



SAMI ROHR PRIZE FOR JEWISH LITERATURE

The Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, established in 2007 by the Rohr family, honors the legacy of their patriarch, Sami Rohr ז"ל who had a lifelong love of Jewish literature. The largest award of its kind in North America, \$100,000 is presented to an emerging writer who demonstrates the potential for continued contribution to Jewish

writing. Four additional authors are recipients of cash prizes each year and become Fellows in the Sami Rohr Jewish Literary Institute. Fiction and non-fiction books are considered in alternate years. Past winners have consistently reported that the prize has given them the time to pursue and complete additional writing projects.

SAMI ROHR JEWISH LITERARY INSTITUTE

In conjunction with the Sami Rohr Prize, the Sami Rohr Jewish Literary Institute – a forum devoted to creating a Jewish literary community – is a biennial gathering of the Sami Rohr winners, fellows, judges, and advisors. Writing can often be a lonely profession, and the Institutes create a platform for both established and emerging writers to meet, share, and network. Writers gather in large and small groups to discuss issues and problems coming up in their writing and to advise each other. The only gathering of its kind, the mentoring environment helps shape and inspire Jewish literary creativity into the future.



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**The books included here are listed alphabetically
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by AJS members and published in 2018.**

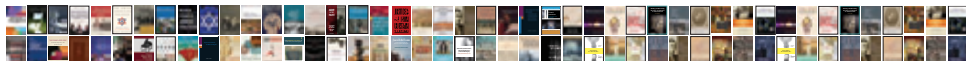
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Coffee Break

Commonwealth Complex, Booth #201

Monday, December 17, 2018

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM



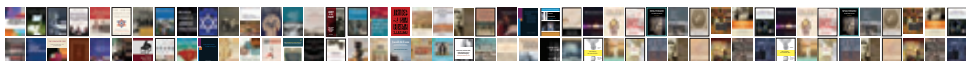
Sami Rohr Prize Trivia Night

Tamo Restaurant Bar

Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center

Monday, December 17, 2018

8:30 PM



**Women and Jewish Marriage Negotiations in
Early Modern Italy**

Howard Tzvi Adelman

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Homeland: Zionism as Housing Regime

Yael Allweil

Routledge UK

9781138776050

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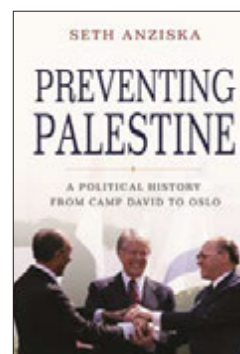
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Joyce Antler

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Preventing Palestine

Seth Anziska

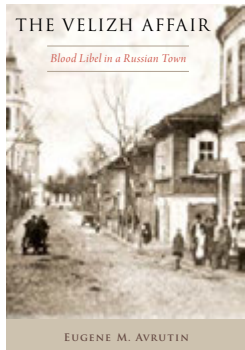
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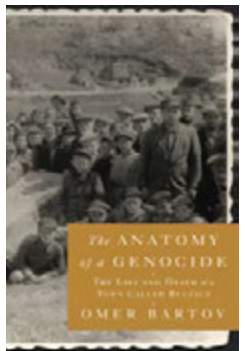
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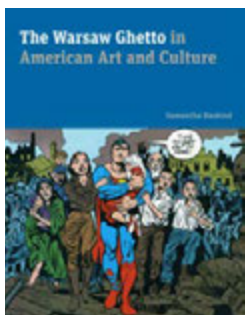
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Cornelia Aust
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The Velizh Affair
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Anatomy of a Genocide
Omer Bartov
Simon & Schuster
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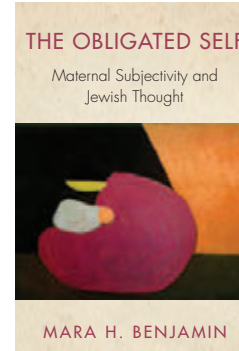
The Warsaw Ghetto in American Art and Culture
Samantha Baskind
Pennsylvania State University Press
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The Routledge Companion to Jewish History and Historiography
Dean Phillip Bell, ed.
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Sava and Yanuka (Hebrew)
Jonatan M. Benarroch
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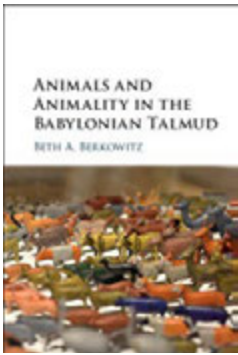


