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DRAMA

But the Giraffe and Brundibar

Tony Kushner

Tony Kushner provides a new English libretto for the beautiful Czech opera *Brundibar*, first performed by imprisoned children and musicians in the ghetto/concentration camp Terezin, after the score was smuggled in. It is published here with Kushner's short play *But the Giraffe*, a sensitively drawn historical backdrop performed along with it, moving and delighting audiences young and old.

Theatre Communications Group • 978-1-55936-313-6 USA • \$12.00

Paperback • 2008



HISTORY

The Parnas

A Scene from the Holocaust

Silvano Arieti; Foreword by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

The Parnas recreates the final days of Giuseppe Pardo Roques, the lay leader, or *parnas*, of the Sephardic Jewish community of Pisa, Italy, who was murdered in his home by the Nazis in August 1944. A mentor to the author, he was a figure adored and celebrated not only by the Jews of Pisa, but by the Christians as well.

Paul Dry Books • 978-0-9664913-0-2 CUSA • \$14.95 Paperback • 2000



LITERATURE

Arguing with the Storm

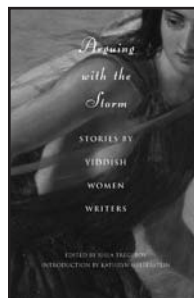
Stories by Yiddish Women Writers

Edited by Rhea Tregebov

Recently rediscovered and newly translated from the Yiddish, here are humorous, bittersweet, and tragic stories and memoir, spanning the 1890s to the 1970s. The collection evokes the shtetl, abortive revolutions in Tsarist Russia, the Holocaust, and the conflicting expectations of Jewish life in Europe and in North America. Biographies of the writers and translators are included.

The Feminist Press at CUNY • 978-1-55861-558-8 USA • \$14.95

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Dearest Anne

A Tale of Impossible Love

Judith Katzir; Translated by Dalya Bilu

Best-selling Israeli novelist Judith Katzir evokes an artist's coming of age during the 1970s as she explores the erotic attachment between teenage Rivi and her teacher, Michaela. The introduction describes the book as an important evocation of the moment when Israel became part of the Western world and turned its focus from the Holocaust to its future.

The Feminist Press at CUNY • 978-1-55861-575-5 CUSA • \$15.95

Paperback • 2008

Judith Katzir is the winner of Israel's Prime Minister Prize and the French WIZO Prize



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LITERATURE



Risk

Elana Dykewomon

Risk spans the years from the mid-'80s to the post-9/11 world. Carol, whose father was killed in the Vietnam War, is an idealistic, Berkeley-educated, Jewish lesbian living in Oakland, California. She makes her living by tutoring students, engages in community activism, and sometimes supplements her income with gambling. Through Carol's life, Elana Dykewomon explores the changing times and values in America.

Bywater Books • 978-1-932859-69-0 CUSA • \$14.95 Paperback • 2009



Shalom India Housing Society

Esther David; Afterword by Jael Silliman

In these stories, set inside a fictional housing complex, true-to-life tales unfold about a steadily disappearing sect of Indian Jews, the Bene Israel. Nestled amidst their Hindu and Muslim neighbors, the residents of these apartments find ways to laugh and love while continually struggling to balance the Indian traditions of their homeland with their Jewish heritage.

The Feminist Press at CUNY • 978-1-55861-596-0 CUSA • \$15.95 Paperback • 2009

MEMOIR



Diary of Bergen-Belsen

1944-1945

Hanna Lévy-Hass; Foreword and afterword by Amira Hass

Hanna Lévy-Hass, a Yugoslavian Jew, stands alone as the only resistance fighter to record her own experience of internment. Her diary offers perceptive observation of the social and political divisions within the notorious Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. In an important afterword, Lévy-Hass' daughter Amira Hass, the internationally renowned *Haaretz* journalist, relates her mother's experience to the current debate over the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Haymarket Books • 978-1-931859-87-5 CUSA • \$20.00 Hardcover • 2009



Dream Homes

From Cairo to Katrina, an Exile's Journey

Joyce Zonana

The daughter of immigrant Egyptian Jews, Joyce Zonana chronicles her compelling quest for roots and belonging among people, foods, and places as far from her Cairo birthplace as Oklahoma and Katrina-stricken New Orleans. Numerous photos and a collection of unusual family recipes enliven the memorable figures of Zonana's reclaimed heritage in which the pleasures of cooking play an important role.

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From Baghdad to Brooklyn

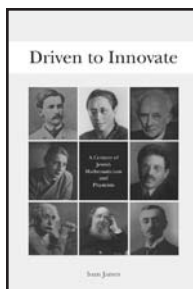
Growing Up in a Jewish-Arabic Family in Midcentury America

Jack Marshall

Born in 1936 to an Iraqi father and Syrian mother who had immigrated to the United States, poet Jack Marshall grew up in Brooklyn's Sephardic neighborhood. His eloquent memoir—"undoubtedly a valuable and timely addition to both Judaica and ethnic studies collections" (*MultiCultural Review*)—captures the history of an era, an artist's coming of age, and a community influenced equally by Arabic culture and Jewish tradition.

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2005

SCIENCE



Driven to Innovate

A Century of Jewish Mathematicians and Physicists

Ioan James

Driven to Innovate is a celebration of the extraordinary contributions by Jewish people who have made an enduring impact in the arenas of mathematics and physics. Ioan James tells the life stories of thirty-five men and women, born in the nineteenth century, who were at the forefront of research in their fields.

Peter Lang Ltd. • 978-1-906165-22-2 CUSA • \$49.95 Hardcover • 2009

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Bruck, Edith; Translated by Thomas Kelso, *Who Loves You Like This?* 978-0-96649-137-1 Paperback
\$14.95 **Paul Dry Books**

Zargani, Aldo, *For Solo Violin: A Jewish Childhood in Fascist Italy* 978-0-96796-753-0 Paperback \$15.95
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