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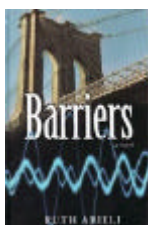
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BARRIERS
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337 Pages

A complex tale of triumph over challenges, with true-to-life characters and very real problems. Naomi's world is shattered when one of her twins is born deaf, but this difficulty is just the beginning yet another of her children is diagnosed with a severe condition. As the lens widens, Naomi's father emerges with his own challenges, reliving his own painful past as he learns to come to terms with the present. This richly told story will resonate with the reader on many levels.



I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU
Ruth Arieli

306 Pages

Follow three generations through the pain of loss, the challenges of raising and being raised in an unusual situation, and the joy of growth and renewal. Enjoy this riveting tale and read as the characters draw on their legacy of faith to find the strength to go forward through all manner of tragic and sometimes hilarious scenarios-- you won't want the story to end!



SUN INSIDE RAIN
M. Bassara

366 Pages

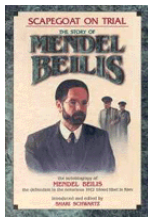
From the dark prisons of South Africa to the tranquil streets of the holy city of Jerusalem, this novel will keep you spellbound. Margo and Hanan Tanzer grow up in the lap of luxury, but they aim to straddle their privileged world with another, darker world in which they are becoming dangerously entrenched. Their friendship with Joey, a dark-skinned drummer, jeopardizes every member of the threesome until they are forced to make choices about who they are and who they wish to become. As the clouds of despair threaten to envelop, rays of hope shine through, making this a powerful, absorbing novel of a very high caliber.



THE DOUBLE LIFE OF CHANI GREENBERG
Menucha Beckerman

798 Pages

As the Greenbergs struggle with shidduchim for their daughter, Chani, they are shocked by the appearance of a mysterious letter and even stranger photographs. Just who is their daughter Chani Greenberg? This fascinating emotional roller-coaster ride will have you at the edge of your seats as you experience the ups and downs of Chani's journey of self-discovery, until together you reach the surprising grand finale!

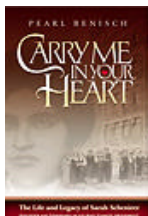


SCAREGOAT ON TRIAL

Mendel Beilis

260 Pages

In reactionary, Czarist Russia, a medieval drama unfolds—a blood libel! A Christian child is found murdered in a suburb of Kiev, and a Jewish factory manager named Mendel Beilis is accused of killing him and using his blood for the Passover matzos. This preposterous charge and the arrest and trial of Mendel Beilis, an obviously innocent scapegoat, scandalized the modern world. Mendel Beilis became a gallant symbol of the fight against the forces of darkness that would soon engulf the world in war. Though Mendel Beilis did not seek to wear the mantle of martyrdom for his people, when it was thrust upon him, he wore it with dignity and pride.



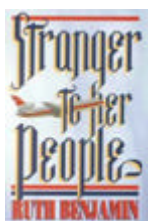
CARRY ME IN YOUR HEART

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF SARAH SCHENIRER

Pearl Benisch

471 Pages

This is the fascinating story of Sarah Schenirer, legendary founder of the Bais Yaakov movement, as told through the eyes of one of her students. In this beautifully written account, the author paints a portrait of Frau Schenirer--inspiring, poignant, and breath-taking. This book will impact all who read it to carry Sarah Schenirer's legacy forever in their hearts.



STRANGER TO HER PEOPLE

Ruth Benjamin

Jenny Reynolds, a young South African convert to Judaism, was full of eager anticipation as she set out from Johannesburg on the "March of the Living" tour. Over the next few weeks, she would visit the scenes of the German destruction of European Jewry during the Second World War. It promised to be a profound intellectual and emotional experience, an experience that would be burned into her memory for the rest of her life. During an unscheduled overnight stopover in Switzerland, Jenny is shocked to discover that there may be a dark secret buried in her family's past. Suddenly, Jenny is besieged by disturbing questions that give her no rest. Obsessed with her search for answers, and frightened of what she might discover, Jenny shuttles desperately between the tragic world of the returning holocaust survivors and the sinister world of modern day Germany and its resurgent Nazi movement.



YESTERDAY'S CHILD

Ruth Benjamin

233 Pages

"Yesterday's Child" is the gripping and unusual tale of courageous young man who, as a young boy, suffers the tragic loss of his mother, with whom he had lived with since her divorce from his father. After his mother's death he begins life anew in the picturesque South African city of Cape Town with his father, stepmother, and new siblings. What starts out as simple bar-mitzvah lessons blossoms into an abiding friendship with a local rabbi and his family. Despite his parents' objections, he is drawn to the Torah and to his newfound friends. When he reaches adulthood, however, his seemingly brilliant and joyful future is suddenly shattered by startling revelations about his past. On the threshold of life's most critical decisions, he is thrust into the agony of dealing with dark secrets he cannot divulge to anyone besides his very closest friend.



A NEW SONG

Barbara Bensoussan

363 Pages

Everyone has their own song. Melody's is really special. It's a special song about searching, belonging, and being Jewish. Melody Wheaton didn't belong. With her dark hair and her dark eyes, she didn't belong in a town full of blondes. She didn't fit in with her Uncle Wes and Aunt Connie who took her in when she was orphaned. They gave her a home, but they couldn't give her their hearts. When Melody learns about her unknown Jewish relatives, she discovers who she really is, where she really belongs ... and finds *a new song* of her own.



TRANSFUSED WITH HOPE

B. Berger

232 Pages

A medical drama in real life! Parents celebrate the birth of a bouncing baby boy, only to discover that a mystery illness threatens his life, and no doctor can diagnose what it is! Follow their journey of superhuman strength, together with rock-solid emunah and bitachon, in the race to find the cure for their little baby. Guaranteed to leave its readers "transfused with hope".



WARMED BY THEIR FIRE

Yisrael Besser

320 Pages

Warmed by Their Fire brings you into the inner circle of more than a score of inspiring leaders. You'll come to know the personality and warmth of these Torah leaders through the lens of first hand recollections by people who knew them well.

The subjects of these of these interviews span the gamut from Chassidic leaders to Lithuanian roshei yeshivah, and from Europe to Israel and America. **Yisroel Besser** brings them to life, based on the vivid memories and reminices of many of the disciples and peers of these venerated scholars.



THE LOST SCOTCH and other Tales of Money and Strife

Rabbi Avrohom Bookman

272 Pages

Have you ever...

Warred over a cleaning lady? Been let down by a babysitter? Waited endlessly for a delivery? Been caught by the fine print? Fallen out over a will?

What went wrong? How did it happen? Who was really right? Find the answers to these and more in this enthralling short-story collection.

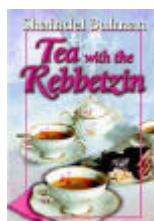


FOR GOODNESS' SAKE

By Rabbi Boruch Brull

212 Pages

One small act of goodness can change the world, and this inspiring book can change your whole outlook! This collection of true, wonderful stories introduces a host of people—from rabbis and students to butchers and businessmen—all of whom embrace the opportunity to do chesed. Learn what effect a friendly "Good morning" can have on a bus driver. Find out why a renowned Rosh Yeshiva personally popped popcorn for his young visitors. With warmth, wisdom, and wit, the author shares these inspirational stories, highlighting the goodness inherent within.

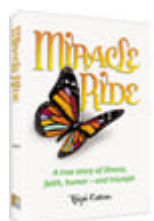


TEA WITH THE REBBETZIN

Rebbetzin Shaindel Bulman

255 Pages

This wonderful and uplifting book of stories from Rebbetzin Shaindel Bulman, beloved rebbetzin to the renowned Rav Nachman Bulman, zt"l, is a unique brand of her wisdom and personal warmth. Rebbetzin Bulman has served many cups of tea, and visitors to her home know they will find a listening ear, practical advice, and, always, a good story. Now readers can enjoy her unequaled optimism in this engaging collection of stories.



MIRACLE RIDE

Tzipi Caton

"11th grade was so not a picnic." For 16-year-old Tzipi Caton, eleventh grade meant tests, friends, homework, and play tryouts. Then, suddenly, it meant cancer.

"I was the girl who loved everything about being a girl... My days as a JAP seemed to be changing into my days as a JACP. A Jewish American Princess turned Jewish American Cancer Patient."

Facing batteries of tests and a frightening new world of IVs, biopsies, needles and cell-destroying chemicals, Tzipi made a courageous and unusual decision. She would face the ordeal before her with honesty and with humor. She wouldn't try to play down or deny the reality of her illness; indeed, she would keep a detailed, upbeat account of the entire experience. This is Tzipi's journal.



THE DONOR

Nechama Charach

300 Pages

An engrossing novel of drama, faith, and the emergence of truth. When Kobi Yechezkel desperately needs a bone marrow transplant, will a donor ever be found? And when a suitable donor is finally discovered, will she indeed step forward and help save a life? The tapestry unfolds with a host of questions when a secular teenager from Tel Aviv's high society suddenly is thrust into the world of a devoutly religious family from Bnei Brak. An exciting tangle of suspense and a miraculous reunion sets the stage for a fascinating plot.



A DAUGHTER OF TWO MOTHERS

Miriam Cohen

540 Pages

Written by best-selling author Miriam Cohen, *A Daughter of Two Mothers* is the incredible, true account of a handicapped widow's forced separation from her infant daughter, the years of longing and searching, the legal battle, and the subsequent destruction brought by the Nazis. Open this book and you will step into the world of a generation gone, of pre- and post-war Hungarian Jewry, as young Leichu moves between two communities and their divergent lifestyles. This is a gripping story of separation and reunion, of pure faith and acceptance of G-d's will, and of triumph over despair.



THE EYE OF A NEEDLE

Yitzchak Coopersmith

233 Pages

Culled from Aish HaTorah's groundbreaking research, this invaluable book takes the mystery out of outreach by sorting through major issues, questions, and doubts faced by non-observant Jews, and presenting a clear understanding in a user-friendly format. An ideal tool for outreach professionals and Jewish educators.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Miriam G. Damen

320 Pages

This collection of wonderful, true stories, highlights the strength of character, growth, and courage of their heroes and heroines. The author zeroes in on the moment of choice, bringing to light the struggle with oneself which results in greatness and triumph. Meet Levi, an up-and-coming businessman, who is faced with a choice that can either make him or break him. Yoel, a yeshiva student in Jerusalem, puts a note in the Kotel--and follows it up with a decision that changes his life forever. These are real stories about real people who have chosen to make a difference. This is a book that will inspire and uplift you--and perhaps you will choose to make a difference too!