The Obligated Self
Mara H. Benjamin
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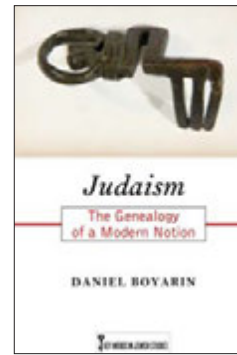


Languages in Jewish Communities, Past and Present
Sarah Bunin Benor, ed. 
De Gruyter Mouton
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 Sami Rohr Prize winner



Animals and Animality in the Babylonian Talmud
 Beth A. Berkowitz
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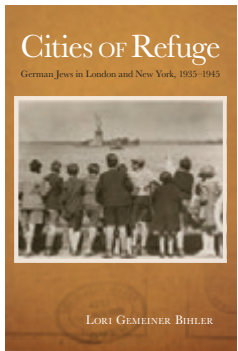
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Divine and Demonic in the Poetic Mythology of the Zohar
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Italian Jewish Networks from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century
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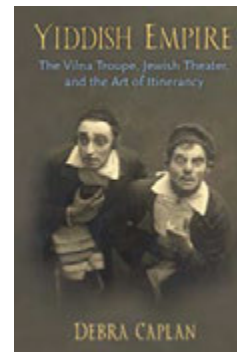
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 Lori Gemeiner Bihler
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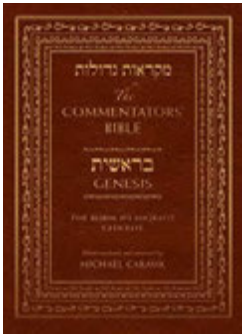
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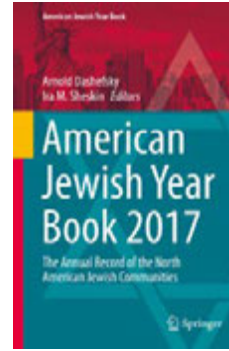
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 Richard O. Block
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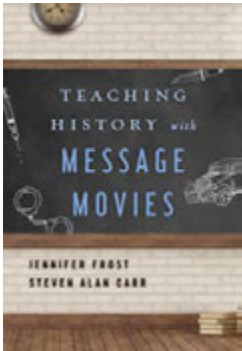
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 Debra Caplan
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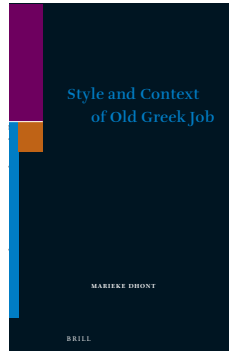
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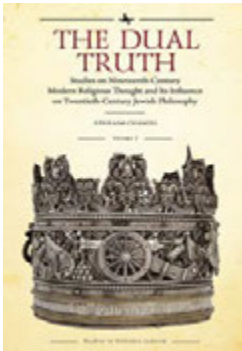
American Jewish Year Book 2017
 Arnold Dashefsky, ed.
Springer
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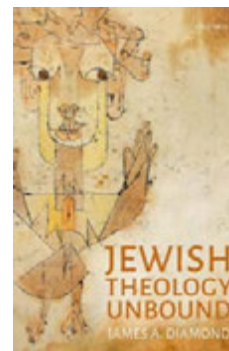
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 Steven Alan Carr
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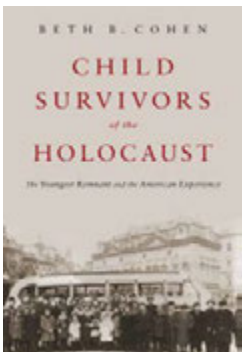
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 Marieke Dhont
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The Dual Truth
 Ephraim Chamiel
