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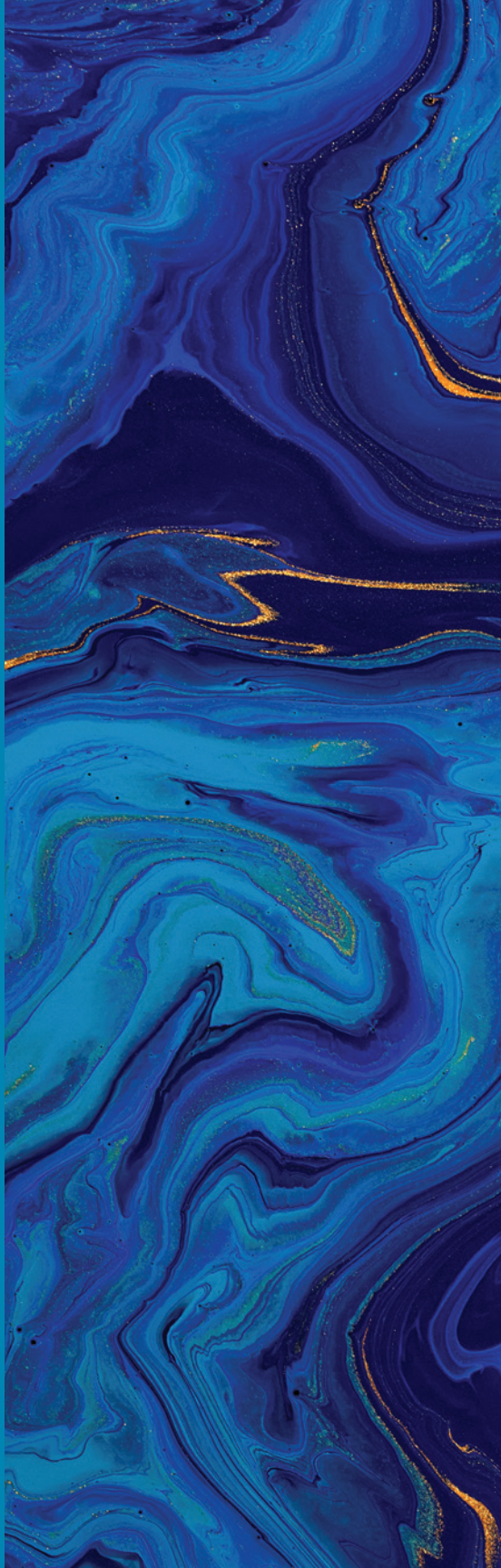
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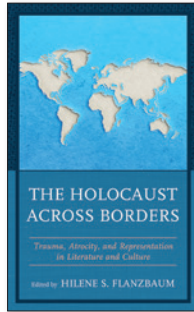
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THE STOLEN NARRATIVE OF THE BULGARIAN JEWS AND THE HOLOCAUST

By Jacky Comforty, Award-Winning Filmmaker
With Martha Aladjem Bloomfield
Foreword by Omer Bartov

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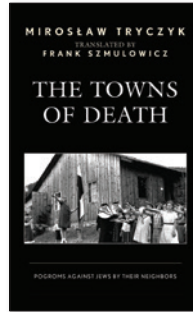
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Trauma, Atrocity, and Representation in Literature and Culture

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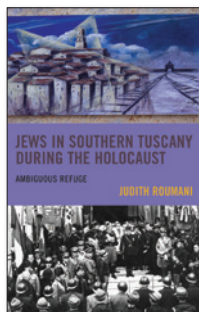
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KEEPERS OF MEMORY

The Holocaust and Transgenerational Identity
By Jennifer Rich, Rowan University

"In this thought-provoking work, she seeks to explain how parents and grandparents conveyed the horrors of the Holocaust to their children and grandchildren in order to maintain a link between past and present. Given that memory is fragile and that memories fade over time, the author rightly believes that it is imperative to save those recollections that are conveyed to second and third-generation survivors. *Keepers of Memory* is an important source for understanding how our collective memories sustain our firsthand knowledge of the Holocaust. Summing Up: **Highly recommended.**"—CHOICE

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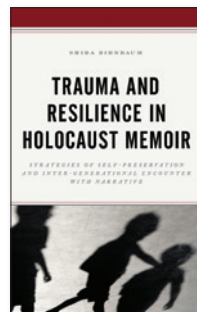
JEWIS IN SOUTHERN TUSCANY DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Ambiguous Refuge

By Judith Roumani, Jewish Institute of Pitigliano

This book illuminates the troubled history of how Italian and foreign Jews in an internment camp were deported to Auschwitz in full view of a bishop who supposedly was protecting them. Elsewhere brave farmers hid local Jews in caves and farms from the Fascist/Nazi hunters.

