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Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature





## SAMI ROHR PRIZE FOR JEWISH LITERATURE

Inaugurated in 2007 by the Rohr family, the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature honors the legacy of its patriarch, Sami Rohr z"l, who enjoyed a lifelong love of Jewish learning and great books. As the largest award of

its kind in North America, the \$100,000 prize is presented to an emerging writer who demonstrates the potential for continued contribution to the world of Jewish literature. Additional finalists and winners of cash prizes become Fellows in the Sami Rohr Jewish literary community. Fiction and non-fiction books are considered in alternate years. Past winners have reported consistently that the prize has enabled them to pursue and complete additional writing projects.

## SAMI ROHR JEWISH LITERARY INSTITUTE

In conjunction with the Sami Rohr Prize, the Sami Rohr Jewish Literary Institute – a forum devoted to creating a Jewish literary community – is a biennial gathering of the Sami Rohr winners, fellows, judges and advisors. Writing can often be a lonely profession, and the Institute creates a platform for both established and emerging writers to meet, share and network. Writers gather in large and small groups to discuss issues related to writing, publishing and promotion; to advise one another and share information and ideas. The only gathering of its kind, the mentoring environment helps to inspire and shape Jewish literary creativity.



51st Annual Conference  
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# Celebration of 2019 AJS Authors & Their Books

The books included here are listed alphabetically  
by the author's last name  
and were written, edited or translated by  
AJS members and published in 2019.

You can see these books on display  
in the Exhibit Hall at the  
Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature Booth #103

The Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature

invites you to a

## Coffee Break

Exhibit Hall  
Monday, December 16  
10 – 10:30 AM

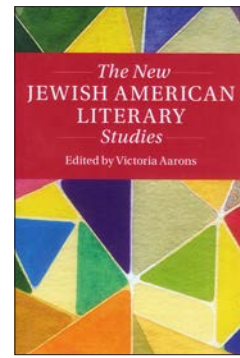
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## Sami Rohr Prize Trivia Night

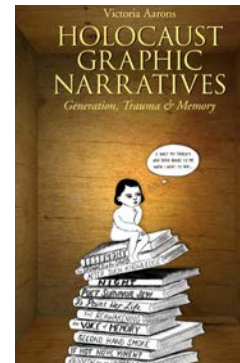
Odysea Lounge on the 2nd Floor  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel  
Monday, December 16  
9 PM

Come with Friends! Win Prizes!

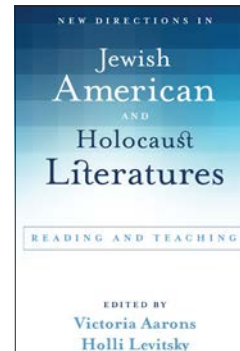
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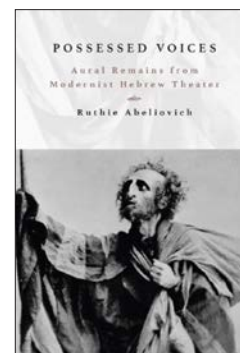
**The New Jewish American Literary Studies**  
Victoria Aarons  
Cambridge University Press



**Holocaust Graphic Narratives**  
**Generation, Trauma, and Memory**  
Victoria Aarons  
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**New Directions in Jewish American  
and Holocaust Literatures**  
**Reading and Teaching**  
Victoria Aarons and Holli Levitsky, Editors  
SUNY Press

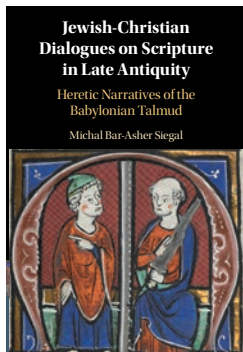


**Possessed Voices**  
**Aural Remains from Modernist Hebrew Theater**  
Ruthie Abeliovich  
SUNY Press

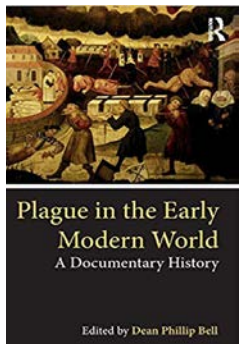




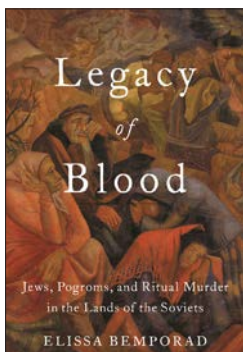
**Reading Israel, Reading America**  
**The Politics of Translation between Jews**  
Omri Asscher  
*Stanford University Press*



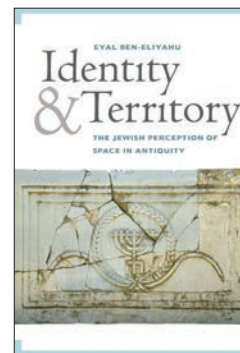
**Jewish-Christian Dialogues on Scripture**  
**in Late Antiquity**  
**Heretic Narratives of the Babylonian Talmud**  
Michal Bar-Asher Siegal  
*Cambridge University Press*



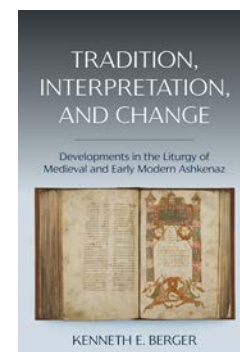
**Plague in the Early Modern World**  
**A Documentary History**  
Dean Phillip Bell, Editor  
*Routledge*



