

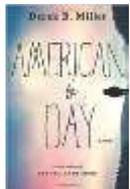
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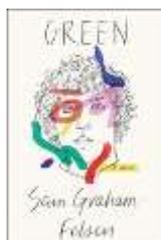
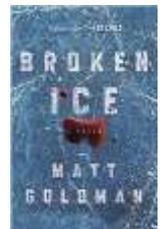


### ***American by Day* / Derek B. Miller**

A gripping and timely novel that follows Sigrid, the dry-witted detective from Derek B. Miller's best-selling debut *Norwegian by Night*, from Oslo to the United States on a quest to find her missing brother.

### ***Broken Ice* / Matt Goldman**

In the words of Lee Child on *Gone to Dust*, "I want more of Nils Shapiro." Emmy-award winning and *New York Times* bestselling author Matt Goldman happily obliges by bringing the Minneapolis private detective back for another thrilling, standalone adventure in *Broken Ice*.



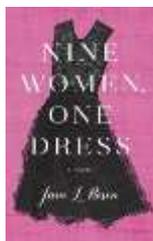
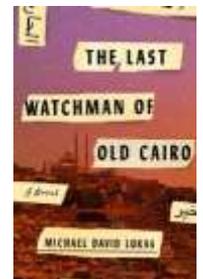
### ***Green* / Sam Graham – Felsen**

"In 1992 Boston, Dave, a white boy at a mostly black middle school, befriends Marlon, a youth who lives in public housing and who confounds Dave's assumptions about black culture before their bond is tested by girls, family secrets, and national violence. Starred reviews from Booklist and Publishers Weekly. (Appeals to Teens)

### ***Last Watchman of Old Cairo* / Michael Lukas**

In this "wonderfully rich" (*San Francisco Chronicle*) novel, a young man journeys from California to Cairo to unravel centuries-old family secrets.

"Michael David Lukas has given us an elegiac novel of Cairo; Old Cairo and modern Cairo. Lukas's greatest flair is in capturing the essence of that beautiful, haunted, shabby, beleaguered yet still utterly sublime Middle Eastern city." Lucette Lagnado, author of *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit* and *The Arrogant Years*



### ***Nine Women, One Dress* / Jane Rosen**

A charming, hilarious, irresistible romp of a novel that brings together nine unrelated women, each touched by the same little black dress that weaves through their lives, bringing a little magic with it.

***Paper is White* / Hilary Zaid**

As the two young women beat their own early path toward marriage equality, Ellen's longing to plumb that voluminous silence draws her into a clandestine entanglement with a wily Holocaust survivor; a woman with more to hide than tell and a secret search for buried history. If there is to be a wedding Ellen must decide: How much do you need to share to be true to the one you love? Set in ebullient, 1990s Dot-com era San Francisco, *Paper is White* is a novel about the gravitational pull of the past and the words we must find to make ourselves whole.



***The Saturday Evening Girls Club* / Jane Healey**

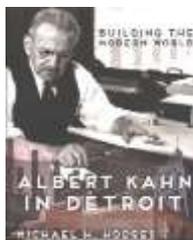
For four young immigrant women living in Boston's North End in the early 1900s, escaping tradition doesn't come easy. But at least they have one another and the Saturday Evening Girls Club, a social pottery-making group offering respite from their hectic home lives and hope for a better future. The friends face family clashes and romantic entanglements, career struggles and cultural prejudice. But through their unfailing bond, forged through their weekly gathering, they'll draw strength and the courage to transform their immigrant stories into the American lives of their dreams.

***We Are Gathered* / Jamie Weisman**

One afternoon; in Atlanta, Georgia two people are heading to the altar with one hundred fifty guests. The bride is Elizabeth Gottlieb, proud graduate of the University of Virginia and of Emory University School of Law, member of Atlanta's wealthy Jewish elite. The groom is Hank Jackson, not a member and not a Jew. The couple of the hour, however, is beside the point, because *We Are Gathered* belongs to the guests. Humor and sorrow join together in Jamie Weisman's captivating debut novel; the story of an interfaith wedding from the perspectives of its (adoring, envious, resentful, hilarious) guests.



