor Bio

**Pedro J. Cobo Pulido** studied nursing in Granada, a profession he practiced for thirteen years. He then went on to earn his doctorate degree in Contemporary History. He has appeared in various media outlets as a specialist on the Middle East, and currently teaches at the Academic Division of General Studies and International Studies at the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico.

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## The Diary of Lena Mukhina

### A Girl's Life in the Siege of Leningrad

Lena Mukhina, Amanda Love Darragh

#### Summary

In May, 1941, Lena Mukhina was an ordinary teenage girl, living in Leningrad, worrying about her homework and whether Vova, the boy she liked, liked her. Like a good Soviet schoolgirl she was also diligently learning German, the language of Russia's Nazi ally. And she was keeping a diary, in which she recorded her hopes and dreams. Then, on June 22, 1941, Hitler broke his pact with Stalin and declared war on the Soviet Union. All too soon, Leningrad was besieged and life became a living hell. Lena and her family fought to stay alive; their city was starving and its citizens were dying in their hundreds of thousands. From day to dreadful day, Lena records her experiences: the desperate hunt for food, the bitter cold of the Russian winter, the cruel deaths of those she loved. *The Diary of Lena Mukhina* is a truly remarkable account of this most terrible era in modern history. It offers readers the vivid first-hand testimony of a courageous young woman struggling simply to survive.

#### Contributor Bio

**Lena Mukhina** was a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl when the German army invaded the USSR in 1941 and besieged her home city of Leningrad. She survived the siege and returned to Leningrad after the war. She died in 1991.

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## Merton & Judaism

### Holiness in Words: Recognition, Repentance, and Renewal

Edward K. Kaplan, Beatrice Bruteau, Terrence A. Ta...

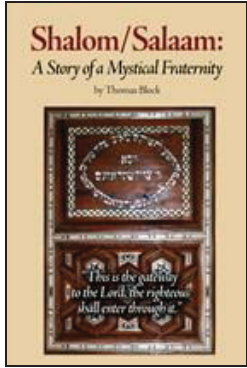
#### Summary

Contributors to this volume present Thomas Merton as making a significant opening to reverent appreciation of past and present Judaism, as he aspires to be, or claims to be "a true Jew under my Catholic skin."

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## Shalom/Salaam

### A Story of a Mystical Fraternity

Thomas Block

#### Summary

A groundbreaking study, this record introduces the virtually unknown story of Sufi influence on the development of Jewish mysticism. Illustrating that the Jewish religion was completely reconfigured due to sustained medieval contacts between Jewish and Muslim thinkers, this remarkable examination argues that the Islamic impact reverberates within Judaic traditions to this day. More than just a historical work, this exploration provides a fresh perspective on the social, religious, and political issues that have complicated Jewish-Muslim relations since the founding of Israel.

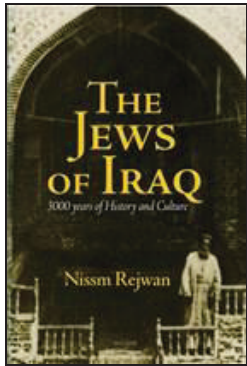
#### Contributor Bio

**Thomas Block** is a writer, artist, and theoretician. He has contributed to the *International Journal of the Arts in Society* and the *Mid-Atlantic Almanack*. His artwork is in collections at the Irish Center for Human Rights and the Contemporary Art Museum of Montecatini in Italy.

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## The Jews of Iraq

### 3000 Years of History and Culture

Nissim Rejwan

#### Summary

An overview of the long tenure of the Jewish community in Iraq, this fascinating history details the comfortable, centuries-long coexistence between Jews and Muslims under an Islamic majority government. Opening with the Babylonian captivity in 731 BC, this account chronicles a time when the Jews were pushed out of Israel and Judea and deported to Babylon. Tracing the growth of Jewish towns in this new setting, the discussion points to a long period when Babylon was the center of Jewish life in exile and Talmudic study flourished. Continuing thought the centuries, the material covers the Mongol massacres of the Middle Ages, the Arab and Ottoman domination of Iraq, and the horrors of World War II, during which time the Rashid Ali regime carried out a Nazi-inspired pogrom in which Jews were murdered in the streets of Baghdad. The final chapters detail the exodus in 1951 of 100,000 Iraqi Jews to Israel.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nissim Rejwan** is the author of *Arabs Face the Modern World*, *Israel in Search of Identity*, *Israel's Place in the Middle East*, and *The Last Jews in Baghdad*.