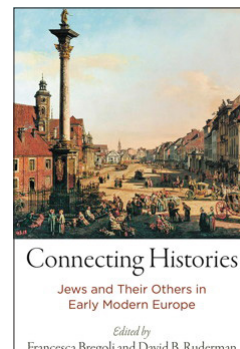
**Legacy of Blood**  
**Jews, Pogroms and Ritual Murder**  
**in the Lands of the Soviets**  
Elissa Bemporad  
*Oxford University Press*



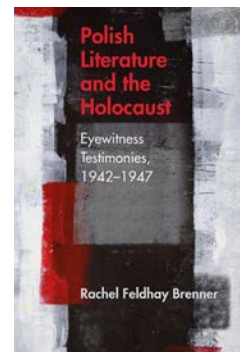
**Identity and Territory**  
**Jewish Perceptions of Space in Antiquity**  
Eyal Ben-Eliyahu  
*University of California Press*



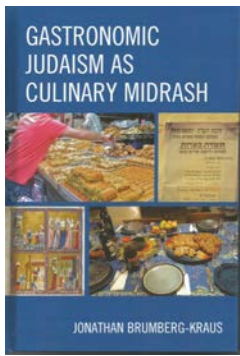
**Tradition, Interpretation, and Change**  
**Developments in the Liturgy of Medieval and**  
**Early Modern Ashkenaz**  
Kenneth E. Berger  
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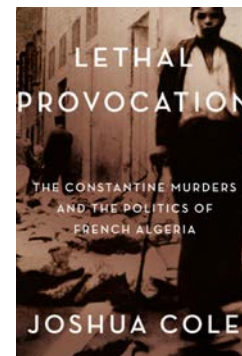
**Connecting Histories**  
**Jews and Their Others in Early Modern Europe**  
Francesca Bregoli and David B. Ruderman,  
Editors  
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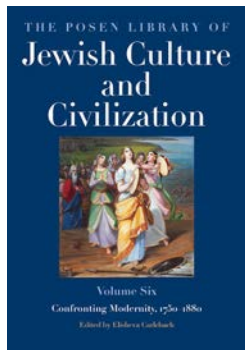
**Polish Literature and the Holocaust**  
**Eyewitness Testimonies, 1942-1947**  
Rachel F. Brenner  
*Northwestern University Press*



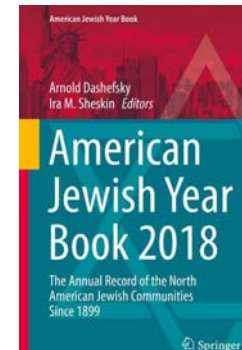
**Gastronomic Judaism as Culinary Midrash**  
Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus  
*Lexington Books*



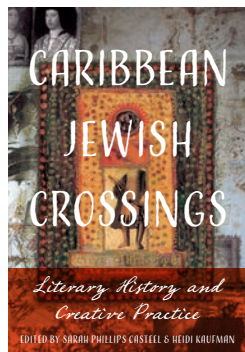
**Lethal Provocation**  
**The Constantine Murders and the Politics of French Algeria**  
Joshua Cole  
*Cornell University Press*



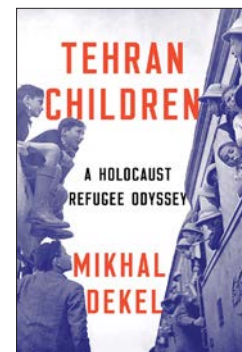
**The Posen Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization, Volume 6**  
Elisheva Carlebach  
Deborah Dash Moore, Editor  
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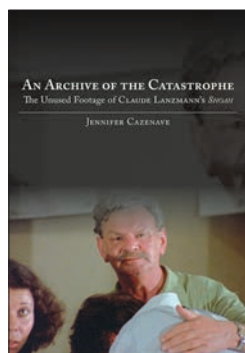
**American Jewish Year Book 2018**  
**The Annual Record of the North American Jewish Communities Since 1899**  
Arnold Dashefsky and Ira M. Sheskin, Editors  
*Springer*



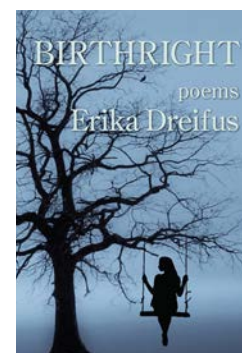
**Caribbean Jewish Crossings**  
**Literary History and Creative Practice**  
Sarah Phillips Casteel and Heidi Kaufman, Editors  
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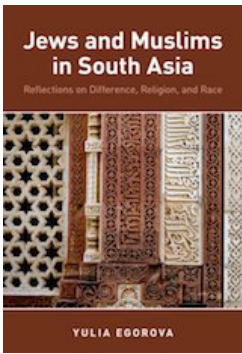
**Tehran Children**  
**A Holocaust Refugee Odyssey**  
Mikhal Dekel  
*WW Norton*



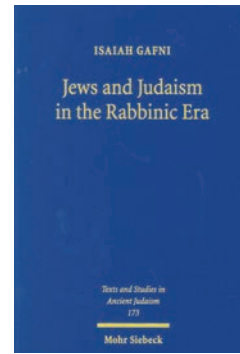
**An Archive of the Catastrophe**  
**The Unused Footage of Claude Lanzmann's Shoah**  
Jennifer Cazenave  
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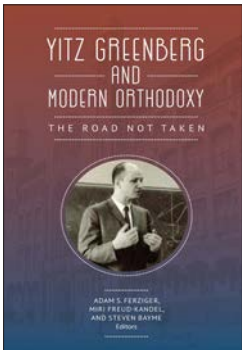
**Birthright**  
**Poems**  
Erika Dreifus  
*Kelsay Books*