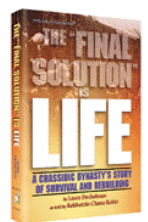


REBBETZIN GRUNFELD

Miriam Dansky

336 Pages

Dr. Judith Grunfeld was a colleague of the legendary Sarah Schenirer in the Bais Yaakov movement and later the principal and spiritual mother of hundreds of refugee children in the village of Shefford.

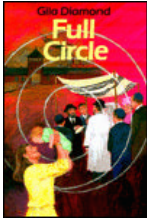


THE FINAL SOLUTION IS LIFE

Laura Deckelman as told by Rebbetzin Chana Rubin

352 Pages

This is a biography like few others. It is the story of a distinguished rabbinic and chassidic family of Hungary, a family that exemplified scholarship, piety, generosity and aristocracy of merit. The author, the renowned Muzsayer Rebbetzin, was a niece of the revered Satmar Rav zt"l and her husband was the scion of a great rabbinic family in his own right. As we read about their spiritual strength, we come to understand how they could live through the horrors of the Holocaust with their faith and optimism intact, and how they could find the reserves of spirit to rebuild when the fires and chimneys ceased their grisly work. To the Nazis, "The Final Solution" was their plan to annihilate the Jewish Nation. But for the Jewish people there is always hope.

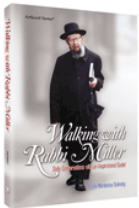


FULL CIRCLE

Gila Diamond

185 Pages

A fictionalized memoir about the pampered only child of parents who are haunted by their experiences during the Holocaust. She wishes to relieve their pain by having children of her own, but instead is faced with her own infertility and the implications that has in her ultra-Orthodox world.

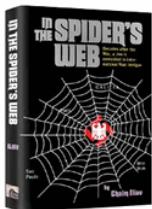


WALKING WITH RABBI MILLER

Rabbi Mordechai Dolinsky

216 Pages

Join the inner circle of Rabbi Avigdor Miller's disciples, as they accompany him on his daily walk. Seen through the eyes of his *talmid*, **Rabbi Mordechai Dolinsky**, this was a time when Rabbi Miller could engage in meaningful discussion in a casual context – away from the classroom or podium so closely associated with his public persona. In this intimate setting, he shared his thoughts and insights, and often pondered verses from *Mishlei* (Proverbs). The author has chosen to focus on a specific era of Rabbi Miller's life: 1957-1964, the years before Rabbi Miller became well known as the author of monumental books and a master of oratory. In those years, the rabbi was building his unique Torah community, helping each individual reach for his spiritual potential, as indeed, he worked tirelessly on his own self-perfection.



IN THE SPIDER'S WEB

Chaim Eliav

A murderous man whose past concealed a dark secret. A melancholy Holocaust survivor haunted by dreams that could not possibly be true. A shadowy organization committed to its own survival, no matter what the means. And a young, successful Brazilian attorney suddenly plunged into mystery and terror, as he fights for his life – and searches for his identity as a Jew. These are the elements that make *The Spider's Web* the most compelling, suspenseful novel written for the Orthodox public in recent years. From Sao Paulo to Bnei Brak, from Paris to a tiny village in Galicia, from a Brazilian newspaper to Yad Vashem, against the backdrop of the Holocaust and an imminent Middle Eastern war, the action is nonstop and heart pounding. Shock follows shock at breathtaking speed in this masterful novel of suspense and excitement, as Jairo desperately attempts to avoid the terrifying coils of the Spider's Web.



THE RUNAWAY

Chaim Eliav

Yossi is defiant. His father is overbearing. His mother is protective. It's a volatile mixture that explodes in this can't-put-down novel.

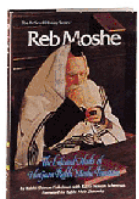


SHE SHALL BE PRAISED

Avraham Erlanger

239 Pages

This book is the story of Jewish women -- some famous, most almost anonymous. All of them embodied values, conviction, sincerity, kindness, faith, selflessness -- the virtues that have made the Jewish wife and mother the foundation of her home, the mold of her children, the backbone of Jewish life, the soul of Jewish history.



REB MOSHE

Rabbi Shimon Finkelman

279 Pages

The inspiring life-story of Rabbi Moshe Feinstein.

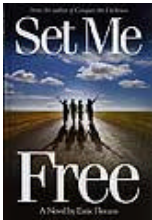


THE GIFT OF SPEECH

Rabbi Shimon Finkelman

259 Pages

Rabbi Shimon Finkelman has a rare gift. He can discuss moral imperatives in an enjoyable, easy-to-read manner, spiced with heartwarming stories. It's not that he makes light of important subjects, it's that he makes them palatable and persuasive. With a Finkelman book in hand, the reader goes away feeling good about his ability to improve his life and reach his goals. This book is an original. It tells us how to refine our speech according to the Torah's guidelines. **The Gift of Speech** deals with the gamut of speech: lashon hara, embarrassing others, conflict, how to say the unpleasant if it must be said, and many other topics that matter in everyday life. This book deals with real situations; it is entirely practical and realistic about how to go about crafting an elevated life.



SET ME FREE

Estie Florans

687 Pages

She is embarking on a new life, leaving behind friends and family to attend a teacher's seminary in Israel--alone. This spell-binding novel, written from the protagonist's heart, is rich with lessons learned along the way and the truth of embracing dreams and turning them into reality. Well-drawn characters, a flowing plot, and the strong pull of friendship all coalesce in this emotional and uplifting book. In these pages you may very well find threads of yourself mixed in to the characters' trials and tribulations.

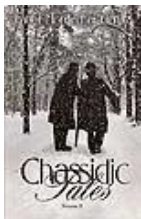


DENVER DREAMS

Rabbi Mordechai Gerlitz

232 Pages

A young woman searching for Jewish values and haunted by her family's secrets, enters a seminary in the majestic Rock Mountains. Will she weather the storms that threaten her future? A story about the power of friendship that transcends time and space.



CHASSIDIC TALES II

Rabbi Mordechai Gerlitz

164 Pages

In this second volume of Chassidic Tales, much-loved writer and storyteller Rabbi Mordechai Gerlitz brings the English speaking readership an additional 21 tales to warm hearts and uplift spirits. This inspiring collection of chassidic stories is sure to arouse the interest of chassidishe and litvishe, young and old alike. It will be a book to be cherished, read, re-read, and shared many times over. Its classic, Torah-true lessons will inspire all to grow ever closer to Hashem.



FAMILY MATTERS

Leah Fried

368 Pages

Debbie's job as a social worker is all-consuming--until her thoughts and roiling emotions become too much to bear. Can she escape from the ghosts of her past, from the love she never received as a child? And what will be with her brother, whose flight from his childhood took him as far away as the U.S. Military in Iraq? As Debbie's relationship with Rebbetzin Shoshana Cohen, she begins to make sense of her world, drawing conclusions she never imagined possible. An involved and diverse novel with an important message.

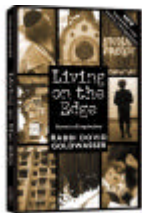


SPECIAL DELIVERY

Sarah Goldstein

165 Pages

Thousands of women give birth every day, and yet no two births are alike. In this special book, women describe their beautiful birth experiences, imparting their personal joy and warmth for us to share in. The uplifting tone of the book, as well as the courage, strength, and faith of the women whose stories are featured make this a truly heart-warming read. From a birth on the Williamsburg Bridge to the wonderful surprise of twins, to an extraordinarily powerful tale of a birth in Auschwitz, these true-life stories testify to the beauty of birth when coupled with faith in G-d and loving support.

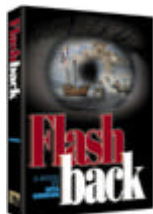


LIVING ON THE EDGE

Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser

320 Pages

In this extraordinary book, renowned spiritual leader, speaker and author Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser recounts real-life experiences of real people from around the world. These are not third-hand tales. Rabbi Goldwasser, who travels extensively to speak to Jewish communities in every corner of the globe and is the spiritual mentor to many hundreds of individuals and families, shares with us some of the more fascinating and inspiring stories of people he has encountered -- those whose lives are filled with desperation, courage and, ultimately, hope.

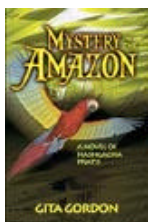


FLASHBACK

Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser

400 Pages

A family summer vacation in a quaint Welsh village – such an unlikely backdrop for an unusual dream sequence to begin. Hanna decries the onset of mysterious, uncontrollable dreams that transport her to distant lands and times long past. She claims the dreams portray the painful history of two ancient families and the path of their descendants through time.



MYSTERY IN THE AMAZON

Gita Gordon

168 Pages

Get comfortable and hold all your calls: once you begin this page-turner, you won't put it down. Featuring New York, Switzerland, Brazil and Yerushalayim, Mystery in the Amazon is an exotic story of a millionaire family struggling to survive, against the elements of the rain forest, the men who want them dead and the knowledge of their missing son. Faith and hashgocha play their roles in reminding us that, even in the most unpredictable places, we are never far from home.



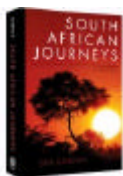
SCATTERED BLOSSOMS

Gita Gordon

201 Pages

Four best friends, blissfully enwrapped in their idyllic lives in Lithuania at the turn of the 20th century. Four best friends, scattered to the ends of the earth by circumstances beyond their control. This riveting, well-paced novel weaves a tapestry through time, rich with true-to-life characters, a fascinating plot, and historically accurate details. From the shtetl life in Zaslin, Lithuania, to the beautiful South African landscape and then on to Edenbridge, Canada, a pioneer farming community, the everlasting bond formed by four friends never fades despite harsh poverty, devastating war, and the innumerable challenges each one faces.

A multi-faceted and unique novel that is truly a wonderful read.



SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNEYS

Gita Gordon

280 Pages

Fleeing crushing poverty and ceaseless pogroms, many Lithuanian Jews left Europe in the early 1900s and set off to find refuge in a mysterious, faraway land – South Africa.

On a dark continent, virtually devoid of the light of Torah, these Jews faced enormous challenges to maintain their faith.

This important but relatively unknown slice of history forms the backdrop of this breathtaking novel by highly acclaimed author Gita Gordon. Spanning four generations and traversing the globe, South African Journeys brings the story of the Jews of South Africa to life.