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## The Universal Meaning of Kabbalah

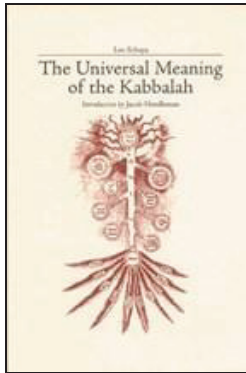
Leo Schaya, Jacob Needleman, Nancy Pearson

### Summary

In addition to the Talmud, one of the classical sources of Jewish mysticism, the Hebrew Bible and the Zohar or Book of Splendor are discussed in an all-embracing synthesis of our earthly individuality to our essential identity with the Absolute.

### Contributor Bio

Le Schaya was a well-renowned Swiss author and scholar.



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## Libro de la Creación

Manuel Forcano

### Summary

In this translation to Spanish of the *Sefer Yetzirah*, or "Book of Creation," Hebrew scholar Manuel Forcano seeks to make the ancient Jewish text—the oldest extant writing on Jewish esotericism in Hebrew—accessible to a new generation of readers. The *Book of Creation* has for many years confounded some of the most experienced scholars with its anonymous authorship, enigmatic content, and occasionally incomprehensible syntax, but for all its mystery it is perhaps second only to the Talmud in terms of its influence on the development of Jewish thought. This edition serves to pull back the veil on a foundational Jewish writing that is as important to Kabbalah as it is to the body of esoteric and mystical texts at large.

### Contributor Bio

**Manuel Forcano** is a poet and a translator who has translated a number of works from Arabic, English, French, and Hebrew to Catalan. Having received a doctorate in Semitic philology, he pursued Hebrew studies in Israel and Arabic studies in Egypt and Syria before becoming a professor of Hebrew and Aramaic at the University of Barcelona.



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## Orgullosas y asfixiadas

Mujeres que abrazan o huyen del judaísmo ultraortodoxo

Anna García

### Summary

Based on the premise that one of the most serious fractures in Israeli society is the one between the religious world and the secular one, this book investigates the more conservative side of Judaism. Thorough and moving, this study focuses on the female factor within the ultraorthodox Jewish community. Four real women are portrayed who, for various reasons, have entered or have fled from a world that is still dictated by the Torah in the 21st century.

*Basado en la premisa de que una de las fracturas más graves en la sociedad israelí es la que separa el mundo religioso del laico, este libro investiga el lado más conservador del judaísmo. Exhaustivo y conmovedor, este estudio se enfoca sobre el factor femenino dentro de la comunidad judía ultraortodoxa. Cuatro mujeres reales son retratadas quienes, por diferentes motivos, han entrado o han huido de un mundo que aún se guía por la Torá en el siglo XXI.*

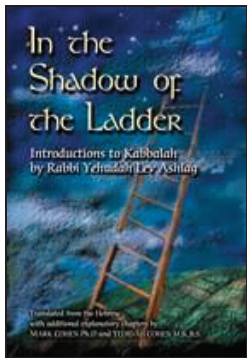
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## In the Shadow of the Ladder

Introductions to Kabbalah

Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag, Mark Cohen, Yedidah Cohe...

### Summary

This authentic translation into English of two Kabbalah texts written in Hebrew asks deeply personal questions about the essence of an individual and the existence of a soul. Discussing the experience of an individual and the role of humans in creation, it offers an understanding of the places of evil, suffering, compassion, and joy in the full experience of divine love. The Kabbalah is presented here not as an esoteric study limited to the divinely inspired, but as a universal pathway of the spirit. Coming from the West rather than the East, this book fills a long-awaited gap as it teaches an essential spirituality within the conceptual framework of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag** (1886–1955) was the author of *Perush HaSulam*, the first major commentary ever written on the Zohar, the key work of the Kabbalah, which dates from the first century. **Mark Cohen, PhD**, and **Yedidah Cohen, MB, BS**, have studied these texts in the original Hebrew with a student of Rabbi Baruch Ashlag, the son of Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag. They teach this work in Hebrew and English in seminars and to groups in Israel and around the world.