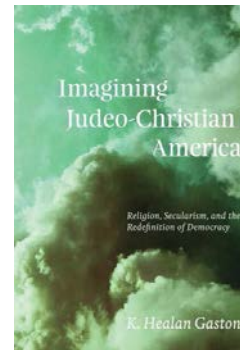
**Jews and Muslims in South Asia**  
Reflections on Difference, Religion and Race  
Yulia Egorova  
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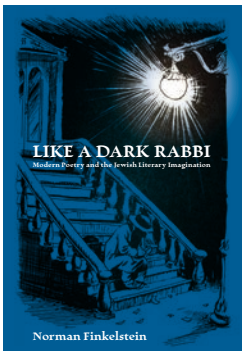
**Jews and Judaism in the Rabbinic Era**  
Image and Reality - History and Historiography  
Isaiah M. Gafni  
*Mohr Siebeck*



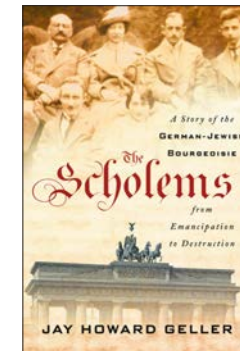
**Yitz Greenberg and Modern Orthodoxy**  
The Road Not Taken  
Adam Ferziger, Miri Freud-Kandel and  
Steven Bayme, Editors  
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**Imagining Judeo-Christian America**  
Religion, Secularism, and the Redefinition of  
Democracy  
K. Healan Gaston  
*University of Chicago Press*



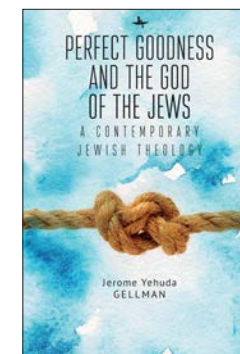
**Like a Dark Rabbi**  
Modern Poetry and the Jewish Literary  
Imagination  
Norman Finkelstein  
*Hebrew Union College Press*



**The Scholems**  
A Story of the German-Jewish Bourgeoisie from  
Emancipation to Destruction  
Jay Howard Geller  
*Cornell University Press*

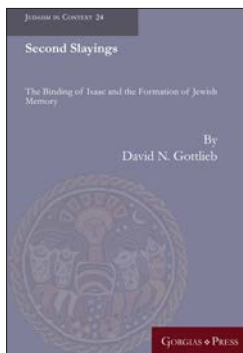


**Juden und Nicht-Juden nach der Shoah**  
Begegnungen in Deutschland  
Stefanie Fischer, Stefanie Schüler-Springorum  
and Nathanael Riemer, Editors  
*De Gruyter*

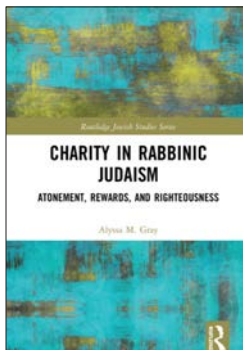


**Perfect Goodness and the God of the Jews**  
A Contemporary Jewish Theology  
Jerome Yehuda Gellman  
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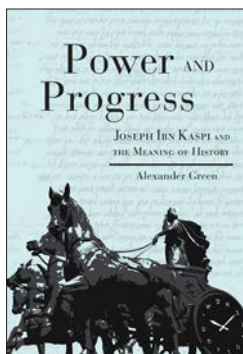




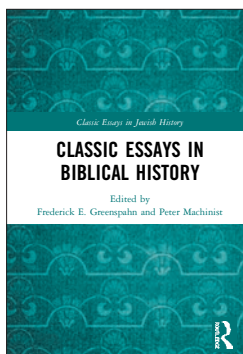
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**The Binding of Isaac and the Formation of Jewish Memory**  
David N. Gottlieb  
*Gorgias Press*



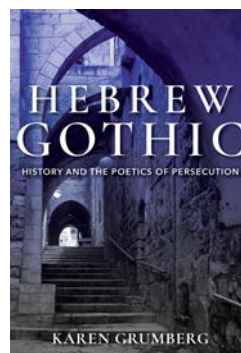
**Charity in Rabbinic Judaism**  
**Atonement, Rewards, and Righteousness**  
Alyssa M. Gray  
*Routledge*



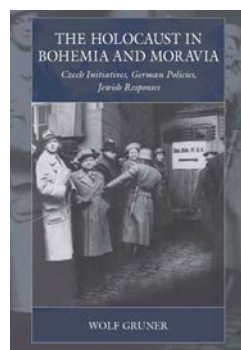
**Power and Progress**  
**Joseph Ibn Kaspi and the Meaning of History**  
Alexander Green  
*SUNY Press*



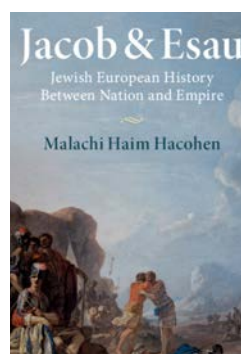
**Classic Essays in Biblical History**  
Frederick E. Greenspahn  
Peter Machinist, Co-Author  
*Routledge*



