



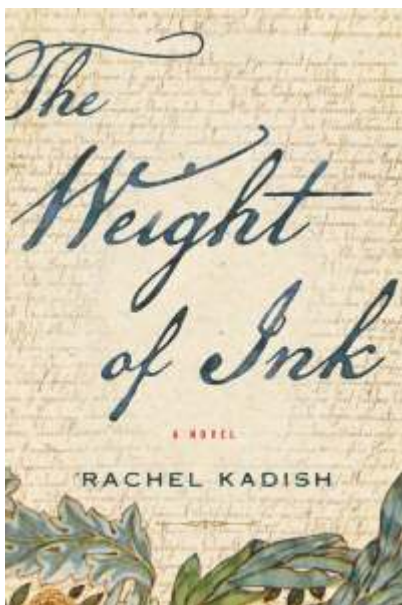
MORE TIME FOR BOOKS:

Book Club Favorites

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

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The Weight of Ink
by Rachel Kadish

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

**2018 Association of Jewish Libraries
Jewish Fiction Award Winner
2017 National Jewish Book Award:
Book Club Award Winner
Women's League Reads Selection**

Read-Alikes:

And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer
The People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
The Lost Letter by Jillian Cantor

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A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka
by Lev Golinkin

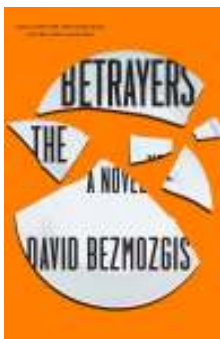
Doubleday, 2014

The Betrayers by David Bezmozgis

Little Brown, 2014

See Also:

Natasha and Other Stories (2005) and *The Free World* (2011) by David Bezmozgis



Read-Alikes:

When They Come For Us We'll Be Gone by Gal Beckerman

A Replacement Life by Boris Fishman

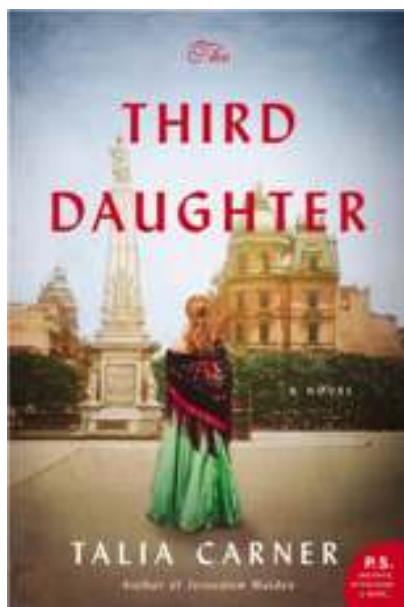
The Mathematician's Shiva by Stuart Rojstaczer

Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story by Maxim D. Shrayer

Little Failure: A Memoir by Gary Shteyngart

There are Jews in My House: Stories by Lara Vapnyar

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The Third Daughter
by Talia Carner

William Morrow, 2019

2019 National Jewish Book Award: Book Club Finalist

See also:

Hotel Moscow (2015), *Jerusalem Maiden* (2011), *China Doll* (2006), *Puppet Child* (2002)

The Impure (2017 documentary)

Read-Alikes:

The Singing Fire by Lilian Nattel

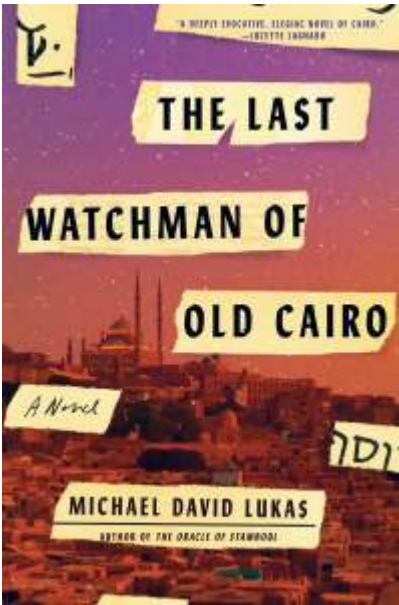
After Anatevka by Alexandra Silber

The Little Bride by Anna Solomon

Bodies and Souls: The Tragic Plight of Three Jewish Women

Forced into Prostitution in the Americas by Isabel Vincent

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The Last Watchman of Cairo
by Michael David Lukas
 Spiegel & Grau, 2018

2019 Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, ALA Sophie Brody Medal, Hadassah Magazine Ribalow Prize, and 2018 National Jewish Book Award: Fiction Winner

See Also:
From Cairo to the Cloud (2018 documentary)

Read-Alikes:
Sacred Treasure: The Cairo Genizah by Mark Glickman
Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza by Adina Hoffman
The Convert by Stefan Hertmans
A Guide for the Perplexed by Dara Horn
The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit by Lucette Lagnado

