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***New Book Added in History by Member Keith
Kramer***

**The Golden Land: The Story of a Jewish Family's Journey from Ukraine to America in
the 1900's**

PRIMARY SOURCES

Pentateuch and Haftorah (2nd Edition) (2
copies) Dr. J.H. Hertz (editor)

Torah - A Commentary
Gunther Plaut (editor)

Haftorah - A Commentary
Gunther Plaut (editor)

Torat Chaim Chumash (Hebrew version)
Memorial Version for Hyman and Marion Bessin

Genesis - Translation and
Commentary Robert Alter

Talmud - Tractate Berachot Fasc. 1-10
Translated and with Commentary by Rabbi Dr. A Ehrman

The Talmud Steinsaltz
Edition Reference
Guide
Vol I Tractate Bava Metzia Part I
Vol II Tractate Bava Metzia Part 2
Vol III Tractate Bava Metzia Part 3 (2
copies) Vol IV Tractate Bava Metzia part 4
Vol VII Tractate Ketubot Part 1
Vol VIII Tractate Ketubot
Part 2 Vol. XIII Tractate Ta'anit Part
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Sayings of the Fathers (Pirkei Avot)
Joseph Hertz (editor)

Sayings of the Fathers Pirkei Aboth Commentary by Rabbi Joseph H

Hertz Sabbath Festival & Prayer Book (1973)
Rabbinical Assembly & United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ)

Rabbi's Manual (1988) CCAR

Shabbat Manual (1972)

CCAR

High Holiday Prayer Book (1978) (Traditional
Version) Morris Silverman (editor)

On Wings of Awe A Machzor for Rosh
Hashanah and Yom Kippur Edited and
Translated by Rabbi Richard N Levy

Mishkan Hanefesh - Machzor for Days of Awe (Draft/Pilot Service)
(2013) Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR)

Gates of Prayer for Weekdays & Houses of Morning (Gender Sensitive) (9 Copies)
(1992) Chaim Stern/CCAR

Gates of Forgiveness - S'lichot Service (1993)
Chaim Stern/CCAR

Gates of Prayer for Young People
(1997) Roy Walter & Kenneth
Roseman

B'kol Echad
Cantor Jeffrey Shiovitz/CCAR

The NCSY Bencher
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

COMMENTARY

American Reform Responsa 1889-
1983 Walter Jacob
Editor/CCAR 1983

Reform Responsa of Our Time
Solomon B. Freehof Editor/HUC Press 1977

Ozar Rashe Tevot - Thesaurus of Hebrew Abbreviations (1965)(in
Hebrew) Shmuel Ashkenazi and Dov Jarden

Pathways Through the Bible (1946)
Mortimer J. Cohen
Selections from the 1971 JPS Tanakah bridged by narrative commentaries by
Rabbi Cohen

The Hebrew Bible - A Socio-Literary Introduction (1985)
Norman K Gottwald
An introduction to the social forces that shaped the Hebrew Bible,
paying special attention to the rise and fall of empires and the social
revolution achieved in Israel's beginnings

Your Word is Fire - The Hasidic Masters on Contemplative Prayer
(1993) Arthur Green & Barry Holtz
Prayers, parables and aphorisms of Hasidic masters culled from many
sources to speak to our efforts to find meaning in prayer

The Pentatuch and Rashi's Commentary - A Linear Translation into English
Rabbi Abraham ben Isaiah and Rabbi Benjamin Sharfman (5 volumes)

Who's Who in Tanakh
(2004) David
Mandel

The complete biographical dictionary from Aaron to Zorobabel

Learn Talmud

Jacob Neusner (1979)

A guide to the Talmud for beginners

Torah as Our Guide - Laws & Customs for Jewish Youth
(1960) Walter Orenstein & Hertz Frankel

Ever Since Sinai - A Modern View of Torah

(1961) Jakob J Petuchowski

Explanation of the meaning of Torah to past generations and what it means to modern Jews

From Week to Week Reflections on the Sabbath Torah Readings

Hillel E Silverman (1975)