**Hebrew Gothic**  
**History and the Poetics of Persecution**  
Karen Grumberg  
*Indiana University Press*



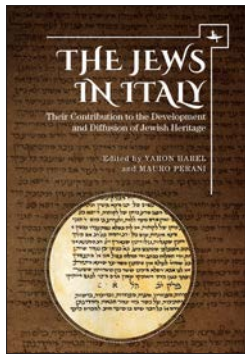
**The Holocaust in Bohemia and Moravia**  
**Czech Initiatives, German Policies, Jewish Responses**  
Wolf Gruner  
Alex Skinner, trans.  
*Berghahn Books New York*



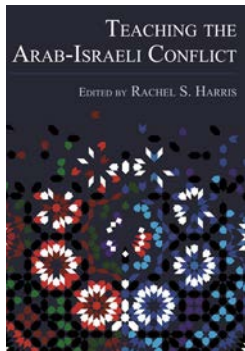
**Jacob & Esau**  
**Jewish European History Between Nation and Empire**  
Malachi Haim Hacohen  
*Cambridge University Press*



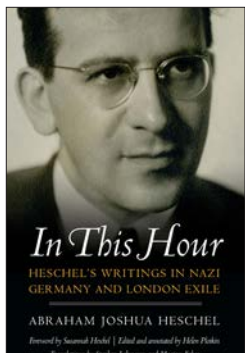
**Social Justice and Israel/Palestine**  
**Foundational and Contemporary Debates**  
Aaron J. Hahn Tapper and Mira Sucharov, Editors  
*University of Toronto Press*



**The Jews in Italy**  
**Their Contribution to the Development and Diffusion of Jewish Heritage**  
Yaron Harel and Mauro Perani, Editors  
*Academic Studies Press*



**Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict**  
Rachel S. Harris  
*Wayne State University Press*



**In This Hour**  
**Heschel's Writings in Nazi Germany and London Exile**  
Abraham Joshua Heschel  
Helen Plotkin, Editor  
Susannah Heschel, Co-author  
Stephen Lehrmann, trans.  
*JPS*



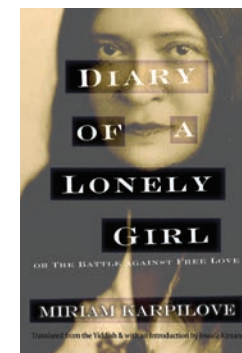
**Polacos in Argentina**  
**Polish Jews, Interwar Migration, and the Emergence of Transatlantic Jewish Culture**  
Mariusz Kalczewiak  
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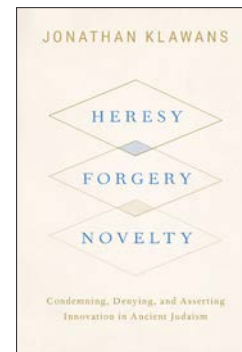
**Boicot**  
**El pleito de Echeverría con Israel**  
Ariela Katz Gugenheim  
*Ediciones Cal y Arena & Universidad Iberoamericana*



**Horace Kallen Confronts America**  
**Jewish Identity, Science, and Secularism**  
Matthew J. Kaufman  
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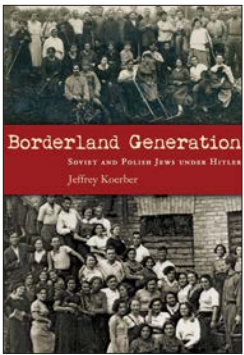


**Diary of a Lonely Girl**  
**Or the Battle against Free Love**  
Jessica Kirzane  
Miriam Karpilove, Co-author  
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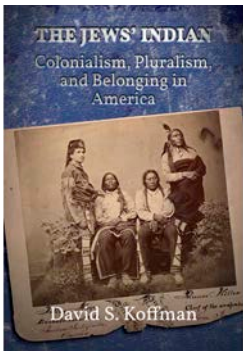


**Heresy, Forgery, Novelty**  
**Condemning, Denying, and Asserting Innovation in Ancient Judaism**  
Jonathan Klawans  
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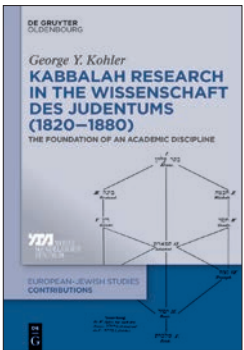




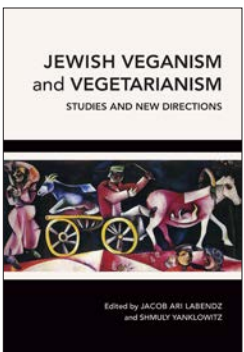
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**Soviet and Polish Jews Under Hitler**  
Jeffrey Koerber  
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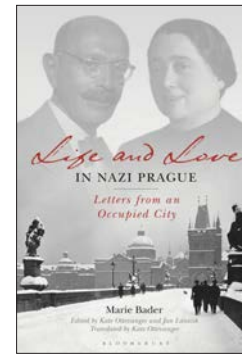
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**Colonialism, Pluralism, and**  
**Belonging in America**  
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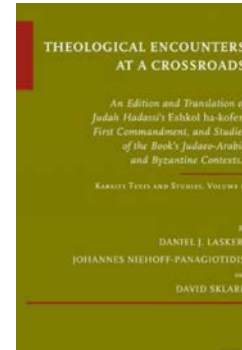
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**Judentums (1820-1880)**  
**The Foundation of an Academic Discipline**  
George Y. Kohler  
*De Gruyter Oldenbourg*