DEEP BLUE

Meir Uri Gottesman

310 Pages

Elijah Schiffman - the larger-than-life sea captain was always playing games. So when his grandchildren heard what their beloved Zeidah left them in his will - was it a game? Alexander and Solomon became instant millionaires. And Uri, Zeideh's favorite? Uri got stock shares worth \$9,862.00. When Uri tries to understand why, he realizes that there's much more to Zeideh's "games," and soon finds himself on a seven-year mission that uncovers the secrets, mysterious life, and rich legacy that Zeideh left behind.

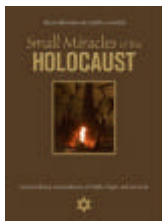


IN THE DARK

Devorah Guttentag

223 Pages

Escaping the bombs and flames of Liverpool, thousands of children are evacuated to the relative safety of the British countryside. Rochel Sharfer, a young Jewish girl, is sent far away from the Torah life she knows, and finds herself alone with her little brother, Daniel, in the sleepy village of Scarisbrick. Unlike the others, Rochel and Daniel are not taken in by kindly farmers, but rather are placed with Miss Darwen in Gorshuch Hall, where secrets abound and danger stalks. As the war continues, the British efforts are consistently sabotaged by German spies. There is a strong suspicion that the spies are hiding out in Scarisbrick. Rochel is quickly drawn into a web of suspense and intrigue, unsure whom she can trust. She has only her faith and her wits to rely on. The danger mounts and the puzzle deepens - Rochel is in the dark.



SMALL MIRACLES OF THE HOLOCAUST

Yitta Halberstam and Judith Leventhal

The Holocaust—perhaps the darkest period in human history—conjures up horrific images: death camps, torture, starvation, genocide on a grand scale. Yet there were some rays of light during this nightmarish time: inexplicable events in which human lives were spared, families were brought back together, and the human spirit and faith somehow endured—due to a chance occurrence at just the right moment. These uplifting twists of fate or “extraordinary coincidences,” as they are known, have become the hallmark of the bestselling *Small Miracles* series, which has sold one and a half million copies over the last decade. In ***Small Miracles of the Holocaust***—a magnificent hardcover work timed with the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht (“night of the broken glass”)—authors Yitta Halberstam and Judith Leventhal have collected over 50 remarkable Holocaust and post-Holocaust coincidences that defy the imagination and challenge credulity.

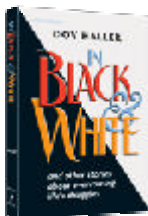


MAELSTROM

Ruth Halevi

286 Pages

Life has been bumpy lately for the Reinitz family. Mourning the loss of her beloved mother, Chaya Reinitz takes her elderly father into her home. But Sabba Chaim can't abide the presence of Tzvika, the 12 year old boy the Reinitzes are fostering. What deeply buried incident in the past will finally be brought to light as Chaya reads her father's wartime journals? How will she balance her responsibilities and feelings towards her father, her own family, and Tzvika? *Maelstrom* is an engrossing, emotional read, sure to stay with you long after you've turned the last page.

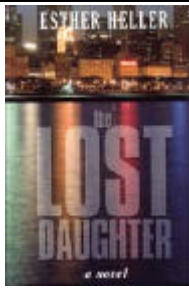


IN BLACK AND WHITE

Dov Haller

Life is not always as simple as black and white. The world we live in can be a place of tough choices, mixed emotions, and conflicts both outside and inside of us. **Dov Haller**, a talented rising star in the Jewish literary world, understands that well.

Dov Haller beautifully portrays our world and the kinds of people who live there. We meet a respected Torah scholar who fights a lifelong battle against the pride that his talent and success inevitably breed; two brothers-in-law who must deal with their father-in-law's puzzling last request; a wealthy philanthropist who learns that he can't own a rabbi the way he owns an office building. These dramatic and moving stories feature men learning in yeshivah and men working on Wall Street, women struggling both with being mothers and being daughters. We read about people we know, but, most importantly, we read about ourselves.



THE LOST DAUGHTER

Esther Heller

241 Pages

On her deathbed, a mother reveals to her daughter the true secret of her adoption, and Nicole's life will never be the same. From the luxurious yet incongruous mens' shelter in the Oasis hotel to its extraordinary owner, Rabbi Israel, will Nicole's frantic and convoluted search result in tragedy or victory? This well-written, absorbing novel weaves together the lives of two sisters, saved from the fires of World War II Europe, a nurse with a terrible secret, and the quest for identity and for truth. A truly unforgettable read.



THE BOSTONER REBBETZIN REMEMBERS

Rebbetzin Raichel Horowitz

222 Pages

Boston has a Rebbetzin as well as a Rebbe. This great lady, who prefers the trenches of service to the spotlight of honor, has now told her own personal story. It begins with her holy forebears in Europe and continues through years of dedication unimpeded by poverty in the United States. First and foremost, her home always belonged to the sick and needy. Whenever there was not enough money -- the guests always came first.

In this winning autobiography, the Rebbetzin remembers what it was like and how it happened. We join her in those moments -- painful and ecstatic -- that helped make Jewish history.



THE KIRUV FILES

David Kaplan and Elimelech Meisels

238 Pages

A real-life, behind-the-scenes account of the challenges, pitfalls, and joys of kiruv (Jewish outreach). Candid stories, powerful puns, and humorous anecdotes make this an essential guide to successful kiruv and a must-read for everyone who is interested in the fascinating phenomenon of the ba'al teshuvah movement.



NINE OUT OF TEN

Dr. Moshe Katz

228 Pages

At the war's end, the piteous, battered remnants of a once-proud Hungarian Jewry began making their way back to their hometowns in search of fellow survivors. The Katz family was no different. Or were they? This is their story - and what a story it was! Resourcefulness, courage and amazing acts of heroism, showing kindness toward their fellow Jews, at the risk of their very lives; flight, imprisonment, deportation and escape; hope, despair, prayer and faith; these are some of the elements that combine to create a Holocaust saga unlike any you've ever heard before - until now...



WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT

Devorah Kiel

448 Pages

Looking for a book that will stir your soul and inspire a new perspective? Look no further than this truly uplifting volume of true stories, all which bear testament to the Divine Providence that is manifest in our lives. From the mundane to the monumental, these powerful, firsthand accounts tell the stories of ordinary people who glimpse the extraordinary. This beautiful collection is utterly captivating and leaves the reader with eyes open wide to the precise Hand of Hashem in all events, large and small.

CHOCOLATE LIQUEUR

Sarah Kisner



Chocolate liqueur:

— it could be a sign of the happiness that signals a successful shidduch.

OR

— it could portend something far more sinister.

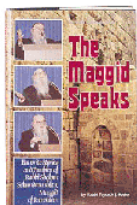
Clouds of fear and uncertainty surround the theft of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. The finger of suspicion points to a young girl struggling to support her family. The evidence — a hidden cache of chocolate liqueur.

From the palatial home of a rich industrialist in Mexico City to the humble abodes of bnei Torah in Bnei Brak, Sarah Kisner draws a picture of intrigue and suspense that entertains — but more, inspires us to see our world for what we can bring to it.

THE MAGGID SPEAKS

R' Paysach Krohn

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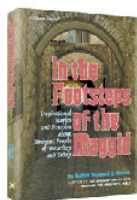


The tradition of the Maggid the speaker, storyteller, and profound ethicist has been best exemplified by Rabbi Shalom Schwadron, the great Maggid of Jerusalem. This book captures his eloquence and humor.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MAGGID

R' Paysach Krohn

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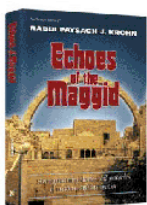


This book brings us wisdom, humor, love, and idealism. It introduces us to many great sages and heroes of the spirit. Rabbi Krohn presents them with the same zest that he brings to his popular lecture appearances. Not only zest, but also sensitivity because it takes a warm and wise human being to tell those stories with such elegance and to draw from them the lessons that can enrich countless thousands of individual and family lives.

ECHOES OF THE MAGGID

R' Paysach Krohn

335 Pages



This fifth offering in the popular Maggid Series presents more than a hundred stories, told with Rabbi Krohn's unique zest and flair, and spiced with morals for everyday life. He tells a story with the sensitivity and warmth of a warm and perceptive human being. In this book, we'll meet a little boy who spurned toys and chocolate, but wanted a letter that changed his life. A survivor of a slave labor camp who brought scores of orphans back to Jewish life. A great rabbi with the presence of mind to gain his freedom through a code word – and his reunion with his savior more than forty years later.

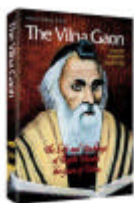
REFLECTIONS OF THE MAGGID

R' Paysach Krohn

335 Pages



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THE VILNA GAON

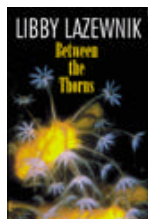
Betzael Landau

249 Pages

A meteor that flashed across the heavens and enlightened every area of Torah knowledge and living, the *Vilna Gaon* was a never-duplicated phenomenon. This giant who never held a public position, had a profound effect on the Jewish world, an effect that continues to this very day, and speaks volumes for the power of Torah to mold people and societies.

In this classic about a classic, meet the great genius of Kabbalah who sifted through every area of Torah knowledge, and established the proper texts for eternity.

Read of his journeys in "exile" as well as his mysterious attempt to travel to the Land of Israel.



BETWEEN THE THORNS

Libby Lazewnik

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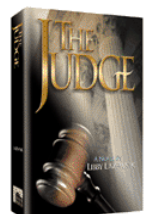
A spell-binding tapestry of ambition, memory, challenge, and the healing power of love. Meet a kaleidoscope of characters--so well-drawn you may feel you know them personally--all of whom are searching, struggling, and hoping. As a war-scarred teenager, Miri had to fight for her identity, but now she has to fight for something much more precious. Standing under the chuppah, Ruthie basks in her newfound happiness, but can she use every ounce of courage to weather the storms on the horizon? Tami and Akiva, too, must learn their own lessons--about fulfilling their own potentials and finding their way. And what will be with Levi? He, too, has some important lessons to internalize--if he is to move beyond loneliness and isolation to warmth and harmony.