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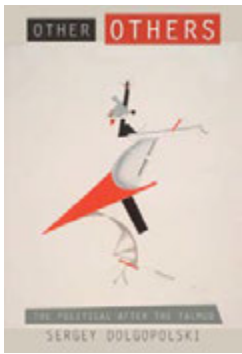
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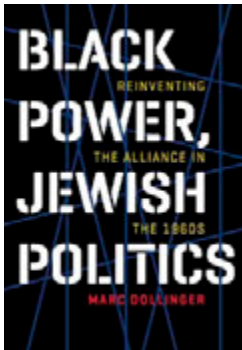
Global Jewish Foodways
 Hasia R. Diner
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Other Others
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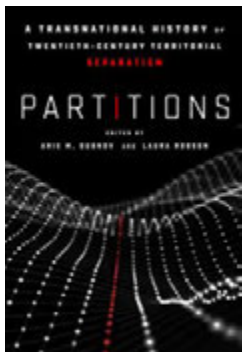
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Mothers in Israeli Society**
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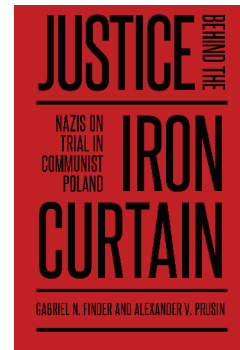
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Marc Dollinger
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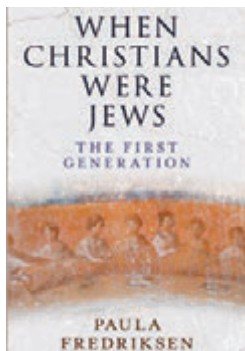
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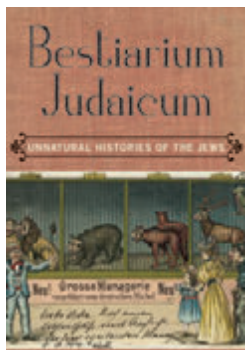
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Eitan P. Fishbane
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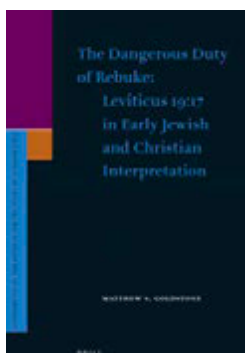
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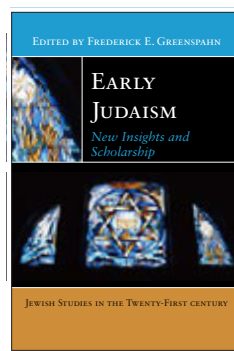
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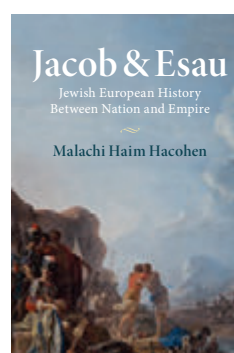
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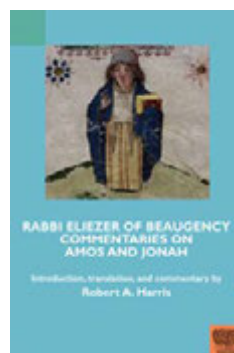
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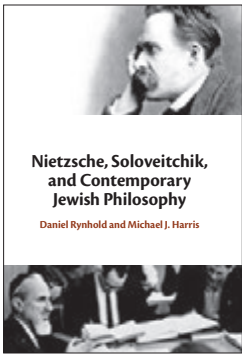
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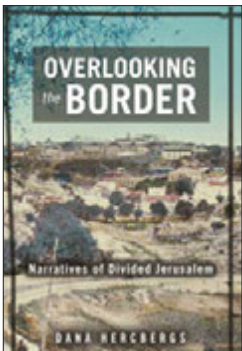
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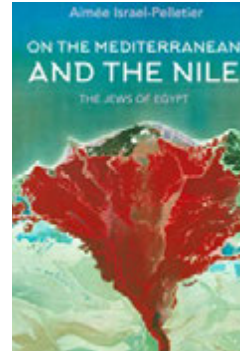
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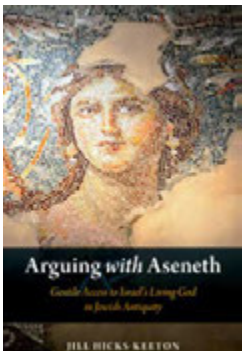
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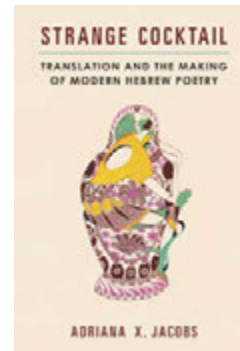
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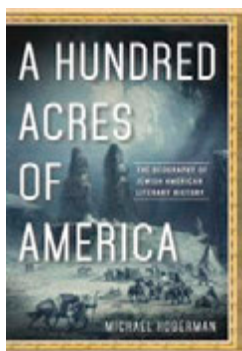
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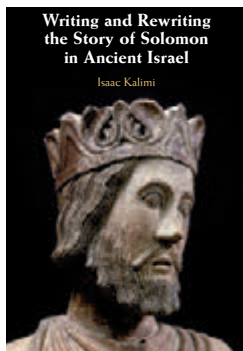
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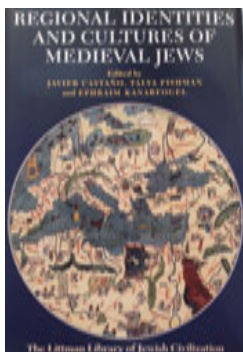


