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)

*Scent of Butterflies* by Dora Levy Mossanen (Sourcebooks, 2014)
  See also: *Harem* (2002)


*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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