GIVE ME THE MOON

Libby Lazewnik

Every family is like its own little world. Welcome to the world of Avi and Malka Weisner. When the dynamic community leader Rabbi Avi Weisner becomes too engrossed in his big "plans," he's in danger of letting his ambitions cloud his judgment. Other disappointments arise when his son isn't exactly meeting up to his expectations, and he is forced to face the truth. His rebbetzin is dealing with her own issues and tries to maintain peace within the family. This captivating and deeply emotional novel by Libby Lazewnik is about all of us: our relationships, our families, and the healing power of our dreams.



THE JUDGE

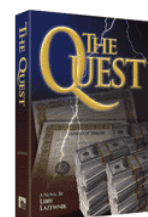
Libby Lazewnik

526 Pages

A schoolteacher on the brink of marriage learns, firsthand, what a broken heart feels like.

An Orthodox judge sends a small-time criminal to prison ... and finds his life turned upside-down by sudden tragedy. Five years later, both Sara Muller and Judge Daniel Newman have managed to put heartbreak behind them and are busy leading useful — if lonely — lives. Then evil strikes again, in the form of one man's unquenchable thirst for revenge. He is determined to get it and nothing will stand in his way. No means are too horrifying for him to contemplate. Daniel's own children become pawns in a terrifying game whose rules he cannot begin to understand. And — though he does not know it yet — only Sara Muller holds the key to the stalker's identity.

As a judge, Daniel has heard and seen evil. As a teacher, Sara has worked with the victims of tragedy. But neither has ever been a target. Now, their faith and their wits are tested as never before.



THE QUEST

Libby Lazewnik

434 Pages

When her adoptive grandmother, on her deathbed, reveals the identity of Aliza Hollander's birth mother, Aliza instantly develops a single, burning ambition: to track down her elusive mother, and confront her with the agonizing question of why she'd walked away from her newborn child some twenty years earlier. Meanwhile, Yossi Arlen is on a quest of his own. He is looking for the perfect wife. The problem is, the girl he seeks, seems to have vanished into thin air.

Judge Daniel Newman and budding lawyer Jake Meisler, whom we first met in *The Judge*, have their own parts to play in this riveting sequel. They and their wives become embroiled in the adventures of both these young people, even as they struggle to cope with the roller-coaster twists and turns of their own personal lives.

And all along, Aliza's true mother - gallant and suffering - is going about her business, unaware that she is about to become the target of forces, both good and evil, that are slowly converging upon her.



FORTUNE SEEKERS

Libby Lazewnik

New Mexico in the heady days of the Gold Rush. It is 1849 and a haggard group of European Jews escaping persecution, arrive in the wild and booming American West looking for safety and fortune. Instead, they find hardship and danger.

Fast forward to today, where a New York Rosh Yeshivah dispatches a group of Kollel families to infuse new Jewish life into the sleepy desert community of Lakewood, New Mexico. Plunged into this new and strange environment, these idealistic young families take on the challenge of bringing Yiddishkeit to a barren wasteland. While not expecting it to be easy, they never dreamed they would be forced to face danger and deadly threats, as together, they solve a century old mystery.



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS COINCEDENCE

Baruch Lev

366 Pages

An inspiring series about *hashgachah pratis* that belongs in every Jewish home. Culled and adapted from Rabbi Baruch Lev's column in the English-language *Hamodia* newspaper, these books will open your eyes to Hashem's constant involvement in your life. With over 150 true stories from the mundane to the incredible, this series will remind you again and again that every life event, whether big or small, is lovingly orchestrated down to the minutest details by the One Above.



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS COINCEDENCE 2

Baruch Lev

295 Pages

Recharge your emunah batteries with over seventy-five stories of Divine Providence, from the mundane to the incredible. In this second volume of stories from the immensely popular *Hashgachah* column in *Hamodia* newspapers weekly English-language edition, you will acquire a renewed appreciation for the awesome power of Hashem's constant supervision and benevolence. You will rediscover that every mistake, every change in plans, every life event, big and small, is intentional and orchestrated down to the last detail. This book will inspire you to look for and appreciate the *hashgachah pratis* in your own life, strengthening your relationship with the One who runs the show.

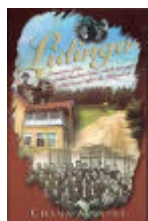


YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF

Atara Malach

332 Pages

Here is a down-to-earth, no-nonsense guide to creating a more meaningful marriage. This volume combines profound insight into human relationships, together with practical wisdom resulting in a powerful set of tools that can enhance the lives of both newlyweds and longer married couples.



LIDINGO

Chana Mantel

244 Pages

The small Swedish island of *Lidingo* became a haven for the homeless, shattered girls saved from the ravages of the Holocaust. There they received the warmth, love, and Jewish education they so desperately needed in order to rebuild their lives. A beautifully written historical account of chilling memoirs, poignant recollections of the past, and stories of the healing years in *Lidingo*.

A MOTHER'S FAVORITE STORIES

262 Pages

Sheina Medwed



These are not stories for children. They are about mature themes and the challenges of life. We'll meet people adjusting to new lands. Some of them discover Judaism for the first time. Others muster up the courage to survive tragedy and contribute to others.

All in all, this is a book that brings a great deal to the table, especially at a time in history when there is a shortage of the sort of stories that make one sit up and smile and say, "Maybe there's hope for the world after all!"

Readers of the manuscript have called it a new Maggid book, and that is very high praise indeed.

Interesting characters, solid narratives, graceful writing, positive messages -- what more could one ask for in pleasurable reading?

BRAIN WAVES

344 Pages

Shuli Mensh



Sarah Morgan is a high-powered Los Angeles attorney who has it all. Owner of her own law firm, at the top of her field and newly engaged, she feels like she's riding on a well-deserved wave of success.

But all is not perfect. Troubled by feelings of guilt, she's afraid to tell her grandmother who her fiancé is. In the airport on the way to Chicago for a conference at which she is due to deliver the keynote address, Sarah almost gets up the nerve to tell her grandmother the truth, but she falters.

Thus begins a bizarre string of events that lead Sarah down a path she could never have imagined, a path that calls her entire identity into question, a path that invites colorful new people into her life, a path that ultimately takes her to a very unfamiliar place -- but one that surprisingly feels right.

This beautifully written novel, perfect for adults and older teens, is a triumphant and unforgettable tale that enriches, inspires and rewards.

BEYOND THE TRACKS

200 Pages

Ruth Mermelstein



An idyllic childhood in Munkacz, where Torah and *chassidus* permeated every aspect of Jewish, and even general, life. A sudden automobile accident on a New York highway -- and a heroic, loving wife who risks her own life to save her husband.

Sandwiched between these powerful and life-shaping memories, are the traumatic war years -- a family uprooted, loved ones torn away from one another, the incredible and uplifting story of how two sisters keep one another alive.

Her story is warm and moving, as she grows from a model daughter into a loving mother and wife, establishing in the New World a future based on Torah and *gemilas chessed*.

This is more than a story of one woman's survival -- it encompasses the survival of an entire nation.

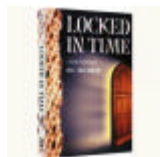
AMEN ALLOWED

288 Pages

M.C. Millman



This entertaining novel is bursting with wit, wisdom, and colorful characters! Meet Aryeh Radinsky, an English teacher whose unruly class of seventh graders is the bane of his existence - until he gives his curriculum and lesson plans a complete and novel overhaul! As if his life is not complicated enough, his widowed mother is perpetually propelling him toward the chuppah, suggesting any and every shidduch imaginable. It is when Aryeh develops a breakthrough approach to eating in class that his life changes, as do the lives of his students. A thoroughly entertaining read!



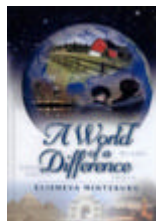
LOCKED IN TIME

M.C. Millman

Every year, the local Rav sells the community's chametz to Mr. Olsen, their beloved Pesach goy. Mr. Olsen has been doing this for decades, just like his father and grandfather before him. This year is no different, until when Pesach comes to an end and it's time to buy back the chametz, Mr. Olsen is nowhere to be found.

The strange disappearance throws the Jewish community into turmoil. What has happened to poor Mr. Olsen? And what will they do about their chametz?

As the Rav and Rebbetzin try to solve the disappearance, they discover hints to a mystery that dates back well over a century, a bizarre riddle that for almost 150 years has been *locked in time*.



A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Elisheva Minzberg

352 Pages

What is the connection between a non-Jewish farm girl growing up in rural England, a successful jewelry designer who travels the world visiting exotic locales, and a chassidishe, Yiddish-speaking Bubby surrounded by her family? Find out in this true story of discovery.



2020 VISION

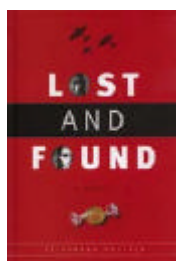
Roy Neuberger

328 Pages

It's the 5th of July in the not-too-distant future. A day like any other until the unthinkable occurs.

Set in the days and weeks that follow a global terror attack, **2020 Vision** takes you on a daring and unforgettable journey as a group of Jewish survivors treks through the chaos, pursuing their hope of reaching Eretz Yisrael. As they get closer to their destination, the dangers intensify, until the book reaches its spellbinding climax.

The author takes on a compelling subject to create a novel that not only confronts the concerns and challenges of our times, but offers readers a glorious vision of faith and hope in the future.



LOST AND FOUND

Tziporah Pollack

291 Pages

A young girl brutally separated from her parents and twin sister as World War Two approaches; a new lifestyle, a new identity. And then comes the pain of rejection and loss as a child abandons the carefully constructed secular world her parents embraced and turns, instead, to Orthodox Judaism. An elite French family, also struck by the same stinging slap as their son--the future doctor--rejects their lifestyle to join the ranks of chareidi society and learn in kollel. As the memories clang like doors that never quite close, the characters in this absorbing, true-to-life novel search within themselves to resolve their past and make their future brightest. Surprises await at every turn.

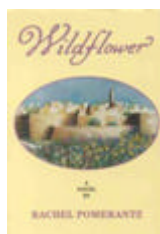


CROSSING THE DIVIDE

Rachel Pomerantz

376 Pages

Crossing the Divide is the gripping tale of two families challenged by the question "Where should a Jew live?" In Eretz Yisrael, where the very holiness of the soil compensates for hardships and dangers? In a major Torah center, near home and family? In one of the outlying areas where every individual counts? Those who leave the communities in which they were raised must set out on an adventure and, as with the pioneers crossing the Great Divide in the Rocky Mountains, it is an uphill struggle whose success is not assured.