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A Holocaust Memoir Triptych

By Rachmil Bryks, Yiddish Press
Translated by Yermiyahu Ahron Taub
Afterword by Bella Bryks-Klein and Yermiyahu Ahron Taub

May God Avenge Their Blood consists of three memoirs by the Yiddish writer Rachmil Bryks translated for the first time into English. With narrative flair and vivid detail, Bryks brilliantly captures interwar Jewish life in his hometown of Skarżysko-Kamienna, Poland, the early days of World War II, and his imprisonment in Auschwitz and other camps.

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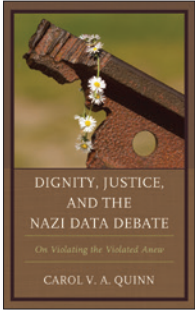
TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE IN HOLOCAUST MEMOIR

Strategies of Self-Preservation and Inter-Generational Encounter with Narrative

By Shira Birnbaum, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

A narrative analysis of memoirs of six Holocaust survivors from a single family, this book examines strategies of self-preservation and resilience in young people exposed to persecution at different ages and life stages. It argues that Holocaust-era stories can enhance understanding of today's child refugees.

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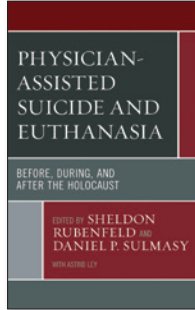
DIGNITY, JUSTICE, AND THE NAZI DATA DEBATE

On Violating the Violated Anew

By Carol V. A. Quinn, Metropolitan State University of Denver

In this work, Carol V.A. Quinn considers survivors' arguments in the debate concerning the ethics of using Nazi medical data, showing what it would mean to take their claims seriously. Her approach is interdisciplinary, incorporating philosophy, psychology, trauma research, survivors' testimony, Holocaust poetry, literature, and the Hebrew Bible.

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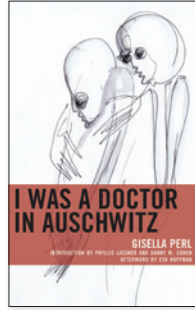
NEW PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA

Before, During, and After the Holocaust

Edited by Sheldon Rubenfeld, Baylor College of Medicine and Daniel P. Sulmasy, Georgetown University
 With Astrid Ley

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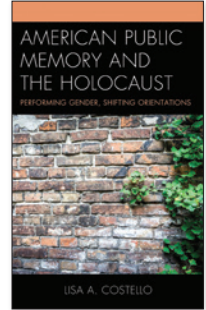


I WAS A DOCTOR IN AUSCHWITZ

By Gisella Perl, Northwestern University
 Introduction by Phyllis Lassner and Danny M. Cohen
 Afterword by Eva Hoffman

Gisella Perl's memoir is an extraordinarily candid account of women's extreme efforts to survive Auschwitz. It was the first memoir by a woman survivor and established the model for understanding the gendered Nazi policies and practices targeting Jewish women as racially poisonous.

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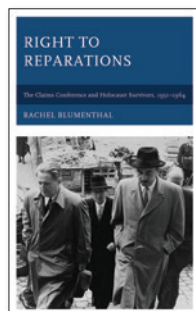
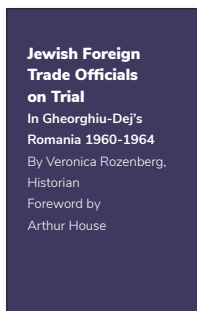
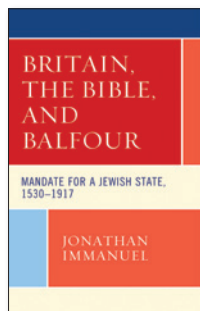
AMERICAN PUBLIC MEMORY AND THE HOLOCAUST

Performing Gender, Shifting Orientations

By Lisa A. Costello, Georgia Southern University

This book explores new media and new stories in Holocaust public memory as powerful agents against a rising tide of global intolerance. Arguing that gender is often absent in traditional medial forms of public memory, Costello illustrates how new forms of memorialization shift our orientation toward others and our engagement with the past.

