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# THE JEW

*in the literature of  
the last decade*

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Let us now praise famous men,  
And our fathers that bear us;  
Men renowned for their power,  
Given counsel by their understanding  
And declaring judgments . . .  
such as found our honored times,  
And varied verse as writing,  
All the e were honored in their generations,  
And were the glory of their times,  
Their seed shall remain forever,  
And their glory shall not be blotted out.

Eccl. 31:1-9



A Selected List of Books by Jews  
or Relating to Them

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A booklist created by the Malabar staff  
in the 1920s to meet the needs of  
Boyle Heights' large Jewish community.

## Racial Background

### CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM COMPARE NOTES

HARRIS F. RALL and S. S. COHON  
1927 230 R 163

Two University professors, a Christian and a Jew, exchange chairs and lecture on their respective faiths.

### HISTORY OF HEBREW CIVILIZATION

ALFRED BERTHOLET 1926 221.9 B 542

Scholarly chapters on Jewish life before settlement in Palestine and, in Part II, during Biblical days.

### HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

MAX LEOPOLD MARGOLIS and  
ALEXANDER MARX 1927 R296.9 M 329

An authoritative work for reference use only.

### IN MANY LANDS

ELMA EHRLICH LEVINGER 1923 296 L 665

Stories of how the scattered Jews kept their festivals in Spain, Holland, Russia, Bohemia, Germany, Poland and Austria. Much material in story form about the festivals of the Jewish year.

### JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATION

JOSEPH JACOBS 1919 296 J17

An estimate of what the Jew has contributed to the church, to commerce, to intellectual thought and to finance in Europe from ancient times to the present century.

### JEWS IN THE MAKING OF AMERICA

GEORGE COHEN 1924 296.973 C 678

"Record of the part taken by the Jew in the discovery and development of America, in its wars, in economic and religious life, and in the arts and professions with biographic index."

### JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE

ARNOLD DAVIDOVICH MARGOLIN  
1926 296.947 M 329

With a foreword by Ambassador Gerard the life of the Jews in Russia before the war is discussed. The second part of the book is concerned with the ritual trial of Mendel Beiliss, and the third part with Jewish immigrant life in the U. S.

### LEGACY OF ISRAEL

E. R. BEVANS and CHARLES SINGER  
1927 (On Order)

A collection planned by the late Israel Abrahams and written by leading scholars, both Christian and Jewish, on what modern and mediaeval Europe derived from Judaism. Includes illustrations and information on Jewish arts including the church candlesticks and manuscript cases.

### STRANGER THAN FICTION

LEWIS BROWNE 1925 296.9 B 882

"A short history of the Jews from earliest times to the present day with fifty animated maps by the author, giving a pictorial history of centuries of wandering." (Subtitle.)

## Jewish Problems of Today

### ISRAEL

LUDWIG LEWISOHN 1925 296 L 677

The Jew in European nations and America today. A study of personality and society.

### JOURNAL OF A JEWISH TRAVELER

ISRAEL COHEN 1925 296 C 678

Pilgrimage to Jewish communities in Australasia, India and the Far East in 1920-21. A somewhat personal narrative, packed with information.

### ON THE STEPPES

JAMES N. ROSENBERG 1926 914.7 R 213

"A day-to-day record of the author's travels in Soviet Russia in the spring of 1926, giving an exceptionally vivid impression of the present-day conditions, especially in the agricultural regions."

### PALESTINE AWAKE

(MRS.) SOPHIE IRENE (SIMON) LOTB  
1926 915.69 L 823

Readable and impartial survey of the Zionist movement in Palestine.

### THE SHIELD

Edited by MAXIM GORKY, LEONID  
ANDREYEV and FYODOR SOLOGUB  
1927 296.947 S 555

Seventeen selections from non-Jewish writers of Russia, from Tolstoi to the present, on the Jews' sufferings in Russia.

### SPRINGTIME IN PALESTINE

MYRIAM HARRY 1924 915.69 H 823

"Study of the new Jewish communities founded under Zionism, presented with a color and imagery unusual in travel studies of Palestine."

### YOU GENTILES

MAURICE SAMUEL 1924 296 S 195

Differences between the Jew and the American in all phases of life in the United States today, eloquently and intensely portrayed.

## Poetry

### JEWISH ANTHOLOGY

EDMOND FLEG 1925 296.8 F 555

"Prose and poetry from Jewish writers in all languages chronologically arranged through twenty-five centuries."