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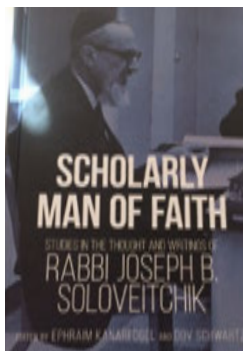


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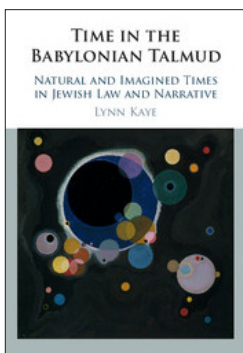


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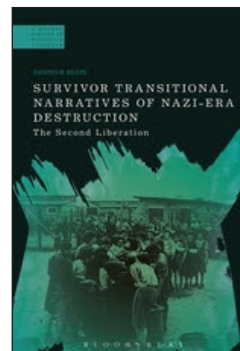


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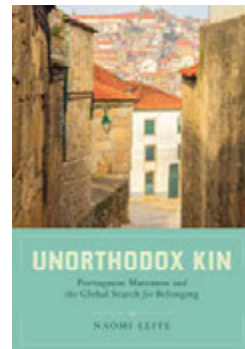
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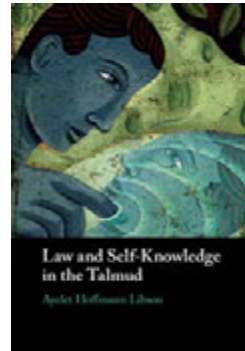
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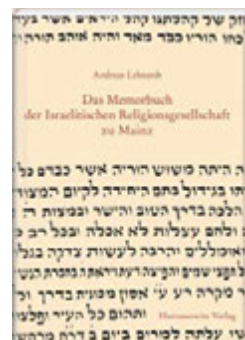


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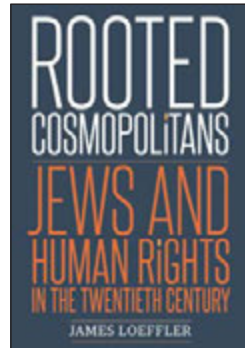


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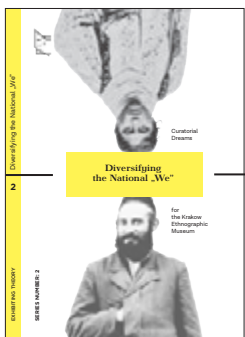