**Nonfiction**

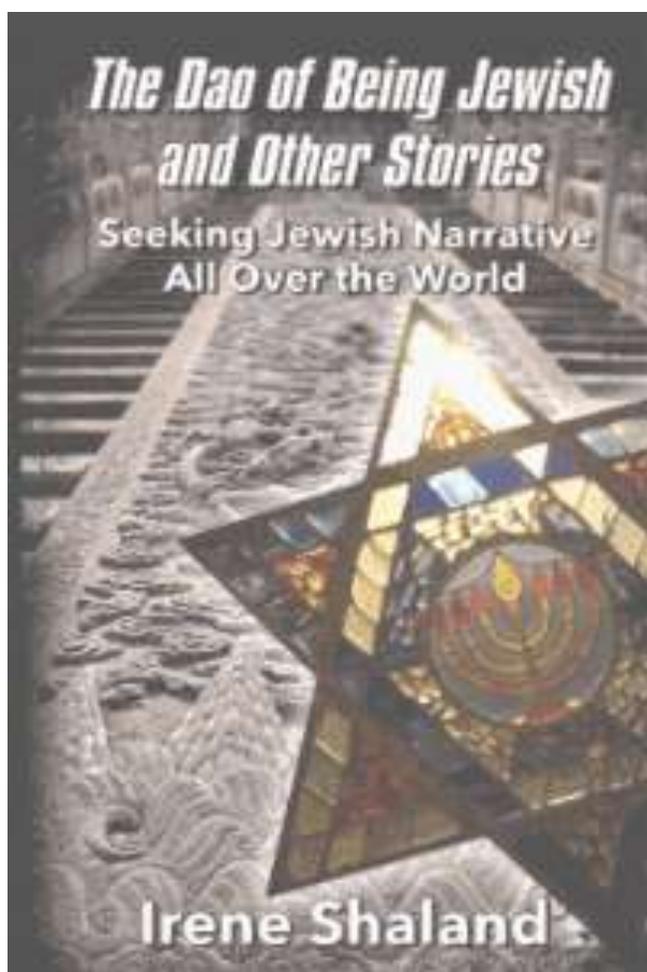
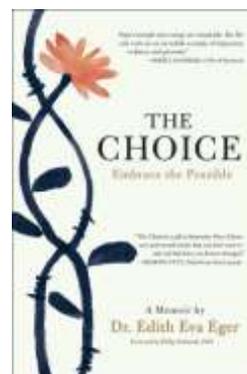


***Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit* / Michael H. Hodges**

In his new book, Michael Hodges takes an in-depth look at the life and important architectural contributions of Albert Kahn, a Jewish immigrant who rose from poverty to become one of the most influential architects of the twentieth century.

***The Choice: Embrace the Impossible* / Dr. Edith Eger**

One of the few living Holocaust survivors to remember the horrors of the camps, Edie has chosen to forgive her captors and find joy in her life every day. Years after she was liberated from the concentration camps Edie went back to college to study psychology. She combines her clinical knowledge and her own experiences with trauma to help others who have experienced painful events large and small. Today, at 90 years old, Edie is a renowned psychologist and speaker who specializes in treating patients with traumatic stress disorders. Edie's life, her work, and this book are an inspiration.

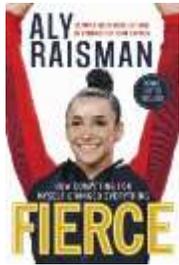
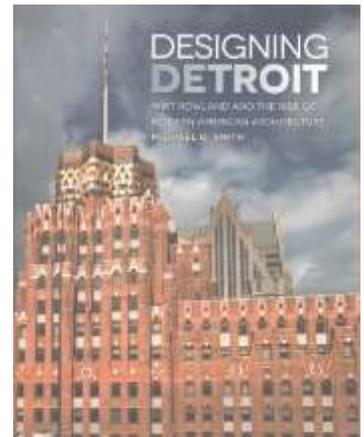