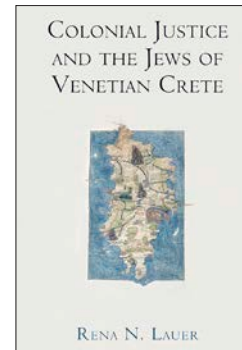
**Jewish Veganism and Vegetarianism**  
**Studies and New Directions**  
Jacob Ari Labendz and Shmuly Yanklowitz,  
Editors  
*SUNY Press*



**Life and Love in Nazi Prague**  
**Letters from an Occupied City**  
Jan Lanicek, Editor  
Kate Ottevanger, trans.  
*Bloomsbury*



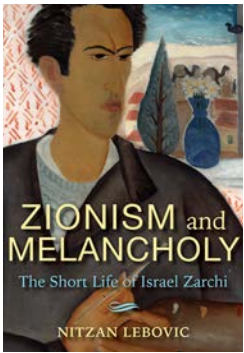
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**An Edition and Translation of Judah Hadassi's**  
**Eshkol ha-kofer, First Commandment, and**  
**Studies of the Book's Judaeo-Arabic and**  
**Byzantine Contexts**  
Daniel J. Lasker  
Johannes Niehoff-Panagiotidis, Co-Author  
David Sklare, Co-Author  
*Brill*



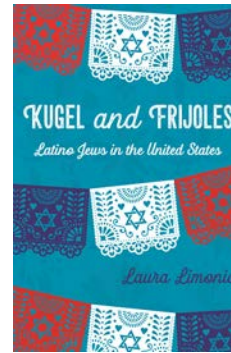
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Rena N. Lauer  
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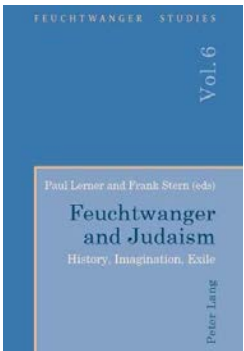
**Rashi's Commentary on the Torah**  
**Canonization and Resistance in the Reception**  
**of a Jewish Classic**  
Eric Lawee  
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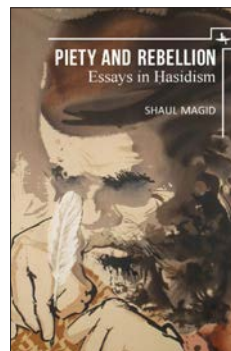
**Zionism and Melancholy**  
**The Short Life of Israel Zarchi**  
Nitzan Lebovic  
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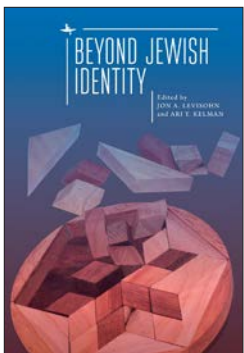
**Kugel and Frijoles**  
**Latino Jews in the United States**  
Laura Limonic  
*Wayne State University Press*



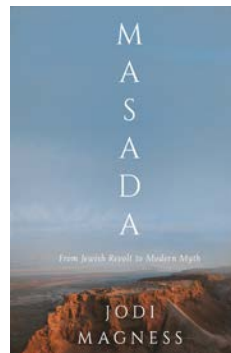
**Feuchtwanger and Judaism**  
**History, Imagination, Exile**  
Paul F. Lerner and Frank Stern, Editors  
*Peter Lang*



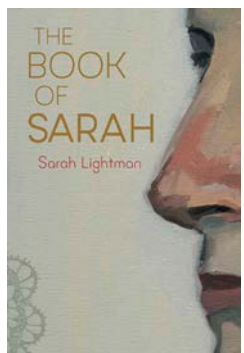
**Piety and Rebellion**  
**Essays in Hasidism**  
Shaul Magid  
*Academic Studies Press*



**Beyond Jewish Identity**  
**Rethinking Concepts and Imagining Alternatives**  
Jon A. Levisohn and Ari Y. Kelman, Editors  
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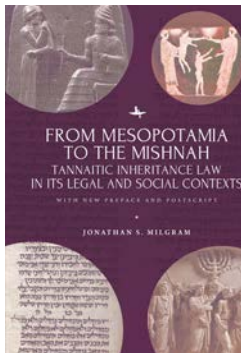
**Masada**  
**From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth**  
Jodi Magness  
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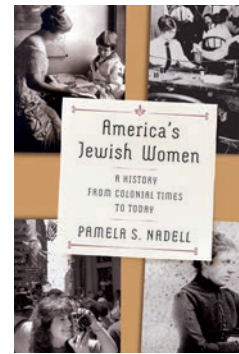
**The Book of Sarah**  
Sarah Lightman  
*Penn State University Press*



**Be-Ron Yahad**  
**Studies in Jewish Thought and Theology in Honor of Nehemia Polen**  
Ariel Evan Mayse and Avraham Yizhak Green, Editors  
*Academic Studies Press*



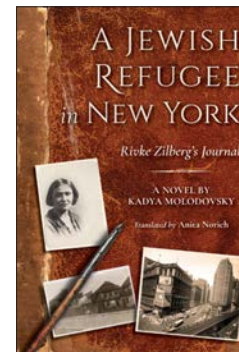
**From Mesopotamia To The Mishnah  
Tannaitic Inheritance Law In Its Legal And  
Social Contexts**  
Jonathan S. Milgram  
*Academic Studies*