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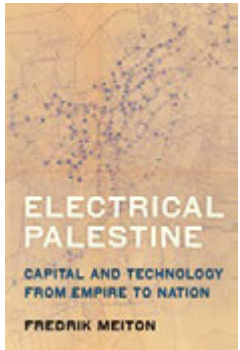
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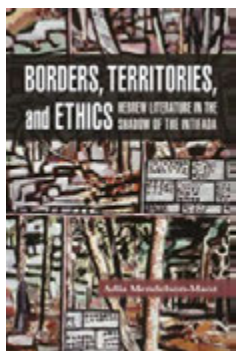
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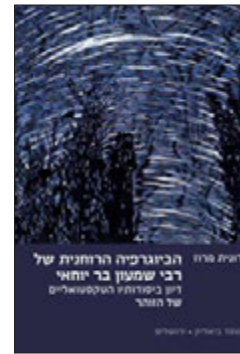
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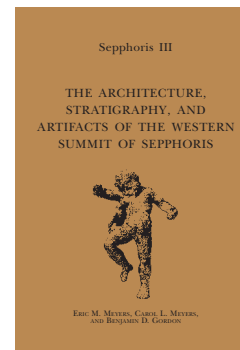
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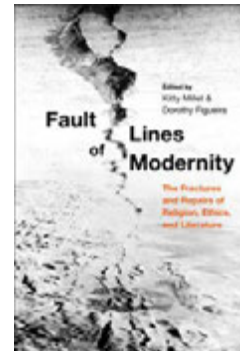
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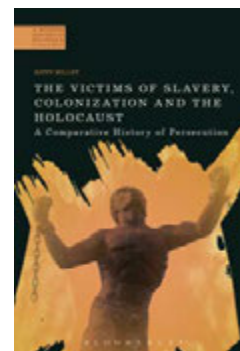
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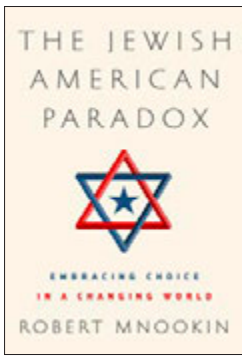
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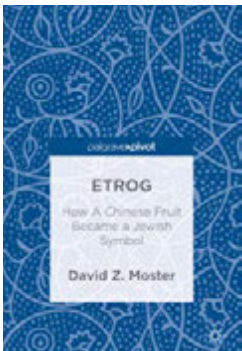
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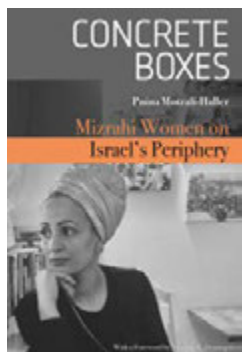
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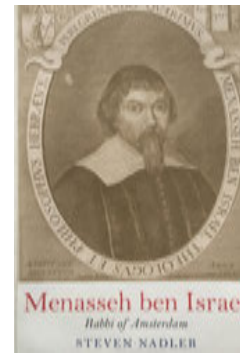
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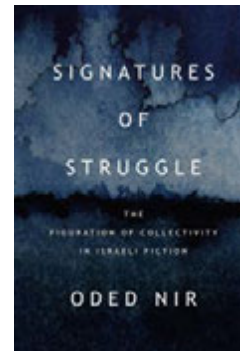
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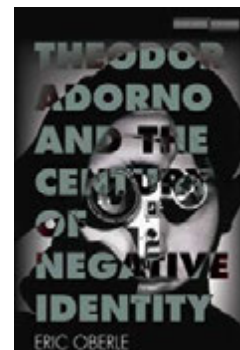
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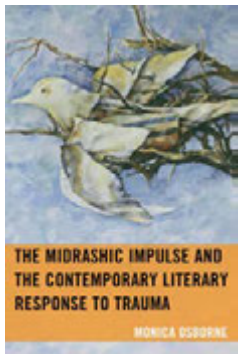
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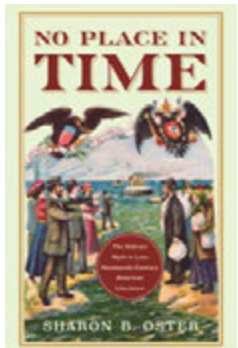
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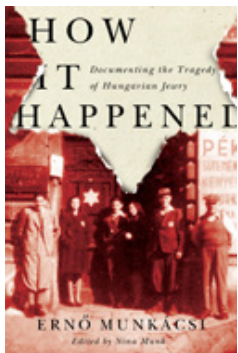
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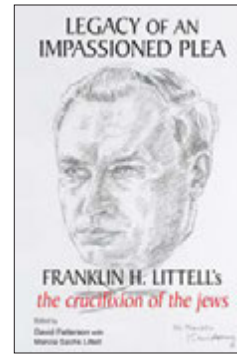
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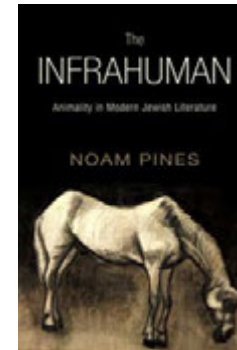
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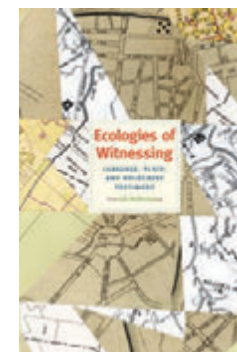
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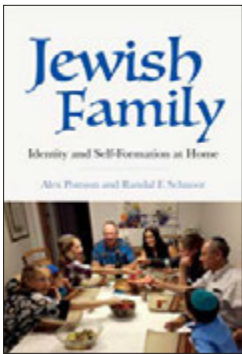