WILD FLOWER

Rachel Pomerantz

Spread over five years and two continents, *Wildflower* explores the turbulent personal lives of a group of young American Jews who find their way to Eretz Yisrael as a result of the great religious awakening of our times. As we encounter the main characters in the course of the novel, we can see their spirits blossom virtually untended, like wildflowers on the hillsides after the spring rains. Barbara, brooding and passive whose friends and family would do everything to make her happy if only she would reveal the innermost yearnings of her soul. Danny, her soldier cousin, impetuous and easily manipulated, who shows unshakeable faith in the rightness of his cause but falls victim to his own weakness and insecurity. Aviva, Barbara's friend, shrewd, clever and manipulative, with driving academic ambitions and ambivalent feelings towards her limited religious observance. Chaim, talented, black-hatted and charming, who crosses oceans to build the warm and stable home he himself has never known. Mrs. Hirsch, Barbara's mother, perceptive and assertive, who wants the best for her daughter but must reconsider her ideas about what that involves. Ronny, the adorable toddler, who captures every heart except that of his natural mother. These individual life stories intertwine on the earth-and-stone background of a story filled with passionate feelings, heartbreak and indomitable hope that glows in the darkest hours.

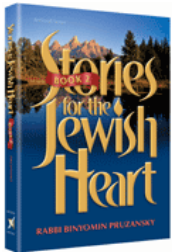


STORIES FOR THE JEWISH HEART

Rabbi Binyomin Pruzansky

294 Pages

Real stories about real people have a profound capacity to transform our lives. Author Rabbi Binyomin Pruzansky has mastered the craft of weaving everyday life events with extraordinary Torah insights. In this unique collection of Jewish anecdotes, readers will find poignant accounts of struggle, irony, hardship, resolution, kindness, dedication, ahavas Hashem, and ahavas Yisroel.

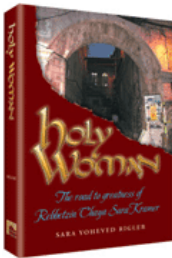


STORIES FOR THE JEWISH HEART – BOOK 2

Rabbi Binyomin Pruzansky

Rabbi Binyomin Pruzansky's first volume of *Stories for the Jewish Heart* quite literally flew off the bookstores shelves. Readers couldn't get enough of his vivid, heart-touching writing style that they described as "emotional," "insightful," and "truly inspiring." And now - there's more as Rabbi Pruzansky has completed a volume of completely new stories guaranteed to warm your heart and ignite your faith.

Whether it's a story built around hardship, resolution, kindness, character development, *ahavas Hashem* (loving G-d) or *hashgacha pratis* (Divine providence), *Stories for the Jewish Heart* speaks deeply to the soul.



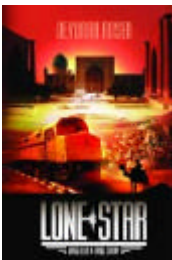
HOLY WOMAN

Sara Yocheved Rigler

375 Pages

Visitors streamed to them for guidance and blessings; leading *Rabbonim* treated them with reverence. Living in a humble shack, poverty clung to them like the dust of the surrounding Jezre'el Valley. Childless themselves, they cared for cast-off children with profound handicaps. By life's end, **Rebbitzin Chaya Sara Kramer**, together with her husband Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Kramer, had transformed the lives of tens of thousands of people worldwide.

This book chronicles a fascinating story of these hidden *tzaddikim*. But it is far more than a biography. It is a manual - a map of lessons - delineating Rebbitzin Kramer's prescription for personal greatness. An amazing person with a rare degree of humility, she left us a legacy of experience, knowledge and wisdom by which to elevate our own lives.



LONE STAR

Devorah Rosen

411 Pages

It's a sweeping novel with an alluring mixture of historical fiction, present-day realities, and deep, intricate suspense. A Mossad operative makes his way to Iraq, and his life--and his country, Israel--will never be quite the same again. The prestigious Lavian family in Iran lives in daily terror from the radical regime, but the tension spills over when they must undergo a traumatic change that throw them into a vast abyss of fear and uncertainty. And in a prison cell in Israel, a terrorist faces a terrible fate with a chilling twist that has long-reaching ramifications for himself and for his enemies. The multi-faceted plot, well-drawn characters, and richness of this spell-binding novel make it a superior read to savor.

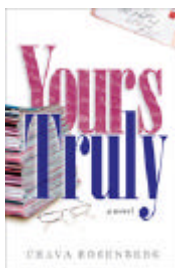


ECHOES

Chava Rosenberg

322 Pages

The whistling of a teakettle; the collision of two families' lives; the sudden tragedy of a devastating illness--this novel *echoes* with realism, emotion, and lifelong lessons. A family torn apart by fierce dispute suddenly finds itself forced to re-examine the past which has been so carefully buried. This book rings true--both in its real-life characters and its well-drawn plot--and will captivate the reader's interest.

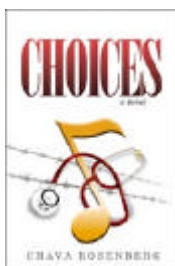


YOURS TRULY

Chava Rosenberg

442 Pages

A gripping novel of self-discovery and growth through challenges. When Mira Rosner's world turns over, her mind and heart are in turmoil. For her part, Yocheved Rosner, Mira's mother-in-law, is torn between her awkward relationship with her daughter-in-law, her burgeoning advice column, and her tragically ill son as he struggles to recover. This well-written novel radiates with warmth, hope, and realistic human emotion, portrayed through the lives of people we all can relate to.



CHOICES

Chava Rosenberg

538 Pages

Clara has been married to Dr. Karl Dinitz, the famous music therapist, for ten years. He is beloved to all of his clients — but is he really the man they think he is? Even Clara has her doubts. Who should she believe?

Eyal and Nira Lotam are recent *baalei teshuvah* who have chosen to live in the holy city of Tzefas. Nira has multiple obligations — to her family during their adjustment to a new environment, to her teenaged neighbor who really needs her help, and to her secular father, who needs her advice for his upcoming play about *baalei teshuvah*. Eyal's internship takes him to London, separating him from his family just as they have embraced Yiddishkeit. How will Nira balance it all?



WHISPERS

Chava Rosenberg

457 Pages

It is a tremendous blow when the family patriarch passes on, leaving behind his grieving widow and saddened children. But when his will is read and its mysterious request revealed, the family is thrown into upheaval and turmoil. As veils are lifted and countless years are peeled back to show terrible secrets, the emerging truth brings to light both unimaginable sorrow and uncertainty, replacing them with hope and true happiness. From a boarding school in Paris to the streets of Bnei Brak; from the turbulent war years to the present, there are invisible bonds spanning miles and generations that threaten to be severed unless they are rescued quickly. From the skilled pen of beloved author Chava Rosenberg, this gripping novel, with its well-drawn and diverse characters, draws the reader in deeper with every passing page.

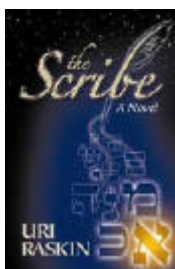


MISTS OF TIME

Chava Rosenberg

341 Pages

Master storyteller, Chava Rosenberg, weaves a story so real and so close that it draws the reader in to its very core. A mother's soul departs this world just as her newborn infant's soul enters. How will this child grow up without the nurturing touch of a mother? From the broken shards of tragedy to the strident cries of triumph and even joy, this novel, with its cast of expertly drawn, true-to-life characters, is poignant and satisfying--good to the last drop!



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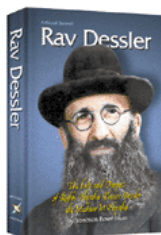
Uri Raskin

This novel hits right to the heart--a gripping, well-written and researched story of holiness, dashed hopes, and true growth. Young Dov is wild, easily distracted, and a complete disappointment to his unyielding father. Old Ezra *the Scribe* lives in his own world--a world of dreams, mystical holiness, and a painful desire to rectify the mistakes he once made with his own son, events all wiped out by Nazi brutality. When young and old join forces, can they write a new chapter in the unbroken chain of Torah transmission? This penetrating, enriching novel opens our eyes to the very real issues we face today: learning disabilities, parenting challenges, and the powerful concept of repairing past mistakes.

RAV DESSLER

Yonoson Rosenblum

371 Pages



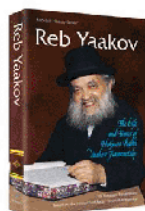
In the Yeshivah world, he was one of the most influential figures of the last half century: thinker, builder, educator, expositor, brilliant and eloquent interpreter of the Maharal and other classic works of Jewish thought. Member of the Vilna Beis Din, Rabbi and teacher in London, founder and guiding light of the Gateshead Kollel and the famous Gateshead Seminary, Mashgiach of Ponevezh -- how could a man fit so much achievement into one abbreviated life? But he did do it -- and for that we are all in his debt! Rabbi Dessler virtually invented the vocabulary and the thought processes that have evolved into the intellectual *teshuvah* movement. More than anyone else, he defined eternal concepts in the terms of 20th century discourse, and he blended many trends of Torah thought into a tapestry that sets the pattern for thinkers and teachers everywhere.

Great as he was as a thinker and teacher, he was just as great as a person. He was the quintessential *baal mussar*, with a character as fine as silk and radar-like sensitivity to the feelings of others. A great man and a fascinating life.

REB YAAKOV

Yonoson Rosenblum

393 Pages



In his 95 years, the *gaon* Rabbi Yaakov Kamenetsky combined many lives. He was a product of Slabodka and one of the closest disciples of its legendary "Alter," the master mold of great people. He was a confidant and advisor of leaders many years his senior. He was the leader of *kehillos* in Europe and America. He was *rosh yeshivah* of Torah Vodaath. He was the sage, guide, and counselor of American Torah Jewry for half a century, the man his peers called "the wise man of the generation."

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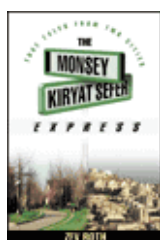


AN AMERICAN SAGA

Sudy Rosengarten

352 Pages

A richly woven tapestry that spans three generations and the turbulence each faces from within and without. At once nostalgic and contemporary; insightful and mysterious, this novel carries the reader effortlessly through every well-written page. Enter the world of a host of elaborately drawn characters, follow their dreams and hopes, share in their laughter--and also their tears. True to its title, this book is truly a saga that will be savored until the very last drop.