### MODERN YIDDISH POETRY

SAMUEL J. IMBER 1927 892.5 I 552

A glimpse is given of the modern poetic works of Yiddish literature, the English rendering appearing on the opposite page.

### POEMS FROM THE HEBREW

CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK 1924 892.41 B 576

By one of the most popular of modern poets whose works appear in various translations.

## Plays

### THE DYBBUK

SHLOYME RAPPOPORT (Shloyme Ansky)  
1926 892.52 R 221

"A folk-drama portraying the life of a community of 18th century Chassidic Jews in the Ukraine—Based on a belief in spirit possession, its tragic story is strikingly told."

### GOAT SONG

FRANZ WERFEL 1926 832 W 488

### JEW IN DRAMA

M. J. LANDA 1927 822.09 L 253

Survey of the history of the Jew in drama from Hebrew origins to the modern Yiddish theatre. Also discusses the Jewish character as used for dramatization such as Shylock, the Jew of Malta, etc.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS FROM THE YIDDISH

ETTA BLOCK, Translator 1923 892.52 B 651

"Six one-act plays recreating with considerable insight various typical aspects of Jewish life and character. The translation is excellent. The plays are well adapted to amateur production."

### SIX PLAYS OF THE YIDDISH THEATRE

ISSAC GOLDBERG, Editor  
2 v. 1918 892.52 G 618

Pinski, Ash, Hirschbein, S. J. Rabinovitch, Levin and Kabin represented in translation from the Yiddish.

### THEATRE OF GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

ISAAC GOLDBERG 1926 812.09 G 618

### THREE PLAYS

DAVID PINSKI 1918 892.52 P 65-1

### WE MODERNS

ISRAEL ZANGWILL 1926 822 Z 29-8

A post-war comedy in three movements (allegro, andante, adagio).

## Lives

### BENJAMIN DISRAELI

ANDRE MAUROIS 1927 92 B 365c

### GREAT MEN IN ISRAEL

J. MAX WEIS 1926 920 W 426

### I AM A WOMAN AND A JEW

ELIZABETH G. STERN 1926 92 S 839-1

"Straightforward and unbiased story of the life of a woman first and a Jewess afterward. In a style like Pupin's in its simplicity she tells how as wife of a Christian, as teacher, mother, social worker and writer, she still finds pride in her heritage."

### I. THE JEW

MAURICE SAMUEL 1927 296 S 193-1

"Personal history in impersonal terms. The most important aspect of a man, his faith." An intellectual autobiography applied to the author's own character rather than to his race.

### MY PORTION

REBEKAH KOHUT 1925 92 K 796

A life of generous achievement by a gifted Jewess, the daughter of a rabbi who came to America when five years old and at twenty-one married Alexander Kohut, eminent scholar and rabbi.

## OUT OF THE SHADOW

ROSE COHEN 1918 92 C 678

## TWENTY YEARS ON BROADWAY

GEORGE MICHAEL COHAN 1925 C 677

"True story of a trouper's life from the cradle to the 'closed shop'."

## THAT MAN HEINE

LEWIS BROWNE 1927 831 H 468 Br

"Spirited biography of one of the most notable of Germany's gifted men, telling of his tempestuous and emotional life and brilliant literary achievement."

## VISIONS AND JEWELS

MOYSHEH OYVED 1925 92 O 982

Autobiography of Edward Good, a Polish Jew who ran away to London in his youth and set up a little shop of jades, gems and other beautiful curios called "Cameo Corner." A gentle personality with literary gifts, he writes of his treasures and his customers.

## Jewish Life in Fiction

### ANT HILLS

HANNAH BERMAN 1927

"Chronicle of Lithuanian Jews nearly a hundred years ago and of their sufferings by famine, and religious persecution." Nation.

### BREADGIVERS

ANZIA YEZIERSKA 1925

The courageous rise of little Sara Smolinsky from the most abject poverty of New York's East Side to her goal of a teacher's position.

### DAY OF ATONEMENT

LOUIS GOLDING 1925

"Admirable novel of present-day Jewish life, stark and gripping." The first part is laid in Russia, and the second in Northern England.

### HOUSE OF CONRAD

ELIAS TOBENKIN 1918

Three generations in the experiences of a German emigrant family in America. Gottfried, the grandfather is a socialist who comes to the new land in 1868 with high hopes. His son compromises with the more conservative labor element, but his grandchildren take up government land in California, and in his old age, restore his hope.