Rabbi Silverman's reflections on the weekly Torah portions intended as starting points for discussion

The Essential Talmud

(1976) Adin

Steinsaltz

An introduction to the Talmud describing history, structure and methodology. Summarizes principles, demonstrates its relevance and captures the spirit of the sacred text as a human expression of divine law

Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible (2nd
Edition) Emanuel Tov

Authoritative textbook and reference on the Torah. (Note there is a 3rd revised and expanded edition)

Emet Ve'emunah - Statement of Principles of Conservative Judaism

(1990) Rabbinical Assembly/USCJ

JEWISH GUIDANCE

Journal of Reform Judaism (3 Vol) Fall 1984/Winter 1985/Spring 1985/Summer 1985

Published by CCAR

Articles on various issues of Reform Judaism

Eating Mindfully (2003)

Susan Albers

A guide to end mindless eating and enjoy a balanced relationship with food

The New Jewish Wedding

Anita Diamant

(2001)

A guide to Jewish Weddings recommended by Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist Rabbis alike

Spiritual Trails to Happiness (1959)

Rabbi Solomon Foster

The Extra Dimension A Jewish View of Marriage

Roland B Guittelson (1982)

A guide to a Jewish marriage for couples contemplating marriage

Toward a Meaningful Life - The Wisdom of Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson (1995)

Adapted by Simon Jacobson

A spiritual roadmap for living based on the teaching of Rebbe Schneerson

What is a Jew? (1996)

Rabbi Morris N Kertzer revised by Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman

The classic guide that answers questions about Jewish life and customs, traditions, practices and beliefs. Ideal for conversions, interfaith couples, students and congregants seeking answers to today's essential questions.

The Jewish Book of Why (1981)

The Second Jewish Book of Why (1985) (2 copies of each)

Alfred J. Kolatch

Answers to 1000 questions about Judaism. Both basic everyday practice, holiday and larger questions.

God in the Wilderness - Rediscovering the Spirituality of the Great Outdoors with the Adventure Rabbi (2008)

Rabbi Jamie S Korngold

Rabbinic wisdom and witty insights guide the reader through the Torah in order to reclaim these lessons and awaken our inner spirituality

How to Get More out of Being Jewish Even If....(7th

Edition) Gil Mann

Tackling some of the most pertinent questions Jews ask themselves, this examination of American Jewry considers the relevance of Jewish religion and its traditions in the modern world. Utilizes interviews with American Jews.

Gates of Mitzvah - A Guide to Jewish Life Cycle

(1979) Editor Simeon J Maslin (CCAR)

Comprehensive guide to Jewish observance throughout the life cycle is the best introduction to Reform Jewish practice available.

The Blessings of a Skinned Knee - Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Children

Wendy Mogel, Ph.D.

Drawing on the wisdom of the Torah, the Talmud and important Jewish teachings, this book provides the answers parents' questions about raising self-reliant, compassionate and ethical children

7th Heaven - Celebrating Shabbat with Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

(2003) Moshe Mykoff

Utilizing the wisdom of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov, this guidebook offers insight into the deeper meaning and purpose of a broad range of Shabbat observances and seeks to show how each custom or law fits with the whole.

The Wisdom of Judaism

(1997) Edited by Dale

Salwak

A thorough representation of Judaic tradition from Torah to Anne Frank to Albert Einstein there is much for any spiritual person to ponder. Jewish

Guidance (cont)

The Still Small Voice The Story of Jewish

Ethics William Silverman (1959) Vol 1

An introduction to the subject of applied Jewish Ethics utilizing the technique of an imaginary classroom

Words that Hurt, Words that Heal - How to Choose Words Wisely and

Well Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Focusing on the words we use and their tremendous power to shape relationships, Telushkin explains the harm in spreading gossip, rumor and others secrets and how unfair anger, excessive criticism or lying undermines true communication

Liberal Judaism: A Judaism for the 21st Century (2007)

Pete Tobias

An exploration of how Judaism has continually sought to address the fundamental questions that have faced humankind over the millennia - the origin and purpose of life, the existence of God and the need for rituals and practices to encourage respect for the world and justice for those who dwell in it.