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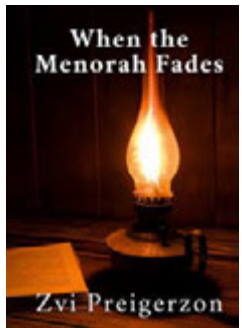
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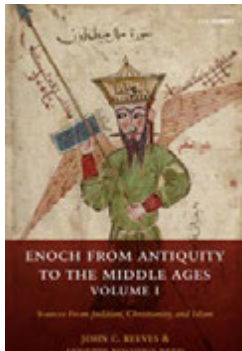
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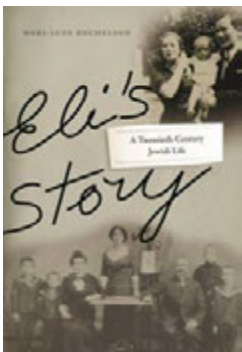
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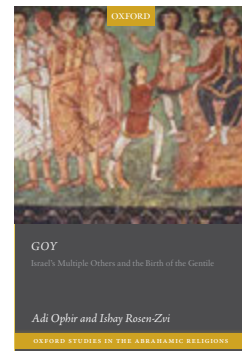
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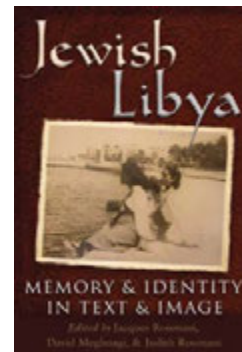
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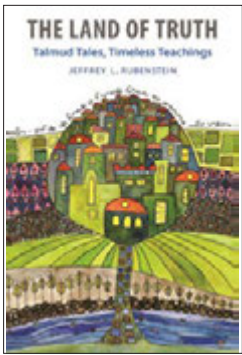
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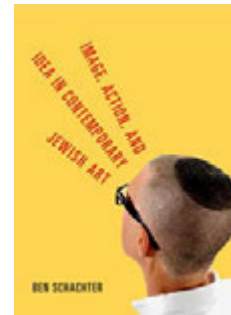
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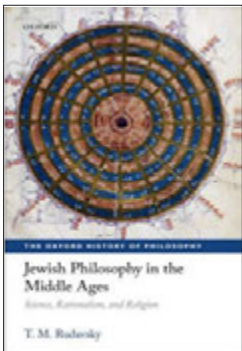
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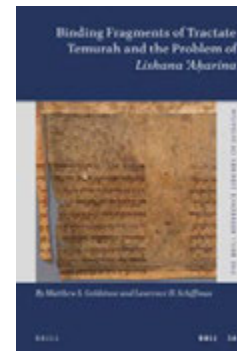
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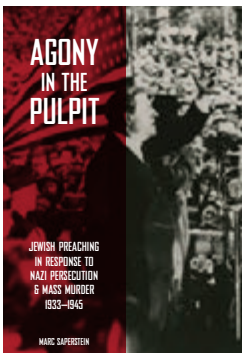
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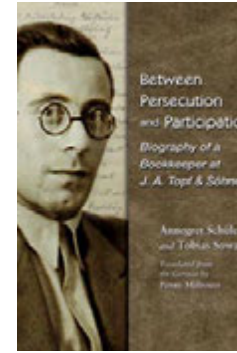
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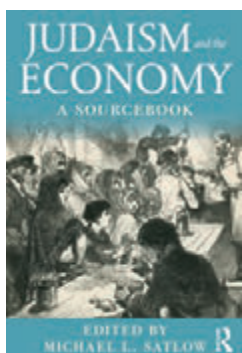
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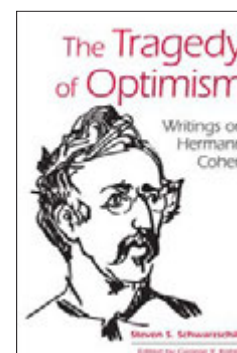
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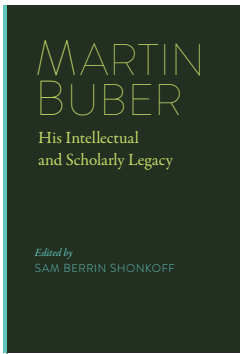
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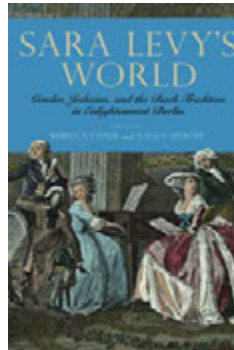
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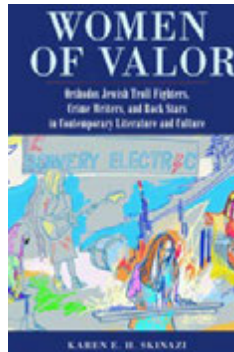
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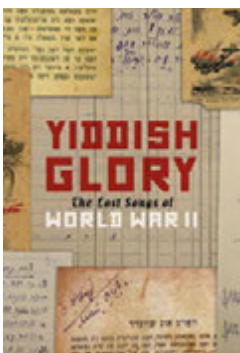
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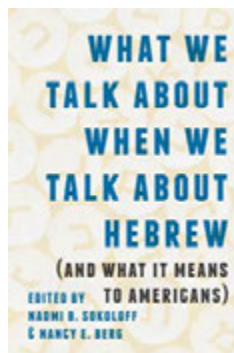