### HUMORESQUE

FANNIE HURST 1919

"A laugh at life with a tear behind it."

### JACOB'S WELL

PIERRE BENOIT 1926

Translated from the French by Angelo S. Rappoport. Modern story of a famous Jewish dancer who goes to Palestine on tour, and marries, much to her own surprise, the inspired hunchback leader of a Zionist colony.

**JEW IN ENGLISH FICTION**

DAVID PHILIPSON 1918 823.09 P 555

**JEWISH CHILDREN**SHALOM RABINOWITZ; translated from  
the Yiddish of Shalom Aleichem by  
Hannah Berman 1926"Nineteen stories by one of the best known  
of modern Jewish writers, a short story writer  
and humorist called 'The Mark Twain of Jew-  
ish literature.'"**KASRIEL THE WATCHMAN AND  
OTHER STORIES**

ISRAEL GOLDBERG 1926

"Realistic pictures of modern Jewish life on  
the East Side of New York."**LEGEND CALLED MERYON**

JOSEPH GAER 1928

"A story of the Jews of Southwest Russia,  
psychological in treatment and containing many  
Jewish costumes. Beautifully written."**THE MASK; THE WALL; BABEL**

JOHN COURNOS 1919-22

"A trilogy setting forth the life of John  
Gombarov, as a small child in Russia, as a  
youth in the slums of Philadelphia and as a  
young intellectual in London. Reactions of a  
sensitive, idealistic nature to a sordid, cramped  
environment."**THE MATRIARCH**

G. B. STERN 1925

Also published under the title of "The Tents  
of Israel." Chronicles of the colorful Rak-  
onitz family with the mother as its head. The  
post-war generation is continued in the sequel,  
"Deputy Was King."**MENDEL MARANTZ**

DAVID FREEMAN 1926

"A tonic for the jaded nerves. One of the  
cleanest, most wholesome, humorous and pop-  
ular of recent books, suitable for all ages."**POWER**

LION FEUCHTWANGER 1922

Published in England under the title of  
the "Jew Suss."**RED DAMASK**(Mrs.) EMANIE LOUISE (NAHM) SACHS  
1927A study of family traditions and the con-  
flict between temperaments and the moral code  
in the life of Abby Hahl, daughter of a  
wealthy German-Jewish family in New York.**ROYAL CRAVATTS**

LILLIAN ROGERS 1927

"The reaction of a Russian emigrant to  
New York, told with a new angle on cosmo-  
politan environment, giving the tragic study  
of the family life of a self-centered pharma-  
cist, head of the Cravatt clan."**SAUL**

C. M. LOWE 1919

A boy's struggle to free himself from the  
sordid tyranny of the garment maker's machine.  
Laid in New York's East Side.**SILBERMANN**

JACQUES DE LACRETELLE 1924

A prize-winning novel translated from the  
French.**TENTS OF JACOB**

HYMAN COHEN 1926

"Rich tapestry of Jewish communal life in  
Russia--The tale is told beautifully with dra-  
matic poignancy and depth."**Distinguished Jewish Authors on  
Nonracial Themes****CARAVANS OF COMMERCE**ISAAC FREDERICK MARCOSSON  
1926 382.0973 M 321  
Study of foreign trade and the United States.**CHILD VERSUS PARENT**STEPHEN SAMUEL WISE 1922 173.5 W 813  
"Some chapters on the irrepressible conflict  
in the home." Subtitle.**COLLECTED PARODIES**LOUIS UNTERMAYER 1926 817 U 63-1  
"He has parodied nearly all the poets, liv-  
ing and dead, and done it remarkably well."  
Outlook.**FATHERS OF THE REVOLUTION**PHILLIP GUEDALLA 1926 973.3 G 924  
Essays on American statesmen of the col-  
onial era.**RELATIVITY**ALBERT EINSTEIN 1920 530.11 E 35a  
Greatest scientific theory of the present cen-  
tury expounded by its discoverer who is con-  
sidered by many to be the deepest thinker in  
the world today.**NAPOLEON**EMIL LUDWIG 1926 92 N 216 Lud  
"Translated by Eden and Cedar Paul, this  
is a brilliant and dramatic portrait, for the  
most part sympathetic and admiring, of the  
man Napoleon."