The Complete Book of Jewish Observance - A Practical Manual for the Modern Jew

(1980) Leo Trepp

A one volume guide to the ceremonies and practices of Judaism

Perspectives on the Sources of Emunah - Wellsprings of Faith (2002)

Rabbi Moshe Wolfson

Drawing on the Zohar, Midrash and the writing of the Maharal, Mussar classics and the entire range of Chassidic literature, this book gives new appreciation for faith, Torah and Mitzvos

Why be Jewish (1995)

David J Wolpe

For those drawn to conversion or seeking to enlarge the spiritual side of their lives, this is an introduction to the heart of Judaism

Binder - The Jewish Home 13 booklets with guidance on Jewish Living Reprinted by Reform Judaism (1976)

HISTORY

The Jews in America - the Roots, History, and Destiny of American Jews (1978)(2 copies)

Max I. Dimont

Beginning with Sephardim who first reached America's shores in the 1600's, Dimont traces the journey of Jews in the United States.

From Beirut to Jerusalem (1989)

Thomas Friedman

Thought provoking book about the Middle East told by a journalist

Longitudes and Attitudes - The World in the Age of Terrorism

(2002) Thomas Friedman

A study of 9/11 before, during and after

A History of the Jews

(1953) Solomon

Grayzel

Traces the dramatic story of the Jews as it moves through the Greek States, the Roman Empire through WWII and the establishment of Israel

World of Our Fathers - the Journey of The East European Jews to America and the Life They Found and Made (1976)

Irving Howe

An account of the two million East European Jews who came to America

How We Lived (1979)

Irving Howe and Kenneth Libo

A documentary history of immigrant Jews in America from 1880-1930

Ellis Island Echoes from a Nation's Past

Edited Susan Jonas

Essays and Photos celebrating the Gateway of America

The Golden Land: The Story of a Jewish Family's Journey from Ukraine to America in the Early 1900's

Ann Binder Anovitz & Keith Kramer

Legacy - A Genetic History of the Jewish People

(2012) Harry Ostrer

Exploring the question of whether the Jews are a race, a people or a religion using history, science and biography

Wanderings - A history of the Jewish People (2copies)(1978 and 1983)

Chaim Potok

Recreating great historical events, exploring Jewish life in its infinite variety and in many eras and places, this is Chaim Potok's take on Jewish history

Sufferance is the Badge (1939)

Abram Leon Sachar

A history of the tragedy of the Jews and their role in history - revealing the courage, faith and dignity of Ancient Israel and its hope for a better world

The Course of Modern Jewish History (2 copies)(1958 and updated 1990)

Howard M. Sachar

A comprehensive and scholarly history of Jews throughout the world, with interpretive comment on the political, economic and cultural forces that have shaped their destiny and their role in history

Great Ages and Ideas of the Jewish People (1956)

Edited by Leo W. Schwartz

Interpretation by six eminent historians of the 4000 year civilization of the Jewish people

CONTEMPORARY VIEWS ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE JEWISH

Feeling Jewish (2017)

Devorah Blum

An original, passionate and erudite account of what it means to be Jewish, utilizing film, fiction, memoirs and psychoanalysis

Chutzpah (1992)

Alan Dershowitz

An opinion on what it means to be Jewish in America today, discussing the changes they've witnessed, the changes they've created and the changes that must yet take place

Jew vs. Jew - The Struggle for the Soul of American Jewry

Samuel G. Freedman

Explores the meaning of Judaism in America today, concluding that beneath its prosperous exterior, American Jews are bitterly divided along sectarian and political lines

Kosher USA - How Coke became Kosher and Other Tales of Modern Food (2016)

Roger Horowitz

The fascinating journey of kosher food through the modern industrial food system

Exodus 1947 - The Ship that Launched a Nation

(2007) Ruth Gruber

A firsthand account of the arrival, trials and stories of the unnamed ship that brought 4,500 Holocaust survivors to Haifa, the prison camps of Cyprus, to southern France and appallingly back to Hamburg Germany.

