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New Books & DVDs



Young Tel Aviv: A Tale of Two Cities Anat Helman

This book presents practical Zionism in Jewish Palestine – urban, middle class and created by popular and informal practices. Helman's book reconstructs and analyses Tel Aviv's formative decades on various levels, juxtaposing historical reality with cultural images and ideological doctrines. Helman concentrates on the twenty years of the British Mandate period between World War I and World War II, which saw Tel Aviv grow from a small town of 2,000 inhabitants to a middle-sized one.

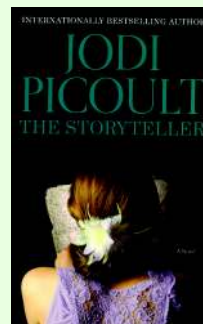
The Spinoza Problem Irvin D. Yalom

After making anti-Semitic remarks in a school speech, 16 year old Alfred Rosenberg is punished by having to memorize passages about Spinoza from Goethe's autobiography. Obsessed by Goethe's admiration of the Jewish philosopher Spinoza, Rosenberg is haunted by this "Spinoza problem". Yalom in his book imagines the unexpected intersection of the lives of Spinoza, the saintly secular philosopher, and Rosenberg, the godless mass murderer who was the main author of racial policy for the Third Reich.



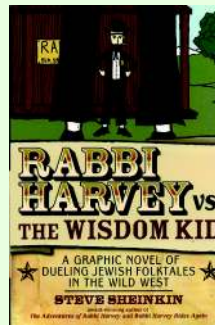
Lithuanian Jewish Culture David Katz

This is the most comprehensive work ever to appear in English on the cultural, linguistic and spiritual worlds of the Litvaks. Starting with antiquity and leading to the rise of Lithuanian Jewry some seven centuries ago, it covers both religious and secular life. It includes traditional rabbinic culture of Ashkenazic Jewry, the Lithuanian rabbinic traditions and the Hasidic-Misnagdic conflict. It moves on to cover the modernistic 19th and 20th century movements. This 400 page volume contains 325 rare photographic images.



The Storyteller Jodi Picoult

Sage Singer is a baker. To escape a reality of loneliness, bad memories and grief she works through the night preparing the day's breads. Sage strikes up an unlikely friendship with Josef Weber an elderly man she meets in her grief support group. Everything changes when Josef confesses a long buried and shameful secret and asks Sage for a favour. With her own identity suddenly challenged, Sage questions her own assumptions, morality and expectations about her life.



Rabbi Harvey vs. the Wisdom Kid: A graphic novel of dueling Jewish Folktales in the Wild West Steve Sheinkin

The hilarious action packed plot draws on classic Jewish folktales, Talmudic teachings and the timeless wisdom of the wise men of Chelm. As always, Rabbi Harvey protects the town and delivers justice, wielding only the weapons of wisdom, with a bit of trickery. "Inspired by Talmud and popular Jewish folktales, this history of a rabbi dressed as a sheriff, illustrates the virtues of tolerance and sharing. It is also a masterpiece of humor." Le Monde

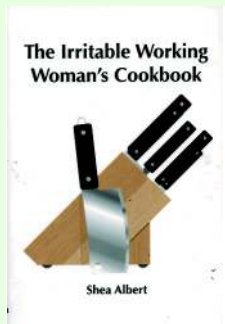
Etzbaot shel psantran: Fingers of a Pianist Yali Sobol

Tel Aviv, after the next war. Residents in the destroyed city try to get used to the new reality. The elected government is replaced by the Temporary Top Headquarters, using emergency regulations. Freedom of speech and movement is replaced by fear. Yoav is a classical pianist aiming at an international career, his wife Hagit is a news video editor struggling with the new regime. Superintendent Levy is also unhappy, having to investigate "political subversion" instead of crimes. An intriguing thriller, portraying a possible scenario beyond daily life in Israel.



The Irritable Working Woman's Cookbook Shea Albert

Why is this cookbook different from all other cookbooks? It is aimed at the one overlooked population in the global community – irritable working women. Here are recipes for women who work and who may not be energetic at the end of the day. There are mouthwatering, traditional Jewish delicacies, fast and furious cooking, diet-defying dishes, delectable desserts and heavenly cakes. Here is soulfood from the author's homesick Scottish granny to her resourceful Lithuanian grandmother.



Lriot besadot zarim : Gazing in Foreign Pastures Yosifia Porat

Yosifia Porat's 3rd novel tells about a wife and mother flying to Australia to visit her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter who live in Melbourne. Missing her loved ones and struggling with doubts and guilt feelings, she flies on her own for the first time and against her husband's advice. In Melbourne, while trying to open up to her children's new world and rebuild the connection with her granddaughter, she goes through a mental journey of growth and acceptance. She meets new scenery and new people and questions her own loyalty. The story is fictitious but based on the author's experience as her own son lives in Melbourne.

The Victor Borge Show



Invisible



Melting Away



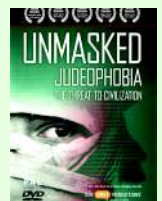
Prisoners Of War



The Other Son



Unmasked

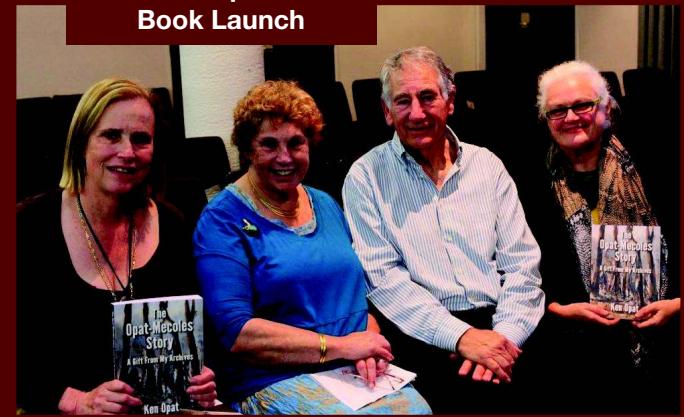


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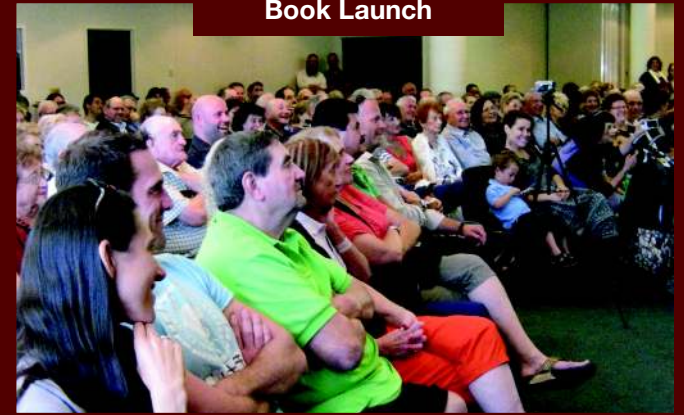
Ken Opat's Book Launch



Volunteers' Lunch



Mervyn Morris' Book Launch



Purim



Yom Ha'atzmaut



Story Time



Film Club

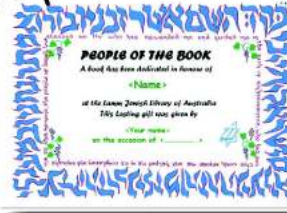


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