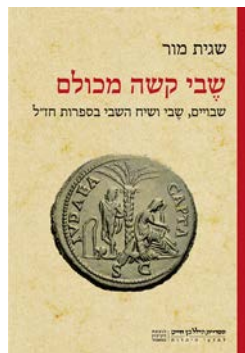
**America's Jewish Women  
A History from Colonial Times to Today**  
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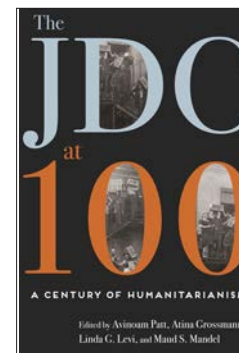
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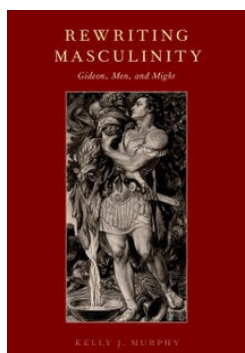
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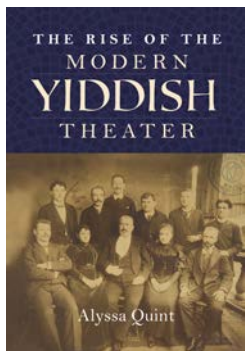


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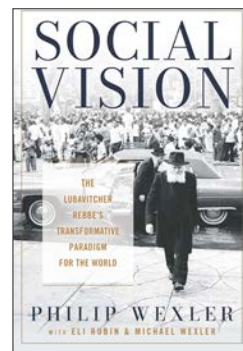
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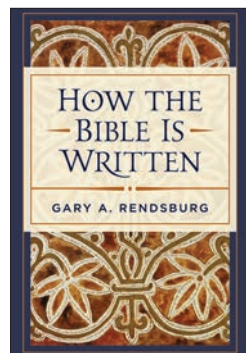
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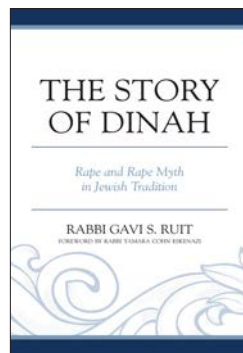
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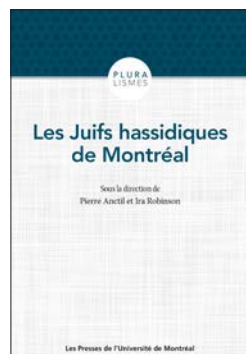
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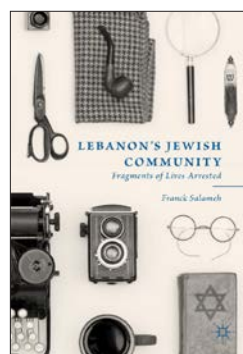
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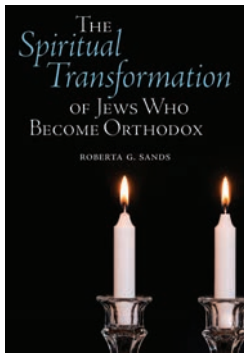
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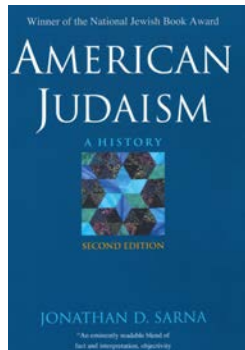
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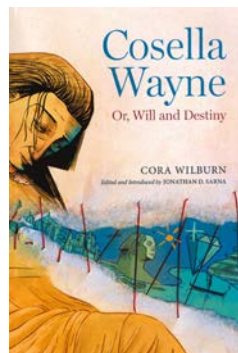
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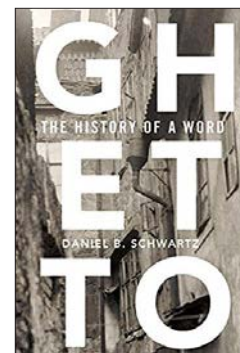
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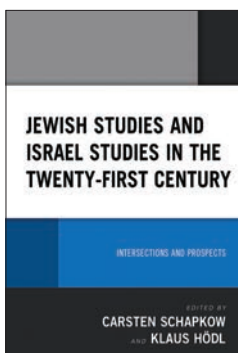
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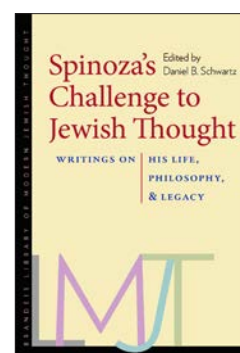
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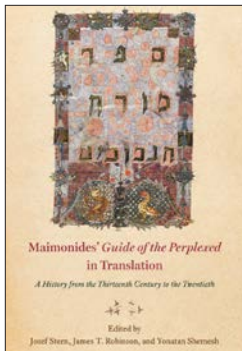
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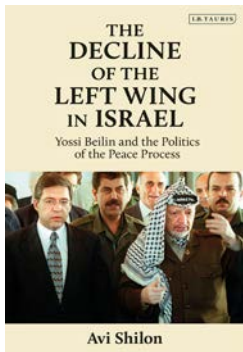
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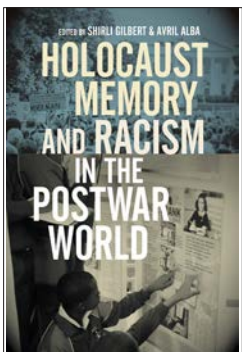
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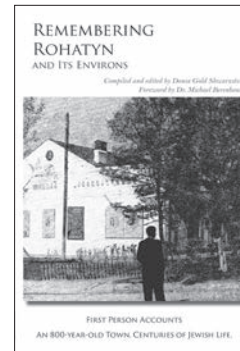
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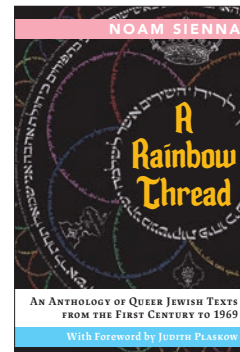
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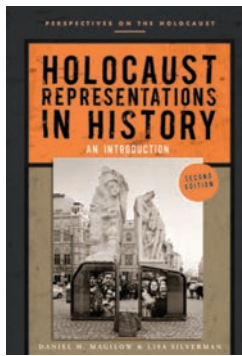