On the Run in Nazi Berlin: A Memoir (2001)

Bert Lewyn & Bev Saltzman Lewyn

The true account of the Lewyn family's experiences in Nazi Germany, including Bert's daring escape.

Entombed My True Story: How Forty-five Jews Lived Underground and Survived the Holocaust Bernard Mayer (1994)

The story of how 45 Jews from Drohobycz Poland Jewish Ghetto survived the Holocaust in a bunker built under the house of a Ukrainian Catholic resident of Drohobycz

WOMEN IN JUDAISM

A History of the Mishnaic Law of Women Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity

Jacob Nuesner (5 Volumes)

Deborah, Golda and Me - Being Female and Jewish in America (1991)

Letty Cottin Pogrebin

A leading feminist, activist and author writes of her struggle to integrate her feminist head with her Jewish heart.

Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality - A sourcebook

(1992) Edited by Ellen M Umansky and Dianne Ashton

Exploration of Jewish spirituality through the eyes of women. Utilizes archival material and new pieces with a multiplicity of international voices

The Modern Jewish Woman - A Unique Perspective (1981)

Published by Lubavitch Educational Foundation for Marriage

Enrichment A Lubavitch guide to Jewish women's lives.

Have a Little Faith

Mitch Albom

A memoir of Albom's experiences with an 82 year old Rabbi from his hometown and a Detroit pastor (and reformed drug dealer) preaching to the poor

The Last Goodnight: A World War II Story of Espionage, Adventure and Betrayal

Howard Blum

A biography of Betty Pack, the dazzling American debutante who became an Allied spy during WWII and was hailed by OSS Chief Bill Donovan as the great unsung heroine of the war.

700 Sundays

Billy Crystal

Heartfelt memoir of Billy Crystal's family

The Catcher was a Spy - The Mysterious Life of Moe Berg

Nicholas Dawidoff

A biography of Moe Berg a catcher for the New York Robins and the Chicago White Sox and a spy for the OSS during WW II

Childhood in a Shtetl

Abraham P Gannes

Memoir of life in a shtetl in Ukraine prior to World War I, the turmoil of the Russian Revolution & Civil War and the aftermath on the Jewish Community

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit - A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World

Lucette Lagnado

A powerful inversion of the American dream, the memoir is a sweeping story of family, faith, tradition, tragedy and triumph set against the background of Cairo, Paris and New York

The Soup has Many Eyes - From Shtetl to Chicago A Memoir of One Family's Journey Through History (2000)

Joann Rose Leonard

One woman shares the humor, heartbreak and triumph of her Jewish ancestry

A Life - Isaac B. Singer

Florence Noiville

A glimpse into the world and life of Isaac B. Singer

Ordained to be a Jew

John David Scalamonti

A moving memoir of a journey from the Catholic priesthood, to non-believer, to Orthodox Jew

My Russian Grandmother and her American Vacuum Cleaner - A family memoir Meir Shalev (2011)

A tale of family ties, over the top housekeeping and the sport of storytelling in Nahalal the village of Meir Shalev's birth

FICTION

Jewish Legends of the Middle Ages

Selected and Translated by Claud Field

A children's book of Jewish legends

Ma'aseh Book - A book of Jewish Tales and Legends (1934) (2 Volumes) Moses Gaster

A compilation of Jewish tales and legends

The Book of Abraham

Marek Halter

Historical fictional account of a hundred generations of one Jewish family starting in 70 AD in Jerusalem and closing in 1943 in the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw

The Fixer

Bernard Malamud

Set in Kiev in 1911 during a period of heightened Anti-Semitism, this is the story of Yaakov Bok, a Jewish handyman blamed for the brutal murder of a young Russian boy

The Source

James Michener

Through the discoveries of archaeologists excavating the site of Tel Mor, the story takes us back thousands of years to the Holy Land and the history of the Jewish people

The Invisible Bridge

Julie Orringer

Paris 1937 - A Hungarian Jewish architecture student arrives from Budapest with a scholarship, a single suitcase and a mysterious letter to deliver. Becoming involved with the letter's recipient sends him on a journey that will alter the course of his and his family's history