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Foreword by Arthur House

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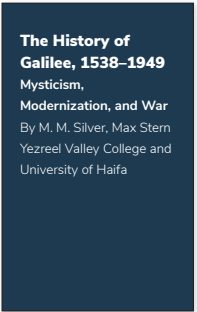
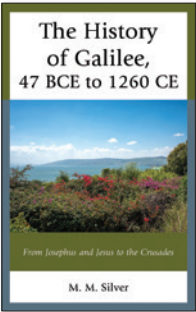
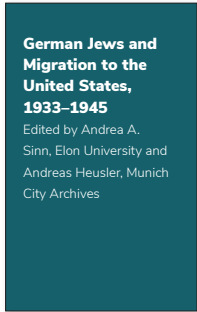
RIGHT TO REPARATIONS

The Claims Conference and Holocaust Survivors, 1951-1964

By Rachel Blumenthal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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GERMAN JEWS AND MIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1933-1945
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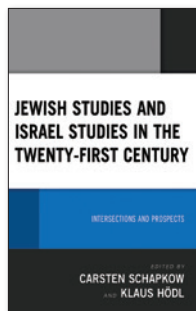
This collection of mostly unpublished first-person accounts documents the flight and exile of German Jews from Nazi Germany to the USA. The thematic and biographical introductions by the editors, clear geographic framework, and well-defined time frame make this volume helpful to those new to the subject.

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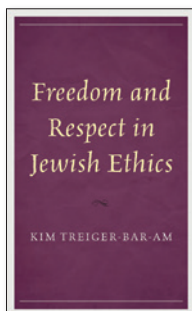
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Menasseh ben Israel (1604–1657)

By Sina Rauschenbach, University of Potsdam
Translated by Corey Twitchell

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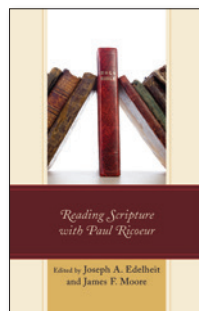
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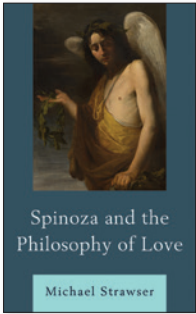
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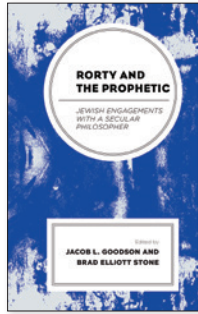
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By Michael Strawser, University of Central Florida

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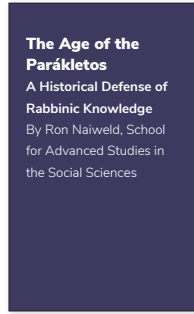
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Jewish Engagements with a
Secular Philosopher

Edited by Jacob L. Goodson, Southwestern College
and Brad Elliott Stone, Loyola Marymount University

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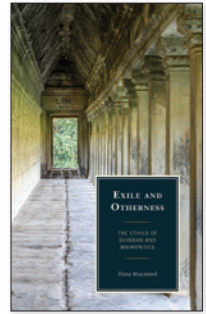
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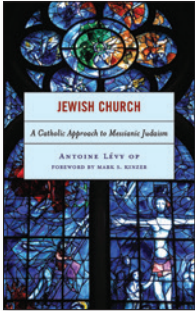


EXILE AND OTHERNESS

The Ethics of Shinran and Maimonides
By Ilana Maymind, Chapman University

Following Levinas' articulation that "truth is accessible only to the mind capable of experiencing an exile away from its preconceptions and prejudices," *Exile and Otherness* posits that Shinran, the founder True Pure Land Buddhism, and Maimonides, a Jewish philosopher and Torah scholar, exhibit sensitivity to the neglected and suffering others.