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## Ma'arag leNeshamah (Hebrew)

**A Tapestry for the Soul, the Introduction to the Zohar by Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag**

Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag, Yedidah Cohen

### Summary

Explained skillfully using excerpts collated from Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag's other writings, including suggestions for inner work, this Hebrew language translation of *A Tapestry for the Soul* takes the *Introduction to the Zohar* as its main thread. The benefits obtained from this innovative method include the ability for the reader to follow Rabbi Ashlag's thoughts directly, without the need for an intermediary to explain his ideas, thus enabling direct contact between the Master Kabbalist and students. For the first time, even the beginner is able to learn from authentic Kabbalah texts.

### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Yehudah Lev Ashlag** was a major Kabbalist, opening up the whole field of the Kabbalah by deciphering the code it was written in. He was the author of *In the Shadow of the Ladder: Introductions to Kabbalah*. **Yedidah Cohen**, with her husband, translated Rabbi Ashlag's *In the Shadow of the Ladder: Introductions to Kabbalah*. She teaches at a gifted children's college in Northern Israel and appears frequently on Israel National Radio.

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## Telling the Story

**A Passover Haggadah Explained**

Barry Louis Polisar

### Summary

Authentic and simple, this retelling of the Passover story in the Haggadah is designed to guide Passover participants through the Seder while educating them about the practice. Detailing the meaning of the ceremony in the past and present, the book also discusses the authenticity of the ceremony and the story, allowing those with little or no experience conducting a Seder to do so with confidence. A phonetic version of the Hebrew text is also included to aid those unfamiliar with Hebrew pronunciation.

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## The Complete Guide to the Kabbalah

How to Apply the Ancient Mysteries of the Kabbalah to Your Everyday Life

Will Parfitt

### Summary

The Kabbalah is a practical system for understanding all aspects of our lives, from the deepest spiritual connections to the everyday experience of living in the modern world. At the core of the spiritual teachings of the Western world, the ancient mysteries of the Kabbalah are now more relevant than ever. Based on an effective map of consciousness called the Tree of Life, the Kabbalah has the potential to enhance the quality of life for individuals as well as the societies in which they live. Blending traditional teachings with psychological understanding, *The Complete Guide to the Kabbalah* reveals the age-old mysteries of the Tree of Life, explaining how the Kabbalah can help you understand the connections among all the different events, ideas, and relationships in your life; work from the heart as well as from the intellect; and open yourself to the rich resources of your own inner wisdom.

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## Twenty-First Century Yiddishism

Language, Identity, and the New Jewish Studies

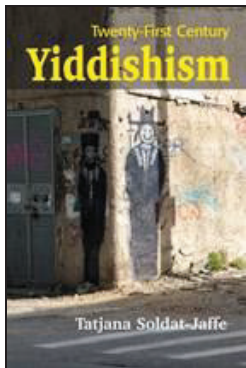
Tatjana Soldat-Jaffe

### Summary

Drawing on sociolinguistics and cultural studies, *Twenty-First Century Yiddishism* examines transnational critical debates about teaching Yiddish over the last hundred years. It looks at the ways a contested pedagogical terrain comes to define a minority language's on-going resources of cultural and ideological resilience. From the inaugural international academic conference on the language held in 1908 in the Austro-Hungarian empire to the rise of Yiddish home-schooling and the surge of interest as a subject of secondary language study in recent years, the status, turf-sharing conflicts and pedagogical frictions surrounding the shuttling of Yiddish back-and-forth reveal a fraught yet surprisingly dynamic situation. ... Through historical and comparative analysis – including archival work, surveys, interviews, close textual reading, discourse analysis, and ideological critique – the author reports on three critical case-studies for the language's futurity: ultra-orthodox Jewry in the UK, "heritage" learners in the US, and "multi-cultural" non-Jewish learners in Germany. The volume address...