MONSEY KIRYAT SEFER EXPRESS

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IT'S A LONG WAY from Monsey, New York to Kiryat Sefer, Israel. In both towns, though, one thing is the same: there are a lot of good stories floating about. Some are about ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, some are about gentiles who met a Jew and found themselves changed by the experience. Many of the stories in THE MONSEY-KIRYAT SEFER EXPRESS were heard directly from the people they happened to. Nearly all are appearing in print for the first time. With insight, humor and inspiration, Zev Roth shares more than forty tales with us. All unusual. All fascinating. And all absolutely true.



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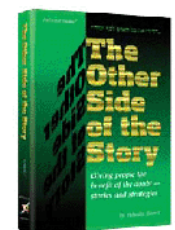


SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

216 Pages

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Some people are funny. Some are insightful. Some are cynical. Some find a humorous touch in everything. Others find irony. Some write beautifully. Few people do them all as well as **Rabbi Yaakov Salomon** does. He rolls them all into one - and he adds a special dimension. He is a positive thinker, a man of solid principles, dedicated to bringing the word of Torah into everyday life. He has a knack for getting people to open their eyes and chuckle at human foibles - and then decide to plant some spiritual seeds in the world around them. Entertaining, inspiring, astute, Rabbi Salomon has the uncommon ability to look at the ordinary and see the extraordinary. And he always finds something to give us pause and make us think. That's why thousands clamor to hear him speak and read his regular Aish Hatorah column. **Something to Think About** gives us just that - with a healthy dose of wit and charm.



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

318 Pages

Yehudis Samet

In addition to giving us 180 funny, poignant, and unusual tales that teach us to unravel the mysteries of human behavior and help us to understand others, and ourselves, *The Other Side of the Story* offers successful strategies on integrating the principles of judging favorably into our own lives, and a look at the profound wisdom that underlies this important concept. As we learn to give others the benefit of the doubt, to stretch our imagination and judge our fellows favorably, we will rise beyond anger to compassion, leave pettiness behind, and enjoy true personal growth.



IT WASN'T HOW IT SEEMED

240 Pages

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Everyone likes a story with a surprise ending; and many a famous writer has made a career of such stories. They are tales that tease and please — but when they are done, the reader is left with just a smile or a tear. **Rebbetzin Yehudis Samet**, too, treats us with surprises — but her stories make us think and grow. She explores the way we look at events — better said, how we judge and interpret happenings and the people involved in them.

These are stories with surprise endings — pleasant surprises, surprises that make us smile and say, “There is so much good in people. All we have to do is open our eyes and look for it.”

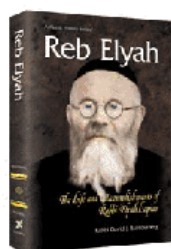
Then we will realize that something may have seemed terrible, but it's not how it seems.



SOMEDAY WE'LL BE FREE

Laibel Sanik

For young Leibel Sanik, the prosperous Polish city of Piotrkow was like a paradise on earth. The Sanik family lived in a spacious and well-appointed apartment which glowed with the warmth of hospitality joy. Life was secure, comfortable and immensely fulfilling, until German bombs began to fall on the fateful first day of September, 1939. *Someday We'll Be Free* is the story of the disintegration of Leibel's beloved world. Through his incredulous eyes, we see the instinctive flight in search of a safe haven that did not exist. We see the return to Piotrkow with its harsh new realities of ghetto life and forced labor. We see the demise of the family, one by one, until only young Leibel and his brother survive the liquidation of Piotrkow and the deportation to the concentration camps. Through its eloquent descriptions and images, we gain new insight into the character of the survivors of the German death machine; they survived because they clung to the last flickering spark of life with an illogical determination and tenacity, and because liberation came before that spark was extinguished.



REB ELYAH

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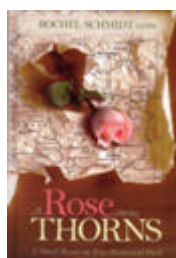
R' David J. Schlossberg

Few people epitomize an ideal more than Rabbi Elyah Lopian did during his nearly hundred-year lifetime. For three generations, he epitomized the Mussar ideal, the name "Reb Elyah" was synonymous with Torah, piety, sincerity, wisdom.

After nearly eight busy and productive decades in Eastern Europe and England, Reb Elyah "retired" to Israel, where he longed to sit before his Gemara on a back bench of an obscure bais midrash.

It was not to be. He was asked to become the Mashgiach (spiritual guide) of the yeshivah in Kfar Chassidim. At his age? A new career? At a stage in life when he yearned for personal spiritual fulfillment? The Chazon Ish told him that he must accept, because righteous people must continue to blossom and serve and teach in their old age.

So began a fruitful new chapter in a glorious life. He transformed little known Kfar Chassidim into a hub of Torah and Mussar. His life became a textbook of growth and greatness.



A ROSE AMONG THORNS

256 Pages

Rochel Schmidt

In a crowded cattle car on the way to Auschwitz, a miracle begins to unfold... A healthy baby girl is born, and immediately plans are made to save her life. In the most inhumane of places, amongst depraved, cold-blooded murderers, miracle after unbelievable miracle serve to protect and shield baby Shoshana from harm's way. Read about it in *Rose Among Thorns*, a Novel Based on True Historical Facts.



AUTUMN RAIN

328 Pages

Rachel Schorr

A true-to-life, gripping novel, that pulls in the reader at every turn. Michal is a top girl, of that there is no doubt, but her unwillingness to compromise leaves her open to a different reality than she expected. Will her younger sisters precede her to the chuppah? And what of the pain of her teaching career, where ugly realities like abuse and poverty lurk just below the surface? Why has Yehuda, a bochur with a sterling reputation, suddenly left the world of the yeshivah to join a cohort of shady characters? And when will the tears of anguish and confusion be washed away by tears of joy and salvation? Touching on the hot-button issues we grapple with today, the well-drawn characters struggle with the enmeshed world of shidduchim, the pain of a child becoming at-risk and closing the generation gap, this novel is relevant and real.



ONE FLIGHT UP

314 Pages

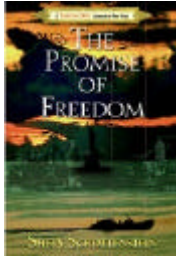
Rachel Schorr

Set in Israel, where day to day living is often abrasively demanding, this novel traces the emotional odyssey of a young couple, Avi and Tzippy Greenwald, who wish to enlarge their two-bedroom apartment to make life more comfortable for their eight children. According to Israeli law, the consent of all apartment owners is required before anyone undertakes any major building project. The Greenwald's are stunned that the Brecher's, an elderly couple whom they regard as their adopted Bubby and Zaidy, are the only ones in their building who are unalterably opposed to the renovation.

Despite great acts of kindness, alternating with cold acts of neglect, nothing changes the Brecher's obdurate resistance to the young family's plea for consent. The neighbors weigh in and the situation escalates into a war of words and ill-will.

The Brecher's never disclose the reasons for their strange refusal, even during the waning months of their lives. After her husband's death, Mrs. Brecher entrusts a diary to Tzippy Greenwald. This moving document will eventually become instrumental in changing perceptions, and will be a key to solve much that had previously appeared puzzling and incomprehensible.

Subtle, absorbing, and replete with surprises, *One Flight Up* is more than just "a great read." It's a novel that delivers a story line that leaves the reader guessing until the last chapter.



THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM

Shevi Schottenstein

375 Pages

After months of fighting consumption, Rochele leaves the comfort of her life in the shtetl to seek convalescence with her Uncle in Boston, and finds that being frum in Boston in the late 1800's is very different than Lithuania. But when the excitement, the fancy dresses, and the modern world begin to tempt her, Rochele struggles to cling her ideals and must examine the deepest recesses of her heart in order to learn just where she really belongs.



LONG TO BELONG

Yehudis Schreiber

296 Pages

Amid a backdrop of tension and war, a baby's innocent wail echoes through the blackt-draped hospital walls in star contrast to the air-raid sirens. A researcher studying mother-child bonding is perhaps the only witness to what happens next, though he won't know it until seventeen years later, when the magnitude of a nurse's careless error becomes eminently, dreadfully clear. What will be with the two babies who, unknown to their mothers, were mistakenly switched on that fateful day in the wartorn hospital? Can they make sense of the jarring dissonance in their lives? Can they discover their true identities and find where they really belong? Can the wrong be righted? This is a moving story of upheaval and loss, of hope and rebuilding, where true-to-life characters struggle to rise above their challenges and stay the course on a difficult journey through life.



THE BAMBOO CRADLE

Avraham Schwartzbaum

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Adopting a Chinese baby leads an American professor and his wife to the discovery of their own Jewish heritage. An absorbing, true story to read and re-read.



THE LINK

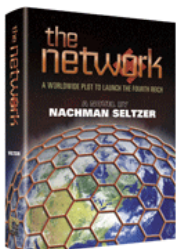
Nachum Seltzer

423 Pages

An ancient secret must be protected. Beyond despair, Yoav Ne'eman is on a one-man mission: to search and destroy every terrorist he can find and avenge the murder of his family. Young and charismatic Rabbi Avner Levy has a mission of his own: to create the most successful outreach organization. Now someone wants him stopped. When Divine providence brings Rabbi Levy and Yoav together, and they accidentally stumble upon an ancient secret, the two are entangled in a web of deception, high-profile killings, and a deadly power struggle that could cost them much more than their lives. One man will do anything to destroy it. One man will do anything to hide it.

THE NETWORK

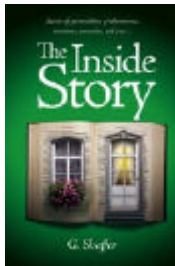
Nachum Seltzer



In a luxuriously-appointed Hamburg nightclub, a group of conspirators formulate a deadly plan for world domination. But although it will be young, wealthy Dietrich Eberhart who will put the plan in motion, the diabolical plot has its beginnings decades before, on a fog-bound submarine in Nazi Germany, and even earlier, in the humble shtetl home of a saintly rebbe, where the Eberhart dynasty obtained the secret of its power.

A network of terror Who can stop it?

Though Nazi-hunter Kobi Shapiro suspects the existence of a worldwide conspiracy, his superiors in the Mossad refuse to believe him. Only three unlikely people stand between an unsuspecting world and a relentless force for evil: Jason Leonard Frost, an aging priest searching for his lost past; Mordy Kahane, a young American yeshivah student who found his Jewish heritage on a Little League baseball lot; and Israeli violinist Rafi Ganim, whose life is inexplicably bound up with an unknown rabbi who haunts his dreams.



