

WHAT ARE WE READING?

THE LATEST & GREATEST IN JEWISH FICTION FOR ADULTS

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NEW BOOKS BY FAVORITE AUTHORS

Jacob's Oath by Martin Fletcher (St. Martin's, 2013)

See also: *The List* (2011)

Marching to Zion by Mary Glickman (Open Road Media, 2013)

See also: *Home in the Morning* (2010) and *One More River* (2011)

Officer and a Spy by Robert Harris (Random House, 2014)

Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman (Simon & Schuster, 2014)

See also: *Incantation* (2006) and *The Dovekeepers* (2011)

A Guide For the Perplexed by Dara Horn (WW Norton, 2013)

See also: *In the Image* (2002), *The World to Come* (2006), and *All Other Nights* (2009)

The Wanting by Michael Lavigne (Random House, 2013)

See also: *Not Me* (2005)

Visible City by Tova Mirvis (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014)

See also: *The Ladies Auxiliary* (1999) and *The Outside World* (2004)

Scent of Butterflies by Dora Levy Mossanen (Sourcebooks, 2014)

See also: *Harem* (2002)

The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult (Atria/Emily Bestler Books, 2013)

The Sisters Weiss by Naomi Ragen (St. Martin's, 2013)

See also: *The Tenth Song* (2010), *The Saturday Wife* (2007), and more

The Harem Midwife (Midwife series #2) by Roberta Rich (Simon & Schuster, 2013)

See also: *The Midwife of Venice* (2011)

The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central, 2013)

One Last Thing Before I Go by Jonathan Tropper (Penguin, 2012)

See also: *This is Where I Leave You* (2009)

Love and Treasure by Ayelet Waldman (Random House, 2014)

See also: *Red Hook Road* (2010), *The Mommy Track Mystery* series: *The Big Nap*, *Bye-Bye*, *Black Sheep*, and *Nursery Crimes*, and more

AWARD WINNERS

National Jewish Book Awards given by the Jewish Book Council

Fiction Winner:

Between Friends by Amos Oz (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013)

See also: *A Tale of Love and Darkness* (2004), *Rhyming Life & Death* (2009), *Scenes from Village Life* (2011), and more

Fiction Finalists:

Jacob's Folly by Rebecca Miller (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2013)

The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker (HarperCollins, 2013)

In The Courtyard of the Kabbalist by Ruchama King Feuerman (Random House, 2014)
See also: *Seven Blessings* (2003)

Outstanding Debut Fiction:

The Lion Seeker by Kenneth Bonert (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013)

National Book Award

Fiction Finalist: *The Bleeding Edge* by Thomas Pynchon (Penguin, 2013)

Man Booker Prize

Long List: *The Marrying of Chani Kaufman* by Eve Harris (Grove Press, 2014)

MORE NEW NOVELS

Margot by Jillian Cantor (Penguin, 2013)

See also: *Annexed* by Sharon Dogar (2010) and *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* by Ellen Feldman (2005)

The Mapmaker's Daughter by Laurel Corona (Sourcebooks, 2014)

See also: *The Inquisitor's Wife* by Jeanne Kalogridis (2013) and *By Fire, By Water* by Mitchell Kaplan (2010)

Invisible City by Julia Dahl (St. Martin's, 2014)

The Exiles Return by Elisabeth de Waal (Picador, 2014)

See also: *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal (2010)

A Replacement Life by Boris Fishman (HarperCollins, 2014)

The Elixir of Immortality by Gabi Gleichmann (Random House, 2013)

Mannequin Girl by Ellen Litman (WW Norton, 2014)

NEW FROM ISRAEL

Suddenly, Love by Aharon Appelfeld (Random House, 2014)

See also: *Until the Dawn's Light* (2011), *Blooms of Darkness* (2010), and more

The World of the End by Ofir Touché Gafla (St. Martin's, 2013)

The Hilltop by Assaf Gavron (Simon & Schuster, 2014)

See also: *Almost Dead* (2010)

Falling Out of Time by David Grossman (Random House, 2014)

See also: *To the End of the Land* (2010), *Her Body Knows* (2005), and more

Tel Aviv Noir by Etgar Keret (Consortium, 2014)

See also: *Suddenly, a Knock on the Door* (2012) and *The Bus Driver Who Wanted to Be God* (2001)

The Missing File by D.A. Mishani (HarperCollins, 2013)

A Possibility of Violence by D.A. Mishani (HarperCollins, 2014)

The Remains of Love by Zeruya Shalev (St. Martin's, 2013)

See also: *Husband and Wife* (2001)

Lineup by Liad Shoham (HarperCollins, 2013)

The Retrospective by A. B. Yehoshua (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013)

See also: *Friendly Fire* (2008), *A Woman in Jerusalem* (2006), and more

Some Day by Shemi Zahrin (Consortium, 2013)

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS

The UnAmericans: Stories by Molly Antopol (WW Norton, 2014)

The Wall: And Other Stories by Jurek Becker (Perseus, 2014)

See also: *Jacob the Liar* (1976)

Who Will Die Last: Stories of Life in Israel by David Ehrlich (Syracuse University, 2013)

Fire Year: Stories by Jason K. Friedman (Consortium, 2013)

The Fun Parts: Stories by Sam Lipsyte (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2013)

BOOK CLUB FAVORITES

Once We Were Brothers by Ronald Balson (St. Martin's, 2013)

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure (Sourcebooks, 2013)

Sinners and the Sea by Rebecca Kanner (Simon & Schuster, 2013)

See also: *Storm* by Donna Jo Napoli (2014)

Second Person Singular by Sayed Kashua (Grove Press, 2012)

See also: *Dancing Arabs* (2004), *Let It Be Morning* (2006) and *Arab Labor: Season 1* (on DVD)

Human Stain by Philip Roth (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2000)

Nemesis by Philip Roth (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010)

Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots by Jessica Soffer (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013)

COMING SOON . . .

Enchantress: A Novel of Rav Hisda's Daughter by Maggie Anton (Penguin, 2014)

See also: *Rav Hisda's Daughter* (2012) and *The Rashi's Daughters* series

Henna House by Nomi Eve (Simon & Schuster, 2014)

See also: *The Family Orchard* (2000)

The Angel of Losses by Stephanie Feldman (HarperCollins, 2014)

All I Love and Know by Judith Frank (HarperCollins, 2014)

The Winter Guest by Pam Jenoff (Harlequin Books, 2014)

See also: *Things We Cherished* (2011), *The Ambassador's Daughter* (2013), and more

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