***The Dao of Being Jewish and Other Stories*  
Irene Shaland**

And a half millennia ago, a small party of Jews exploring new trading routes for King Solomon settled in the south of India, and lived there peacefully until today. During the ancient Roman period, many Jewish merchants traveled to China over the Silk Route and some made it their permanent home. Before the Edict of Expulsion in 1492, Sicily was home to over 50 Jewish communities, possibly numbering 50,000 people. So, how did the Diaspora bring these wandering Jews to so many places around the globe? And why did Jews live happily in India and China for centuries and not experience antisemitism, while the story of the Jews in Europe went from persecutions and massacres to unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust? Finally, why do we see the rise of antisemitism and violence again in the 21st century? You will find answers to these questions and much more in the current edition of Irene Shaland's artfully illustrated book *The Dao of Being Jewish and Other Stories*. She collected these fascinating stories while visiting ten countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa and interviewing the locals in their homes, synagogues, and even cemeteries.

***Designing Detroit: Wirt Rowland and the Rise of Modern American Architecture* / Michael G. Smith**

This book shines a light on Detroit architect Wirt Rowland who, until now, has largely slipped into obscurity. The book is concerned primarily with Rowland's influence on Detroit architecture, but spans beyond his work in Michigan to include the designer's broad reach from New York to Miami. A comprehensive appendix includes extensive lists of Rowland's publications, locations he had designed, and jobs taken on by his firm during his tenure. Represents new research and insights not previously discussed in either scholarly or general audience texts and will be of interest to casual readers of Detroit history, as well as architectural historians.

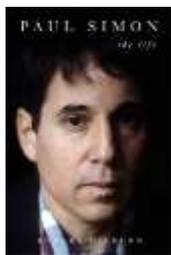


***Fierce: How Competing For Myself Changed Everything* / Aly Raisman**

Discover Aly Raisman's inspiring story of dedication, perseverance, and learning to think positive even in the toughest times on her path to gold medal success in two Olympic Games and beyond. Aly shows what it takes to be a champion on and off the floor, and takes readers on a behind-the-scenes journey before, during, and after her remarkable achievements in two Olympic Games; through her highest highs, lowest lows, and all the moments in between.

***In Search of Israel: The Idea of a Jewish State from Theodore Herzl to the Present* / Michael Brenner**

Many Zionists who advocated the creation of a Jewish state envisioned a nation like any other. Yet for Israel's founders, the state that emerged against all odds in 1948 was anything but ordinary. Born from the ashes of genocide and a long history of suffering, Israel was conceived to be unique, a model society and the heart of a prosperous new Middle East. It is this paradox, says historian Michael Brenner; the Jewish people's wish for a homeland both normal and exceptional that shapes Israel's ongoing struggle to define itself and secure a place among nations.

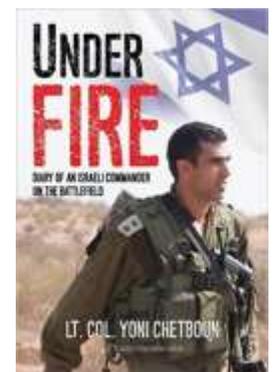


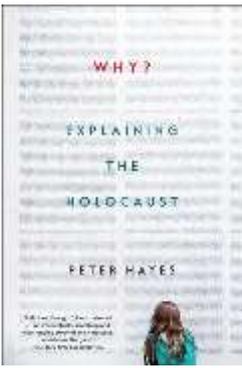
***Paul Simon: The Life* / Robert Hilburn**

*Paul Simon* is an intimate and inspiring narrative that helps us finally understand Paul Simon the person and the artist. "With train-wreck moments and tender interludes alike, it delivers a sharply detailed Kodachrome of a brilliant musician" (*Kirkus Reviews*)

***Under Fire / Diary of an Israeli Commander on the Battlefield*  
Yoni Chetboun**

*Under Fire* is the story of soldiers and their personal sacrifices. Chetboun arrived at his own engagement party with camouflage paint still on his face, and his new wife would spend her first Passover as a married woman alone in their new home, while he spent it in the heart of Ramallah, four meters from Palestinian Authority Chairman Yassir Arafat's office. Yet, avows Chetboun, this is the way it should be: soldiers on the front so that citizens can live peacefully at home.