THE INSIDE STORY
G. Shaffer

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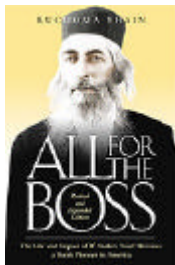
A moving, powerful collection of short stories, each unique and remarkable, that highlight the inside story. Walk in another person's shoes in these realistic portraits. Feel yourself become part of the characters themselves. Learn lessons along with them, take comfort in their triumphs and share in their sorrows. For these inside stories may well touch a chord inside of you.



MIGRANT SOUL
Avi Shafran

272 Pages

The story of a descendant of full-blooded American Indians who married an assimilated Jewess and then began an amazing journey. Like the Gomeses themselves, this account of their spiritual quest is frank, funny, and extraordinarily inspiring.



ALL FOR THE BOSS
Ruchama Shain

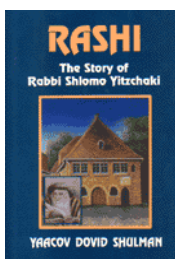
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The bestselling classic that has touched the hearts of readers the world over, is now newly revised and expanded. This is the inspiring story of the life and impact of R' Yaakov Yosef Herman, a Torah pioneer in America, told by his loving daughter.



ALL FOR THE BEST
Ruchama Shain

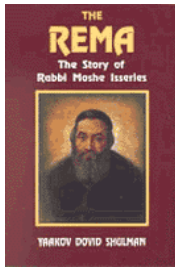
Most famous for her inspiring bestseller, All for the Boss, Ruchoma Shain's gentle wisdom and strong connection to generations past has touched the hearts of thousands. It's All for the Best is a soothing potpourri of miraculous stories, vignettes, and anecdotes, which open the reader's eyes to Divine guidance and salvation. Written in a warm, engaging style, this classic book is much-loved by audiences worldwide.



RASHI
Yaakov Dovid Shulman

214 Pages

This book traces the life story of this great teacher of Israel. Born in Troyes, France, in the eleventh century, Rashi studied with some of the greatest teachers of his time and eventually established his own yeshiva. the inspiring story of his life is illuminated by his devotion to Torah and his love for the Jewish people. During his later years, the Jewish communities of France and Germany were devastated by the Crusader massacres, and the compassionate rulings of Rashi were instrumental in helping the survivors rebuild their shattered lives. The book also features many beautiful stories about Rashi which were passed down through the ages and have become part of the treasured heritage of the Jewish people.

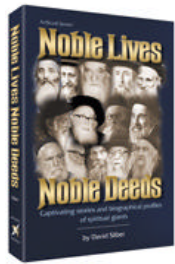


THE REMA

Yaakov Dovid Shulman

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"The Rema: The Story of Rabbi Moshe Isserles" is an eloquent testament to one of the greatest gedolim in the last thousand years of Jewish history, the courageous pioneer codifier whose work remains one of the foundations of the edifice of Halachah. Set against the backdrop of the Poland during the sixteenth century, a veritable Golden Age for the Jews, this biography tells a gripping story of visionary wisdom and uncompromising devotion to the Torah. And it is, indeed, a magnificent story, dominated by a glowing portrait of the Rema as he strives successfully to reach the greatness for which he is destined. With its vivid and colorful representation of a bygone era, "The Rema" is a moving and unforgettable record of a true Torah giant whose life and work continues to enrich all of us this very day.



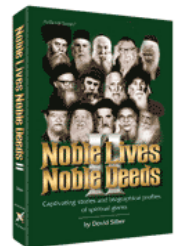
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Dovid Silber

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Why did Rav Yisroel Zev Gustman insist on watering the plants of his yeshivah garden himself? How did Rav Shlomo Halberstam, the Bobover Rebbe, cleverly persuade a debtor to pay his bills? Why did an aged Rav Chaim Shmulevitz brave fierce winds and rain to attend the *simchah* of a man he hardly knew? Why would the Baba Sali delay a Yom Tov meal for hours, just to host a young student?



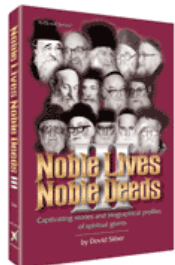
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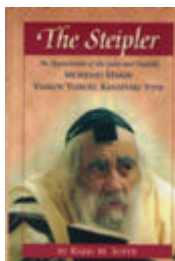
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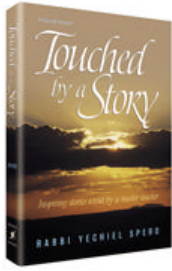


THE STEIPLER

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The Steipler provided us with a living example of what it means to be a complete gadlus Hashem and how one can overcome all obstacles to attain one's goals. While no work can do justice to the Steipler's true gadlus, this book captures some of this greatness of spirit and humanity that he personified. To read these stories is truly a soul-stirring and memorable experience!



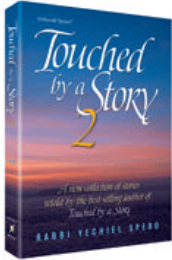
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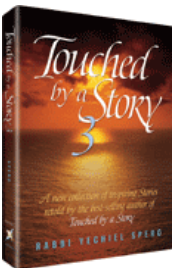
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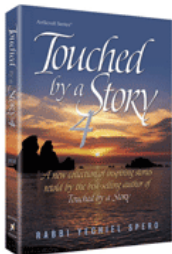


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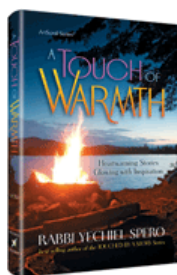
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Most of the time life seems to lumber along, and one day seems indistinguishable from the next. But then something happens! Something that changes a person. Something that puts life in such a new perspective that the person is never the same again. This is a book of such moments.

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Yechiel Spero

262 Pages

Sometimes the world may seem so cruel and cold. And then we read a story.

A boy in a wheelchair takes step after painful step, teaching an entire neighborhood a lesson in determination.

A poor immigrant remembers a promise he made to the Chofetz Chaim and saves both his body and soul from a terrible fate.

A grandfather appears in a dream to teach his grandson a vital lesson.

A most unlikely court case takes place – between a pair of shoes and a Torah scroll!

We read a story, and we find a touch of warmth.



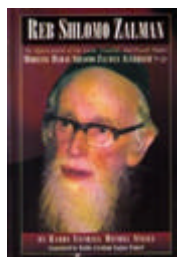
JUST ONE WORD

Esther Stern

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A collection of heartwarming, soul-searing, true stories that illustrate the power of one word - "Amen".

Discover how "Amen" can open all the Heavenly gates, enriching you with good fortune and success, as well as uplift your spirit and spark a commitment towards spiritual connection. With the addition of a chapter on the halachos of Amen, and many brand new stories, this revised and expanded edition is more inspiring than ever before. If you haven't read it yet, you owe it to yourself to tap into the awesome power of this outstanding book.



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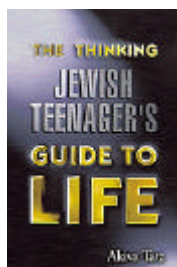


ALTER EGO

David Sussman

389 Pages

By all outward appearances, Reuven Felder and his wife Rina are a typical kollel couple, spending a pleasant weekend in the Catskill mountains together with our yeshivah families. But a jarring encounter with a stranger from Reuven's past is the first catalyst in a series of events that are spinning out of control – and threatening to undo Reuven's entire life by revealing his carefully-hidden past. Rich with intrigue and foreshadowing, this intense novel provides gripping entertainment to the reader as the dark secrets of a past only known to a select few threaten to engulf the Felder family in ways they never imagined.



THE THINKING JEWISH TEENAGER'S GUIDE TO LIFE

Rabbi Akiva Tatz

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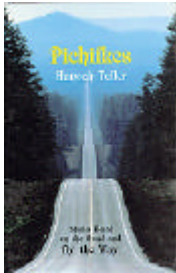
This book powerfully explains some of the deepest concepts in Judaism, demonstrating how those ideas and principles can, and should, guide decisions, relationships and growth to real maturity. There's no "talking down" here; there's just straight inspiration, depth, and many answers.



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A collection of new, inspiring stories demonstrating how a tender word and a friendly gesture, or the smallest act of lovingkindness, can have far-reaching ramifications and even change someone's life forever.

KALEIDOSCOPE
E. Toker

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Sixteen year old Devorah Walkin, together with a group of friends, attends the funeral of a classmate's father. Why does she find herself envying her bereaved classmate, while everyone else is in tears? When Michal, a cousin of Devorah's father, comes to visit from Israel, why does she make Devorah promise not to reveal a word of what was said between them late one night?

For years, Devorah has dreamed of becoming a madrichah in a girls' youth group. At the last moment, she is given the job. Yet, five months later she decides to quit, and even more mysteriously, she changes her mind a week later. Going back a few decades to World War II, a newcomer buys a large estate on the outskirts of a tiny Polish village. Why would this wealthy landowner take an interest in a little foundling boy, neglected by everyone else in the village? And why, after winning the boy's heart, does he suddenly disappear without saying goodbye? Under what surprising circumstances do they meet again, and how does the poor boy save the rich man's life?

Why are the students of a Bais Yaakov school hearing cries for help that seem to come from the school basement, yet a police investigation uncovers nothing?

Like a kaleidoscope, this story contains a multitude of colorful, shifting scenes. Bit by bit, they all fall into place to form a unified picture. A bright, harmonious whole, despite their origins in a dark past...

THE FOUR SEASONS OF GOLDA MIREL

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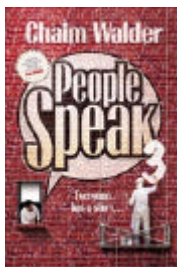


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INTO THE FIRE

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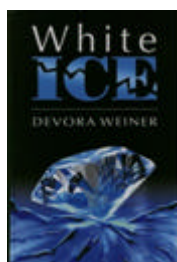
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The flames of war, unlike anything the world has ever witnessed, rage across Europe ... and Daniel Sheinfeld, the young son of hard-working immigrants, is pulled into the firestorm.

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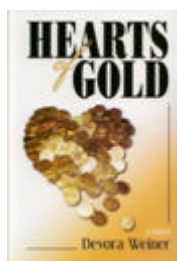


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A shadowy white supremacist group takes root in a small Midwestern town and slowly spreads its tentacles throughout the USA. Desperate to stop it in its tracks, two Jews gravitate towards the epicenter of the movement and set themselves on a collision course with its virulent founder. Can they unmask the perpetrator before they get swallowed up in the vortex of danger? Can they overcome their own, equally daunting, personal problems at the same time?