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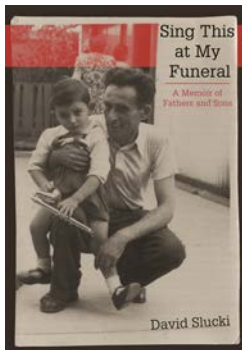


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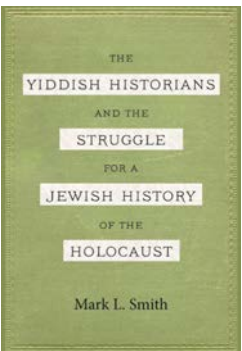




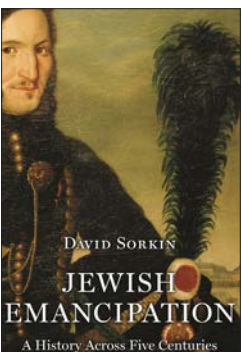
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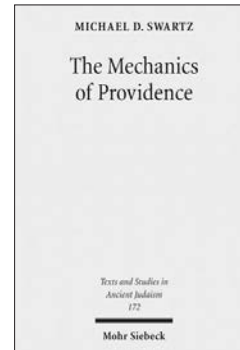
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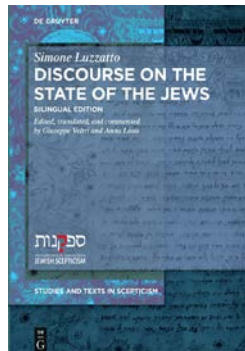
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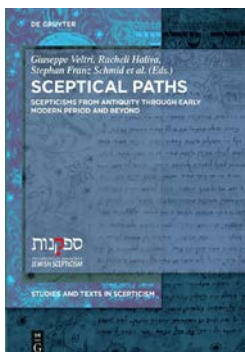
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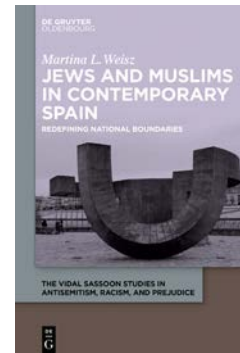
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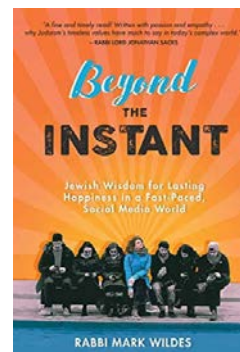
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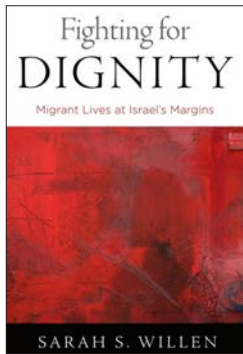
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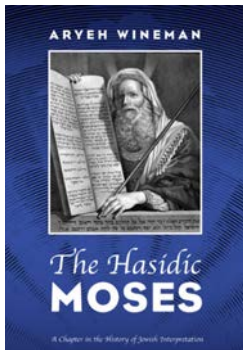
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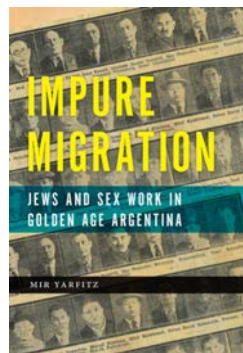
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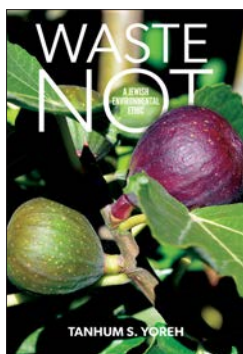
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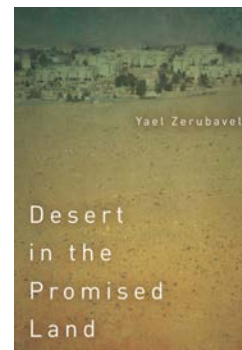
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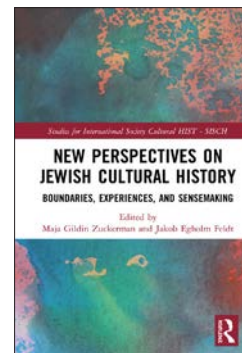
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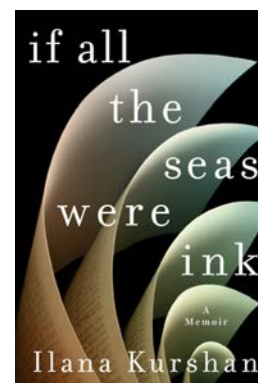