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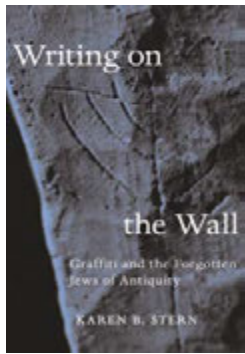
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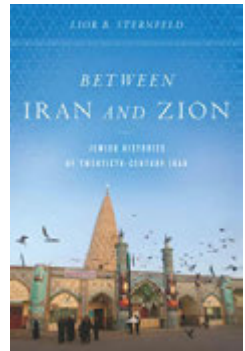
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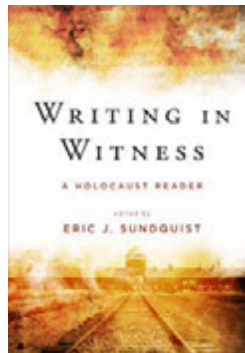
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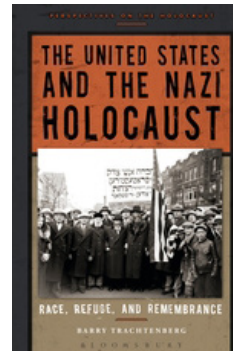
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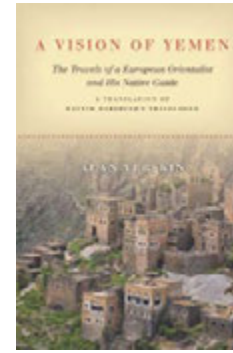
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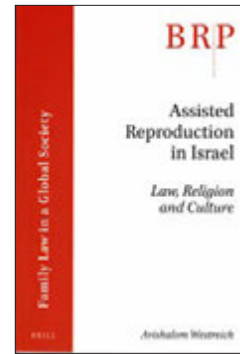
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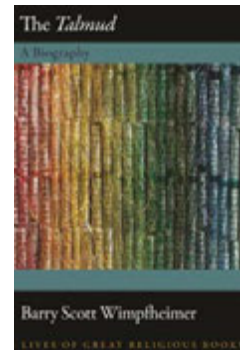
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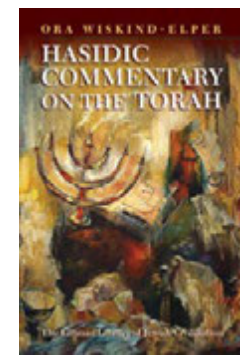
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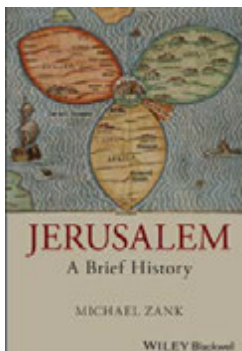
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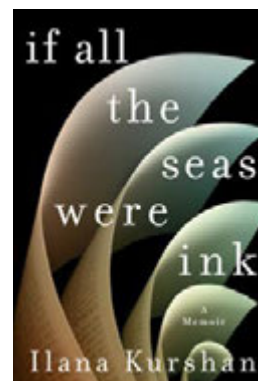
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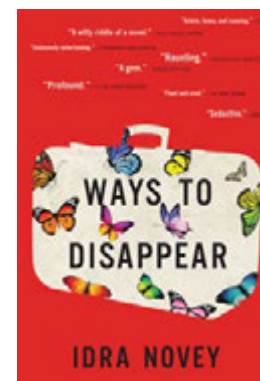
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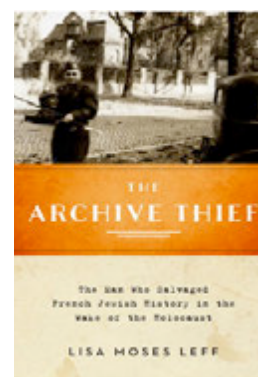
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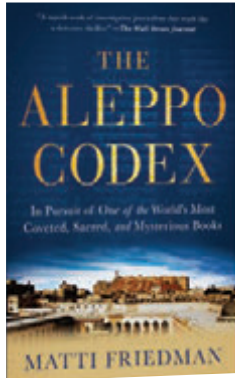
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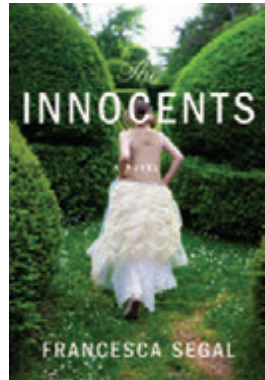
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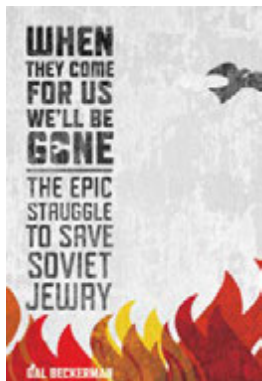
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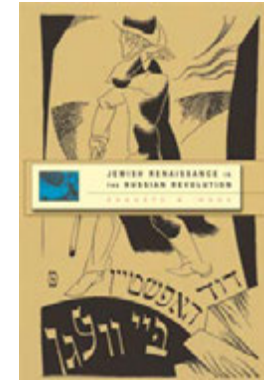
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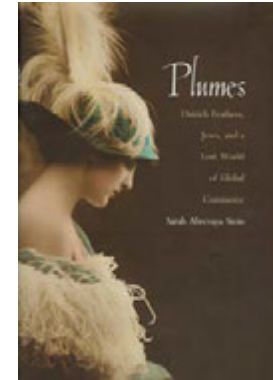
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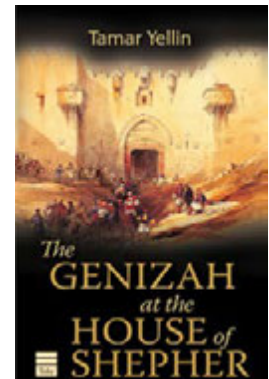
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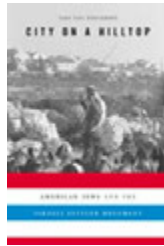


