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#### Around the World on Two Wheels



Peter Zheutlin

On June 25, 1894, inspired by the growing masses of lady cyclists, 23 year old Annie Cohen-Kopchovsky left her children and husband in their Boston home and set off on an epic journey.

Based on a bet wagered by two wealthy Boston businessmen that a woman could not ride around the world on a bicycle, Annie Londonderry (as she later called herself) became a symbol of women's equality. An entertaining blend of social history and high adventure, this is a portrait of a remarkable woman, a free spirit who cycled her way out of Victorian constraints.

#### **Falling Out Of Time**



David Grossman

In Falling out of time, David Grossman creates a genre defying drama - part play, part prose, pure poetry - to tell the story of bereaved parents setting out to reach their lost children.

In a small village, a man called "The Walking Man" sets off on a journey to find his lost son. People from the town, all enduring a loss of their own, join him on his journey. The walkers raise questions of grief and bereavement. Can death be overcome by an intensity of speech or memory? Is it possible to call to the dead and free them from their death if only for a moment? An incandescent fable of parental grief - a powerful distilled experience of understanding and acceptance, and of art's triumph over death.

### Five Little Gefiltes



Dave Horowitz

When five curious little gefilte fish set off on an adventure explore the world, Mama Gefilte is

not too happy. Oy vey!!! But shes taught them well and at the end they all prove to be mensch - making Mama one proud gefilte!!! Dave Horowitz's playful rhyming tale, its illustrations packed with comic asides, will have readers giggling out loud and looking for opportunities to practice their Yiddishwith help from the handy glossary at the end of the book.

#### The Outside World



Tova Mirvis

Tzippy Goldman was born for marriage. She and her mother had always assumed she'd graduate from high school, be set up with the right boy and have a beautiful wedding. But at twenty-two, Tzippy

dreams of escape.

She leaves for a year in Jerusalem where she meets Baruch, and twelve weeks later they are engaged. A brilliant evocation of Orthodox life, Mirvis explores the tensions between the different worlds her characters straddle: modernity and tradition, the spiritual and the physical, religion and secularism. Hilarious, insightful and compassionate.

#### Spies Against Armageddon: Inside Israel's Secret Wars



Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman

Yossi Melman feature writer columnist. Dan Raviv, now a CBS radio news correspondent, reported for over two decades from the Middle East and

other places.

This collaborative effort shows how Israel's clandestine services, including the fabled Mossad, work. Readers are given front row seats to view secret operations and learn how Israeli operatives went the world over to complete their missions. Some of the material is published here for the first time. Spies against Armageddon is a powerful history of Israel's intelligence community from 1948 to the crises of today. The book tells the story, never told before, of Kidon the super secret operations unit that is like a Mossad within the Mossad.

#### Kitzur Toldot Haenoshut: A Brief History Of Mankind



Yuval Noach Harari

unconventional, thought-provoking record breaker of Israeli best sellers. Find out how the human race evolved from an insignificant animal in a corner of Africa into the

master of the entire planet and the terror of the ecosystem.

Linking history, anthropology, palaeontology and sociology, it asks key questions about our human existence. When did money, states and religion appear, and why? How did science and capitalism become the dominant creeds of the modern era? Did people become happier as history unfolded? And what are the chances that homo sapiens will still be around in a hundred years?

#### Shtayim Dubim: Two She-Bears



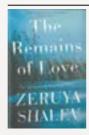
The newest novel by Meir Shalev - one of Israel's most celebrated authors.

In 1938, the records showed that three farmers killed themselves in the village.

But the people always knew that only two took their own lives, and that the third was murdered.

Seventy years later, Ruta Tavori, the village high-school teacher writes about that murder and about the men of her family her grandfather, husband, brother and son - with whom she is angry, but also loves and her attempts to forgive. She tells of male friendship, love and betrayal, revenge and atonement.

#### The Remains Of Love



Zeruva Shalev

Hemda Horovitz is nearing the end of her life .As she lies in bed in Jerusalem, memories of her past flood her thoughts. Her childhood in the kibbutz and her two children, one she could never love enough

and the other whom she loved too much. Avner, the beloved son, grows up to be an anguished man disillusioned by his work and trapped in a loveless marriage. Dina, Hemda's daughter, tries to give her daughter Nitzan the warmth she never received from her own mother. Shalev's electrifying new novel is at once an exploration of the state of modern Israel and also of family, yearning, compromise and the pull of the past.











Plaot (The Wonders)











Wrong Side Of The Bus





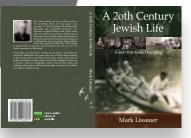






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