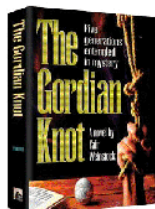
HEARTS OF GOLD

Devorah Weiner

316 Pages

Hearts of Gold main characters Avrummy and Raizy struggle to confront a difficult, spiraling-out-of-control controversy totally unforeseen by this innocent newlywed couple. The message is compelling and real.

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THE GORDIAN KNOT

Yair Weinstock

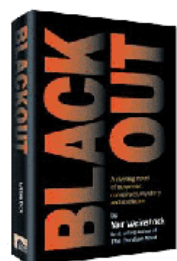
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Here, in this novel of suspense and intrigue, is a contemporary Gordian knot: a story of five generations connected by a mysterious and important secret. It is a tale of dedication and treachery, and, above all, a story of the incredible Providence that watches over the Jewish People and every Jew.

David Eliad, the simple *moshav* farmer whose past life is surrounded by haze and mystery, holds in his hands the ends of the Gordian knot, a bond that ties together many different lands and many different generations.

What is the secret of the centuries-old will left by the hidden Kabbalist Avigdor Horowitz? What terrible doom will overtake Horowitz's grandchildren -- and the entire Jewish nation -- if the will isn't discovered?

What clue is concealed in the tiny letters written by Roman Spiegel, a sadistic Nazi, and who can foil his hideous plan?



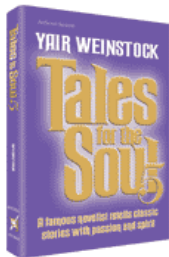
BLACKOUT

Yair Weinstock

509 Pages

Gili lives with the traumatic memory of his drunken driving that killed his father. He becomes a star journalist of Pulitzer Prize caliber, but his talent and curiosity put his life in danger. Why did Gili's father forsake the yeshivah? What is the secret of the spellbinding rabbi whom some revere and others fear? Is Big Jacoby an expert or a swindler? Who is threatening Gili's life, and why? What lies beneath the scars of a troubled teen and a bitter deaf-mute? What is the diabolical plot against Israel's entire *chareidi* way of life? Can a pious and quiet rosh yeshivah salvage the faith and future of Gili and countless others?

Blackout has all the twists and turns of a roller coaster -- and it's as hard to stop reading it as it is to jump off the roller coaster in mid-ride. Yair Weinstock knows how to tell a story, with a vengeance! In Israel, his books are snatched up with alacrity. That's the easy part; the hard part is putting them down.

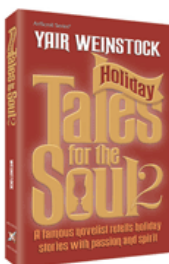


TALES FOR THE SOUL 5

249 Pages

Yair Weinstock

This new collection is a kaleidoscope of stories that are realpage-turners. As a world-famous novelist, the author knows how to bring out the warmth and beauty in each of his selections. The remarkable deeds of great leaders, the harrowing experiences and uplifting miracles of Jews living in faraway places and times become real to us down to the last detail.

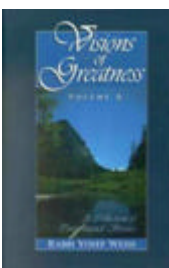


HOLIDAY TALES FOR THE SOUL 2

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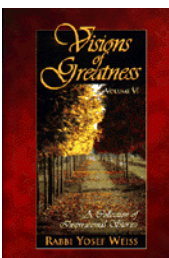
In this new book, we visit the Jewish holidays through more stories, classic and new. These "tales for the soul" are sure to delight Weinstock's veteran as well as new readers .



VISIONS OF GREATNESS 2

Rabbi Yosef Weiss

Rabbi Yosef Weiss has brought together another collection of true stories that are sure to delight and inspire. Here are stories from Europe, Israel, and America; stories from our times; stories featuring well-known gedolim and ordinary people from all walks of life. The reader will meet luminaries such as the Chofetz Chaim, Reb Aryeh Levin, and Harav Eliyahu Heinkin, and observe how they conducted themselves in their everyday lives. Other vignettes portray simple, unremarkable people; yet we find that their responses to circumstances contain much from which we ourselves can learn. All are guaranteed to interest and absorb, as the reader is swept along and caught up in the protagonist's dilemma. And when each story draws to it's satisfactory close, the reader along with each character, breathes a sigh of relief: another of the countless trials which every mortal must navigate in his service to Heaven has been encountered, and has been conquered!



VISIONS OF GREATNESS 4

Rabbi Yosef Weiss

Once again, Rabbi Yosef Weiss has brought together another collection of true stories that are sure to delight and inspire. In this book, the fourth volume in the Visions of Greatness Series, he brings you stories from across the world and from all walks of life; featuring well-known gedolim as well as ordinary people. The reader will be introduced to stories featuring Torah greats such as the Chofetz Chaim, the Kapitzshnitzer Rebbe, and the Ponevezher Rav, zichronom livracha. How these gedolim conducted themselves are lessons for us all.

Other stories highlight simple, seemingly unremarkable people, whose response to circumstances that occur, show them to be, in fact, quite remarkable in their own right. These stories will not fail to entertain and absorb the reader as they reach their satisfactory conclusions. The reader rejoices when everyday trials are met and are overcome with emunah, bitachon and Kiddush Shem Shamayim.

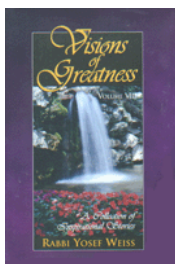


VISIONS OF GREATNESS 7

225 Pages

Rabbi Yosef Weiss

The power of a true story resonates in the heart. A true story inspires and uplifts. And a true story often connects the generations and brings us closer together. In this eighth volume of the "Vision of Greatness Series", the noted author, Rabbi Yosef Weiss, has compiled another amazing collection of true, stimulating and inspiring stories from the world over. Stories about great Torah personalities and extraordinary stories about "ordinary" people.



VISIONS OF GREATNESS 8

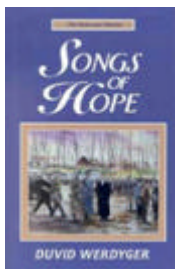
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Rabbi Yosef Weiss

Meet great Torah luminaries such as the Satmar Rav, Rav Yoel Teitelbaum; the Manchester Rosh Yeshivah, Rabbi Yehuda Zev Segal; and the maggid of Yerushalayim Rabbi Sholom Schwadron, and observe how they conducted themselves in their everyday life. Other vignettes portray simple, unremarkable people; yet we find that their responses to their own circumstances contain much from which we ourselves can learn and grow.

SONGS OF HOPE

Duvid Werdyger



For the Werdyger family of Cracow, Poland, as for many thousands of other Gerrer chassidim, life before the war was a richly textured and profoundly fulfilling tapestry focused on the chassidic court of the Imrei Emes, the saintly and world-renowned Gerrer Rebbe; the days and nights were filled with Torah study, prayer, charitable deeds and the warm camaraderie of the Gerrer community. For young Duvid Werdyger, a gifted singing prodigy, they were also filled with the wonderful melodies of the huge repertoire of Gerrer niggunim. The highlight of Duvid Werdyger's childhood was his visit to the Gerrer Rebbe's court and his selection, at the age of six, to be part of the choir. It was a moment of great honor and excitement, and it set the tone for the rest of this remarkable man's life, dedicated to bringing joy to his people through the wonderful gift of his music. During the war years, as he watched his world collapse around him under the vicious German onslaught and he himself spent years in ghettos and concentration camps, young Duvid's deeply ingrained joy and faith enabled him to survive with an unbroken spirit and without ever losing hope. After the war, when he finally returned to the land of the living, he became one of the important pioneers in the field of recorded Jewish music, and his warm and joyous voice brought the music of hope into thousands of homes, playing a vital role in the rebirth of a vibrant and dynamic worldwide Jewish community.

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS

254 Pages

Sara Wiederblank



Whether it's a walk down memory lane or a tentative peek into the future, this novel makes for a rich and rewarding read. They were four friends and they had their lives all planned out, until the stream of life engulfs them each in a separate torrent, leading them in ways they never dreamed of. Strong, well-drawn characters, a hard-hitting and realistic plot, and the gentle sensitivity and wisdom woven throughout this delicious novel provide an entertaining, page-turning experience. This story echoes the universal hopes we all share, the delicate and complex threads of friendships that bind us together, and the events that conspire to keep us apart. How can it be that popular, pretty, sweet Nava is still single? Shifra can't answer that question properly; she's struggling to keep her head above water as her marriage becomes mired in disillusionment and unmet expectations. Always the intellectual, Bracha begins to question where she's holding in life and what she's really achieved, while Chana Rivka waits longingly for the day when the cries of a child will fill her beautiful apartment. Satisfying and enjoyable with just the right blend of light-heartedness and the trials and tribulations of real life



FIRE UNEXTINGUISHED

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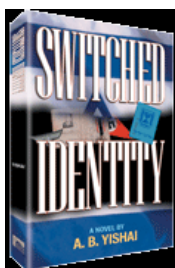
Aviva Woznica

Only those who lived through the Holocaust can understand the suffering and incredible tragedy that befell its victims. *Fire Unextinguished* is a testament to the courage of both those who survived this cruel crucible and those who did not. Author Aviva Woznica allows us to see through the eyes of some extraordinary survivors and relive their memories through her poignant and inspiring book.

SWITCHED IDENTITY

300 Pages

A. B. Yishai



The scene opens in Berlin in the early 1930's, where two physicians are fast friends despite their differences in background. Meyer Schwartz, a Jew, and Wilhelm Kohlmann, a German, are even so similar in appearance that they can be mistaken for one another. Yet when World War II breaks out, they find themselves on opposite sides, each desperate to survive in his own way.

What follows is a gripping tale of switched identity and vicious double-cross. Two families are pitched in a struggle as the world spins out of control, yet only one will be left. Who will triumph?

After half a century, a mysterious voice reveals all on a series of audiotapes. Whose voice is it? How does the speaker know of hidden plots that wend their way from Germany, through Switzerland, Argentina and the land of Israel? Of what interest is the friendship of two young doctors sixty years earlier to an Israeli Mossad agent? Can anyone untangle the bizarre dealings that controlled the lives of generations of people?

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