### Contributor Bio

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## Who Stole My Religion? (2nd Edition)

### Revitalizing Judaism and Applying Jewish Values to Help Heal Our Imperiled Planet

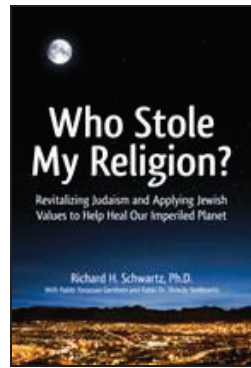
Richard H. Schwartz, Shmuly Yanklowitz

#### Summary

*Who Stole My Religion?* is a wake up call to Jews to apply Judaism's powerful teachings on justice, peace, compassion, kindness, and environmental sustainability to help shift our imperiled planet onto a sustainable path. It extols Judaism, arguing that Judaism is a radical, transformative religion, but many Jews, especially Orthodox Jews, are in denial about climate change and are supporting conservative politicians and policies that are inconsistent with Jewish values. Richard Schwartz provides a thought-provoking read, and he demonstrates that the future of humanity depends on Jews applying Judaism's highest values in response to today's crises.

#### Contributor Bio

**Richard H. Schwartz** is the author of many books including *Judaism and Vegetarianism*, *Judaism and Global Survival*, and *Mathematics and Global Survival*. He has also written over 200 articles on Jewish vegetarianism. Richard Schwartz is president of the Society of Ethical and Religious Vegetarians (SERV) and president emeritus of Jewish Vegetarians of North America (JVNA). He is also an associate producer of the 2007 documentary *A Sacred Duty: Applying Jewish Values to Help Heal the World*. **Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz** was listed in *Newsweek's* "America's Top 50 Rabbis for 2012." He is the Executive Director of the Arizona Valley Beit Midrash, the Founder and President of Uri L'Tzedek, and the Founder and CEO of The Shamayim V'Aretz Institute. He is the author of *The Soul of Jewish Social Justice*.



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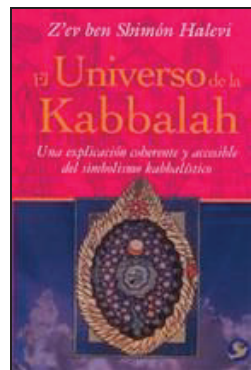
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Exploring reality with the Tree of Life as a guide, this general account of creation delves into the mystery of the macrocosmic universe. Particular attention is paid to the universe's metaphysical and physical levels and the appearance of evil and its role in the fall of man.

*Explorando la realidad con el Árbol de la Vida como guía, este recuento general de la creación entra en el misterio del universo macrocósmico. Atención particular está centrada en detallar los niveles metafísicos y físicos del universo y la aparición del mal y su influencia en la caída del ser humano.*

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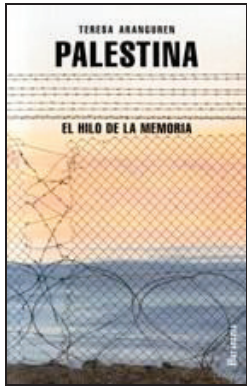
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**Palestina**  
**El hilo de la memoria**  
 Teresa Aranguren

**Summary**

The social and cultural struggles that the Palestinian people have faced over the last 60 years fuel this mosaic of historical experiences and milestones. The author shares her own memories and experiences in Palestine and presents the interviews she conducted with the elderly who were expelled from their land when the state of Israel was established in 1948. She argues that it is the indifference of Western powers that has allowed the gradual erosion of the Palestinian state, and traces the development of what she terms the "Zionist project" that began to develop in Europe in the 19th century as she unravels history one thread at a time.