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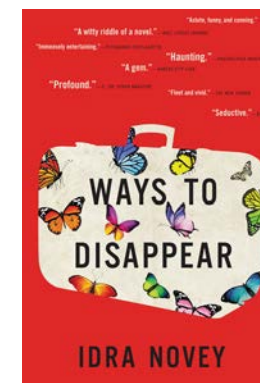


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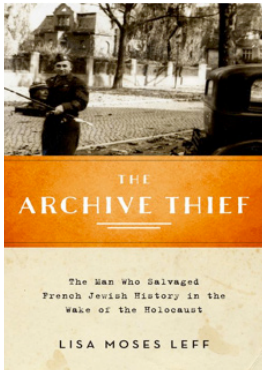
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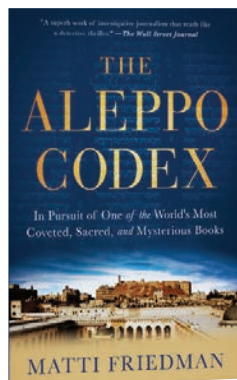
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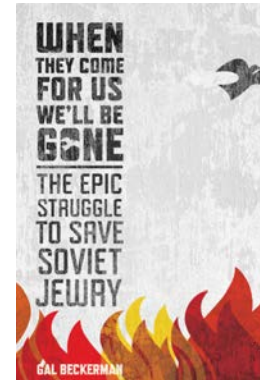
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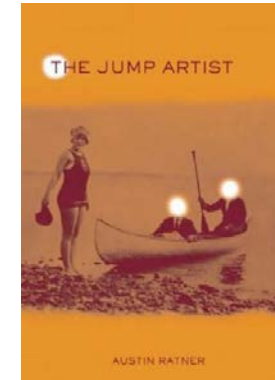
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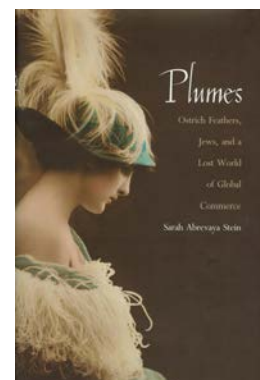
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**2012**  
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**2011**  
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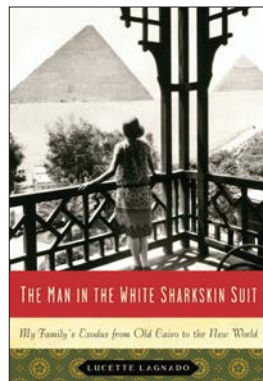
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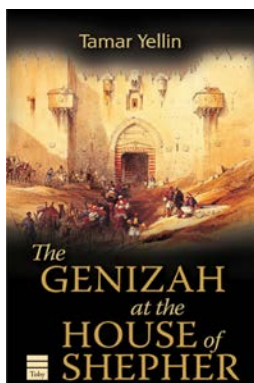
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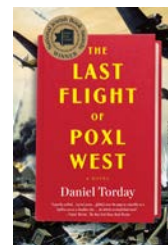
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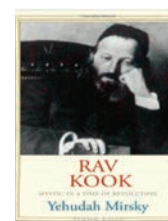
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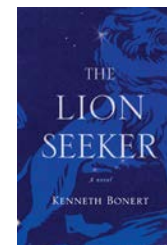
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**City on a Hilltop**  
Sara Yael Hirschhorn  
Harvard University Press



**2017**  
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**2016**  
**Rav Kook**  
Yehudah Mirsky  
Yale University Press



**2015**  
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**2014**  
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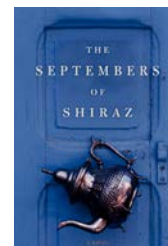
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Coffee House Press



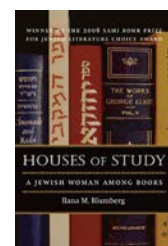
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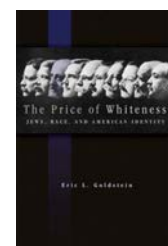
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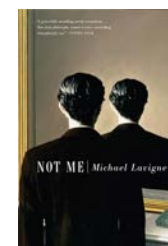
**2008**  
**Houses of Study**  
Ilana M. Blumberg  
University of Nebraska Press



**2008**  
**The Price of Whiteness**  
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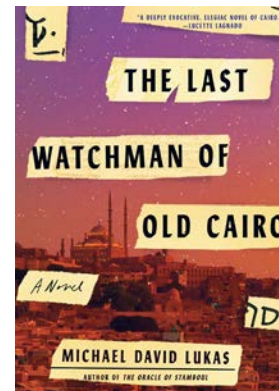
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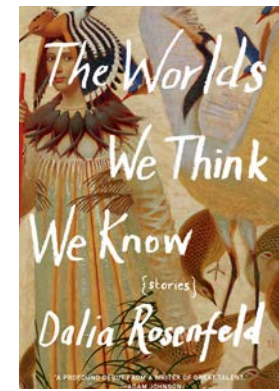
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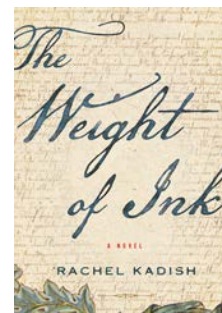
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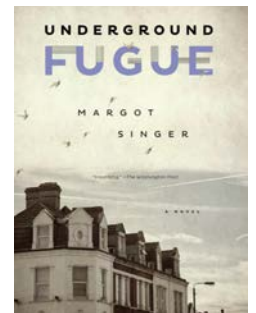
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