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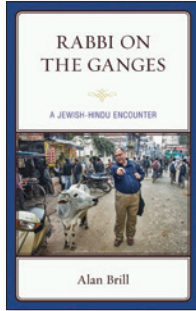
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By Antoine Lévy O.P., Priest
Foreword by Mark S. Kinzer

For two millennia calling oneself a Jew and confessing Jesus-Christ was perceived as nonsense. This is no longer the case. Jewish believers in Christ—"Messianics", Catholics, Orthodox, and so forth - are now reclaiming their Jewish identity. *Jewish Church* is about imagining what their home in the Church would look like.

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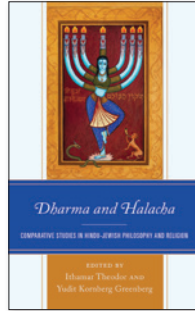
RABBI ON THE GANGES

A Jewish-Hindu Encounter

By Alan Brill, Seton Hall University

Rabbi on the Ganges engages the new terrain of Hindu-Jewish religious encounter, providing an important comparative account of key ideas and practices of the Hindu and Jewish traditions. This book explains how Hindu religious ideas and practices can speak to those who know Judaism.

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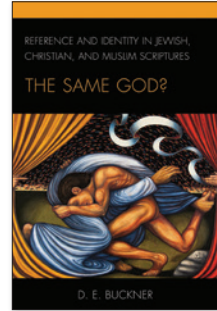
DHARMA AND HALACHA

Comparative Studies in Hindu-Jewish Philosophy and Religion

Edited by Ithamar Theodor, Zefat Academic College and The University of Haifa, and Yudit Kornberg Greenberg, Rollins College

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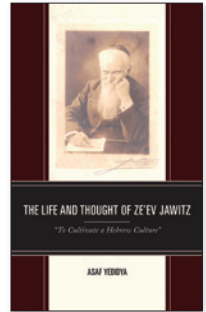
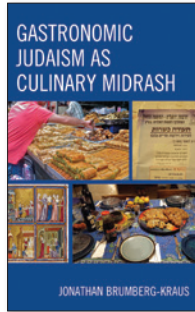
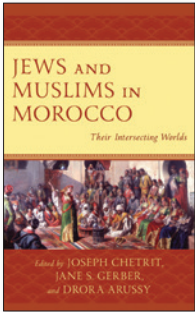
REFERENCE AND IDENTITY IN JEWISH, CHRISTIAN, AND MUSLIM SCRIPTURES

The Same God?

By D. E. Buckner, University of Bristol

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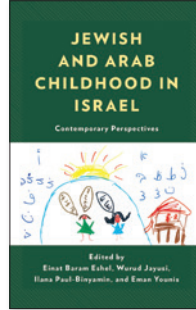
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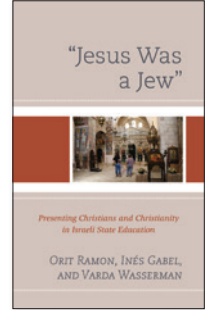
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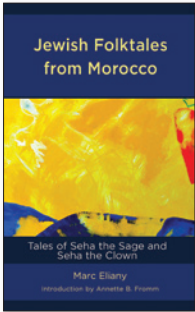
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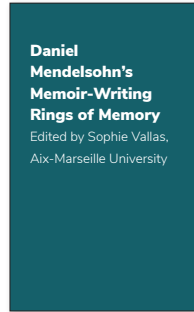
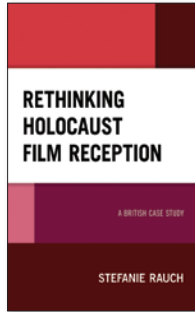
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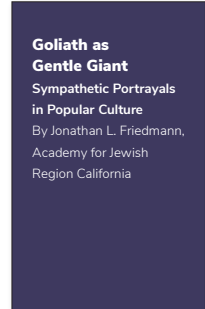
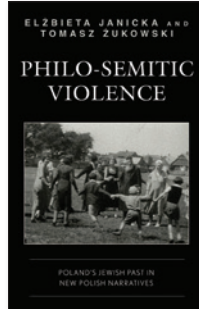
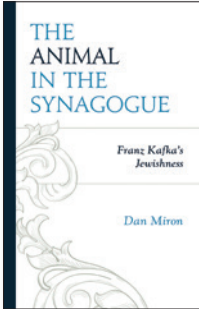
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