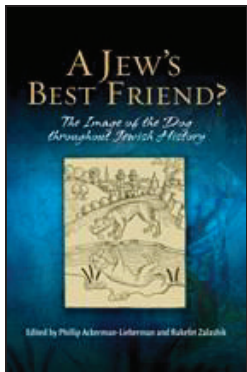
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**The Image of the Dog Throughout Jewish History**  
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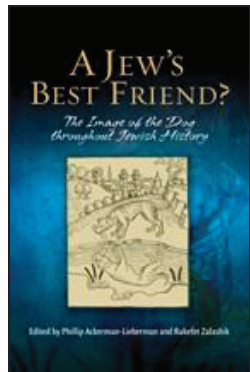
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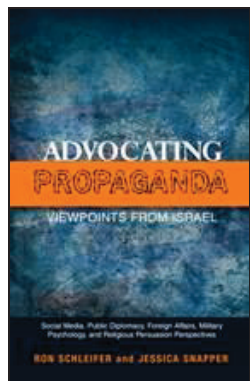
Ron Schleifer, Jessica Snapper

#### Summary

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#### Contributor Bio

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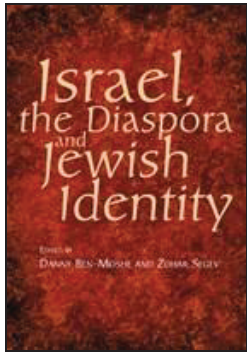


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### Summary

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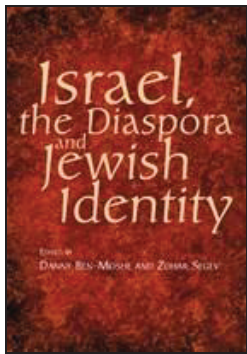
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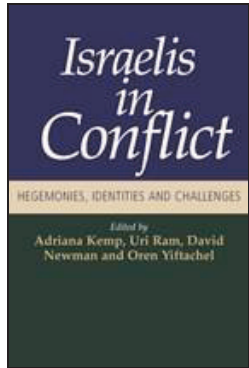
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## Israelis in Conflict

### Hegemonies, Identities and Challenges

Adriana Kemp, Uri Ram, David Newman, Oren Yiftache...

#### Summary

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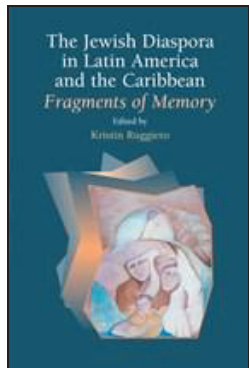
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#### Summary

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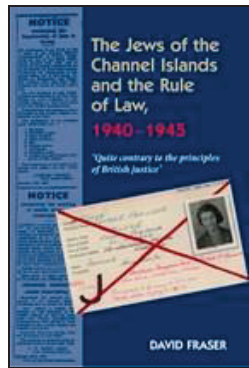
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### Summary

From 1940 to 1945 the Channel Islands were the only part of Britain to fall under German occupation. During that period, local courts continued to function and to apply Island law and lawyers, judges, and government officials in Jersey and Guernsey continued to swear oaths of allegiance to the British Crown. But German anti-Semitic laws and other measures were introduced and became part of the legal system. This book examines the ways in which officials cooperated in the implementation of legal measures against the Islands' Jewish community and their property. Resident Jews were registered by Island authorities and lists of Jewish property were compiled and submitted to the Germans by local lawyers and bureaucrats. Jews were banned from employment and from appearing in public, businesses were "Aryanized," wireless sets were confiscated because their owners were Jewish, and many residents were deported. Based on a thorough review of Island archival material and previously unknown evidence, this book offers the first jurisprudential and legal analysis of the moral and legal failures of...

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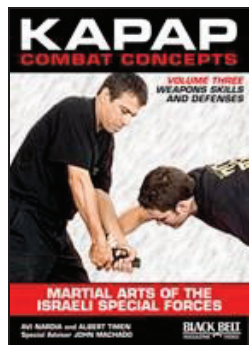
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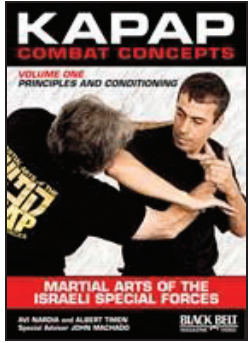
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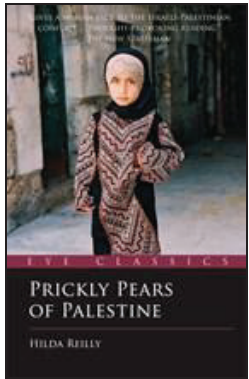
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Hilda Reilly

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