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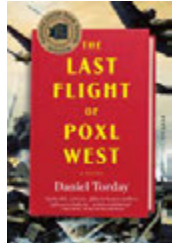


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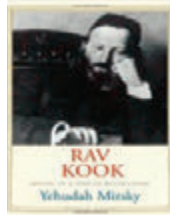
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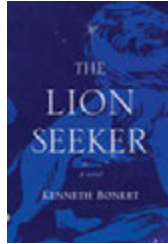
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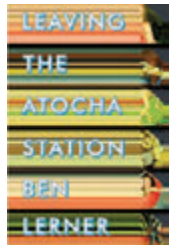
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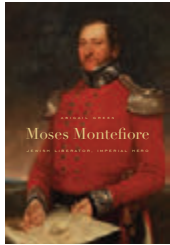
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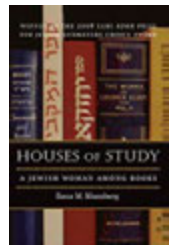
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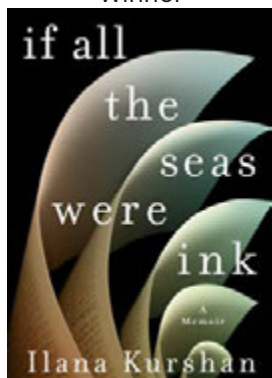
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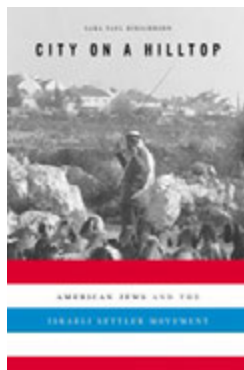
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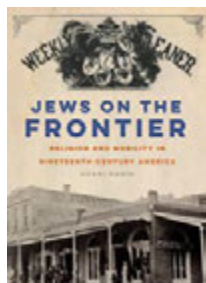
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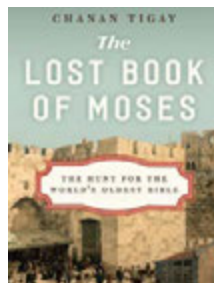
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