In the Beginning

Chaim Potok

The beginnings and life of a Jewish boy growing up in the Bronx during the Depression finding his path of personal belief that departs from the traditions of his teachers and his father

The Book of Lights

Chaim Potok

In his confusion of his life and times, a young man reveals the uncertainty, fear and rage of Jewish men and women growing up in the aftermath of WWII

The Chosen

Chaim Potok

The story of two fathers and two sons and the pressures on them to pursue the religion they share in the way the is best suited to each

Davita's Harp

Chaim Potok

The story of a young woman growing up in Brooklyn in the 1930's and 1940's and finding her path in Judaism

Old Men at Midnight

Chaim Potok

A trilogy of related novellas about a woman whose life touches 3 very different men, and to whom each reveals the story of their life

Our Gang

Philip Roth

A political satire in response to the phenomena that was Richard Nixon

A Pigeon and a Boy

Meir Shalev

Set in Israel in 1948 and present day, this is a tale of lovers then and now--of how deeply we love, of what home is, and why we, like pigeons trained to fly in one direction only, must eventually return to it

The Reader

Bernard Schlink

A story of love and secrets, horrors and compassion revolving around a young Jewish man in Berlin in Nazi Germany who is rescued by an older woman who becomes his lover and then disappears

Enemies, A Love Story (2 copies)

Isaac Bashevis Singer

A man finds himself married to 3 wives and living a life of evasion, a man navigates Yiddish New York with an impending sense of doom

Gimpel the Fool

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Translated from the Yiddish, this is a parable about a foolish and unlucky baker who is constantly tricked and heckled by the other villagers. His follies ultimately reveal a moral lesson

The Magician of Lublin (2 copies)

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Set in Warsaw and the shtetls of the 1870s, this is the story of the exploits of a half Jewish, half Gentile Houdini like performer who has a wife, a mistress and a girl in every town. As his exploits catch up with him, he is tempted to make one final escape from his wife, his homeland and the last tendrils of his father's religion

Old Love

Isaac Bashevis Singer

More than 20 stories featuring New York writers, clairvoyants, New York Burial Society workers, fantasizing doctors and other originals

Passions

Isaac Bashevis Singer

A collection of stories that weave bewitching tales from seemingly ordinary lives showing us humanity at its most mundane and mysterious

Ben-Yehuda's Pocket English -Hebrew/ Hebrew/English Dictionary (1964)

Yiddish for Everyone

(1995) Leslie

Michele Manas

An eclectic and illustrated lexicon of contemporary Yiddishisms

The Joys of Yiddish (1970) (2 copies)

Leo Rosten

A book about the intersection of Yiddish and the English language and how each has richly influenced each other

A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew (1959)

J. Weingreen

Teaching and study of Classical Hebrew grammar made simple and interesting

JEWISH TRAVEL

Jerusalem at a Glance (self folding city map)

American Airlines Tourist's Guide to Jewish History in the

Caribbean Jewish London (1986)

Linda Zeff

Information packed guide book for visitors to London with an emphasis on all things Jewish - history, synagogues, organizations, sightseeing, shopping and food

Guidebook to the Jewish Museum and Synagogue of Florence

Guidebook to Beth Hatefutsoth - the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora in Israel

JEWISH ART

Jewish Art

Grace Cohen Grossman

A survey of Jewish Art containing more than 300 reproductions of Jewish art across the centuries and from around the world

MISC. LATINO BOOKS

Growing up Latino - Memoirs and Stories

Edited by Harold Augenbraum & Ilan Stavan's

Reflections on being Latino in the United States

Leyendas Latinoamericanas (in Spanish)
Genevieve Barlow

Tertulia (English & Spanish)
William W. Cressy and Edward E. Borsoi
English/Spanish conversation, composition and grammar

Papeles de Pandora (in Spanish)
Rosario Ferre

Sol Y Sombra (in Spanish)
Palu Pimsleur