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Waking Lions
by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen
 (translated by Sondra Silverston)
 Little Brown, 2017

2017 National Jewish Book Award: Book Club Finalist and Fiction Finalist





The Liar
by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen
 (translated by Sondra Silverston)
 Little Brown, 2019
 paperback 8/2020

See also:
One Night, Markovitch (2015)

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	<p><i>The Family: Three Journeys into the Heart of the 20th Century</i> by David Laskin Viking, 2013</p>	
	<p><i>My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew</i> by Abigail Pogrebin Fig Tree Books, 2018</p>	
	<p><i>My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner</i> by Meir Shalev (translated by Evan Fallenberg) Schocken, 2011</p>	
	<p><i>Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love</i> by Dani Shapiro Knopf, 2019</p>	

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	<p><i>The Hired Girl</i> by Laura Amy Schlitz Candlewick, 2015</p>	
	<p><i>The Inquisitor's Tale</i> by Adam Gidwitz Dutton, 2016</p>	
	<p><i>Refugee</i> by Alan Gratz Scholastic, 2017</p>	
	<p><i>Sweep</i> by Jonathan Auxier Abrams, 2018</p>	

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Virtual Author Events:

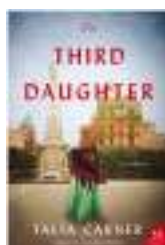
Lauren Belfer - <https://laurenbelfer.com/>

Jillian Cantor - <https://www.jilliancantor.com/>

Talia Carner - <https://www.taliacarner.com/>

Lynda Cohen Loigman - <https://lyndacohenloigman.com/>

Rachel Kadish - <http://rachelkadish.com/>



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Women's League Reads

<https://www.wlcj.org/2015/01/womens-league-reads/>

Conversations with authors are available for these "tried & true" favorites:

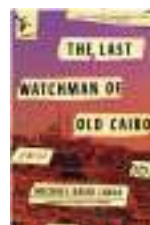
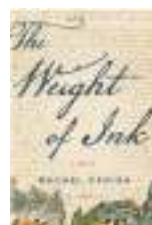
And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer (Harper Perennial, 2016)

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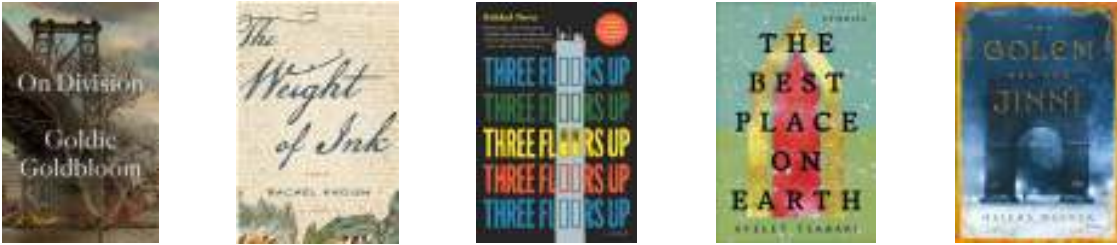
The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit Yishai-Levi; translated by Anthony Berris (Thomas Dunne, 2016)



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Jewish Book Council
<https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book-clubs>
 Discussion Guides are available for these “tried & true” favorites:

On Division by Goldie Goldbloom (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2019)
The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017)
Three Floors Up by Eshkol Nevo; translated by Sondra Silverston (Other Press, 2017)
The Best Place on Earth by Ayelet Tsabari (Random House, 2016)
The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker (HarperCollins, 2013)



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Jewish Women’s Archives
<https://jwa.org/programs/bookclub>
 Discussion Guides are available for these “tried & true” favorites:

The Hours Count by Jillian Cantor (Riverhead Books, 2015)
The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman (Simon & Schuster, 2015)
The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017)
My Jewish Year by Abigail Pogrebin (Fig Tree Books, 2018)
The Best Place on Earth by Ayelet Tsabari (Random House, 2016)



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2020-2021 Book Club Possibilities:

The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl by Marra Gad (Agate, 2019)
The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross (HarperCollins, 10/2020)
The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman (Simon & Schuster, 2019)
The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson (Park Row, 2020)
Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner (Atria Books, 2019)



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2020-2021 Book Club Possibilities: On My To-Read List

The Nesting Dolls by Alina Adams (Harper, 7/2020)
Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland (Simon & Schuster, 7/2020)
I Want You to Know We're Still Here by Esther Safran Foer (Tim Duggan Books, 2020)
Diary of a Lonely Girl by Miriam Karpilove; translated from Yiddish by Jessica Kirzane (Syracuse, 2020)
Three by D.A. Mishani; translated from Hebrew by Jessica Cohen (Europa, 2020)
The Book of V. by Anna Solomon (Henry Holt, 2020)
Becoming Eve by Abby Stein (Seal Press, 2019)



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