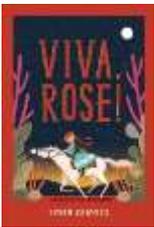
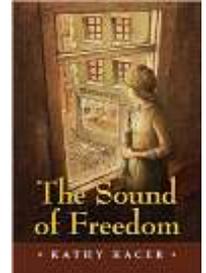
### ***Why?* / Peter Hayes**

*Why?* explores one of the most tragic events in human history by addressing eight of the most commonly asked questions about the Holocaust: Why the Jews? Why the Germans? Why murder? Why this swift and sweeping? Why didn't more Jews fight back more often? Why did survival rates diverge? Why such limited help from outside? What legacies, what lessons? An internationally acclaimed scholar, Peter Hayes brings a wealth of research and experience to bear on conventional views of the Holocaust, dispelling many misconceptions and challenging some of the most prominent recent interpretations.

## **KIDS**

### ***The Sound of Freedom* / Kathy Kacer**

It's 1926 and the Jews of Krakow know that the hatred and violence directed at them can only end in tragedy. Young Anna begs her father to leave Poland, but how can he give up his position as a celebrated clarinetist with the Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra? When Ann hears that the world-renowned violinist Bronislaw Huberman is auditioning Jewish musicians for a new orchestra in Palestine, she makes a bold move to try to save her family. But will it be enough?



### ***Viva Rose!* / Susan Krawitz**

In El Paso, Texas, in 1915, fourteen-year-old Rose Solomon seeks her missing brother's return and inadvertently ends up running with Pancho Villa and his revolutionary army.

## **DVDs**

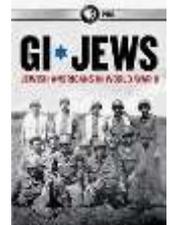


### ***Big Sonia***

In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski, great-grandmother, businesswoman, and Holocaust survivor, runs the tailor shop she's owned for more than 30 years. But when she's served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to resist her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide. A poignant story of generational trauma and healing, the film also offers a laugh-out-loud-funny portrait of the power of love to triumph over bigotry.

### ***GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II***

Tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish Americans who fought in World War II. In their own words, veterans both famous and unknown bring their war experiences to life, how they fought for their nation and their people, struggled with anti-Semitism within their ranks, and emerged transformed.



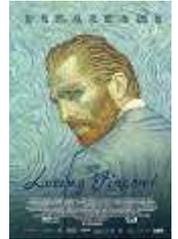


### ***Humor Me***

A once-acclaimed New York playwright, Nate is struggling to finish a play when his wife leaves him, taking their son. Desolate, broke and unable to pay the rent, Nate begrudgingly moves in with his widowed father, Bob, in his New Jersey retirement golf community. Nate stumbles on a senior citizen theater troupe staging a musical and agrees to help, but quickly realizes it will not be easy to get these quirky women to cooperate.

### ***Loving Vincent***

The life and controversial death of Vincent Van Gogh told by his paintings and by the characters that inhabit them. The intrigue unfolds through interviews with the characters closest to Vincent and through dramatic reconstructions of the events leading up to his death.



### ***Moon in the 12<sup>th</sup> House***

Lenny stayed at her childhood home to take care of her debilitated father while her sister Mira left for a new life in Tel Aviv. Now reunited, they must come to terms with the circumstances that tore them apart. Love and affection binds these sisters and leads them toward fragile redemption.

### ***The Ten Commandments***

The story of the life of Moses from the Pharaoh's household through his life of leading his people to freedom. The Ten Commandments has stood the test of time as a cinematic masterpiece and one of the all-time great sweeping epic films.



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