

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE KOREMAN LIBRARY
Annotated by Phyllis Whitney

UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A JEW, by Emmanuel Acho And Noa Tishby
An Israeli American and the son of a Nigerian American pastor take a new and different look at the roots of antisemitism from the past to the present. The questions and answers may be uncomfortable and provocative but they are essential.
BM 51 .A35 2024

SONGS FOR THE BROKEN-HEARTED, by Ayelet Tsabari
This story of love, loss, secrets, reconciliation and how the past affects the present takes place in the Yemini community of Israel.
PR 9199.4 .T82 S66 2024

THE HEBREW TEACHER, by Maya Arad
The author looks at the lives of three Israeli women who have immigrated to the United States. Three novellas which are "comedies of manners with an ambitious blend of irony and sensitivity...."
PJ 5055.12 .R345 M6713 2024

ENTWINED HOMELANDS. EMPOWERED DIASPORAS: Hispanic Moroccan Jews and Their Globalizing Community, by Aviad Moreno
This book looks at how a community of northern Moroccan Jews connects to modern and medieval Sepharad (Spain). This story of this diaspora is unlike any other.
DS 135 .M8 M67 2024

THE MADWOMAN IN THE RABBI'S ATTIC: Rereading the Women of the Talmud, by Gila Fine
Not a lot is known about the women of the Talmud. They are most often anonymous. However, there are a few exceptions and this is their story. A look at six women and the rabbis' views of "...marriage, sex, childbirth and what it means to be a woman in the world."
BM 496.9 .W7 F56 2024

OCCUPIED WORDS: What the Holocaust Look Did to Yiddish, by Hannah Pollins-Galay
The Yiddish language changed profoundly following World War II. The old, familiar language could not describe the Holocaust and thousands of words were changed. The author looks at this process as a form of "Holocaust Memory"
PJ 5113 .P65 2024

A COLD WAR EXODUS: How American Activists Mobilized to Free Soviet Jews, by Shaul Kelner
The author recounts the amazing story of how Russian Jews were finally allowed to leave their country in the 1960's after years of persecution. His in-depth look is focused not on corporate boardrooms and powerful people but on everyday people who became activists and succeeded in their quest.
DS 135 .R92 K43 2024

FORBIDDEN: A 3,000-Year History of Jews and the Pig, by Jordan D. Rosenblum
While eating pork is prohibited in the Bible, so is the meat of other animals. The author explores why and how the pig became the symbol of "...one's Jewishness, non-Jewishness or rebellion from Judaism"
"A captivating look into Jewish history and identity through the lens of the pig."

GN 547 .R67 2024

"THE STORY OF YOUR OBSTINATE SURVIVAL, by Daniel Khalastchi

A book of unusual poetry by an Iraqi Jewish American; a vital documentation of a "...life in uncertain times "

PS 3611 .H33 S76 2024

READING HERZL in BEIRUT: The PLO Effort to Know the Enemy, by Jonathan Marc Gribetz
The PLO established a research Center in Lebanon in 1965 which lasted until 1983. The author describes this research center and explains how its collection of books influenced the PLO's understanding of ...Jews, Judaism, Zionism and Israel..."

DS 115.95 .G75 2024

THE LAST DEKREPITZER, by Howard Langer

This is the story of a fictional Rebbe, the last survivor of a Polish Hasidic sect known for its fiddling Rebbis, who ends up in Mississippi where he lives the life of a Black man. A cross burning drives him and his wife to NY where he plays with the real life blind, African American musician, Rev. Gary Davis.

"A brilliant re-imagining of the legend of the hidden righteous soul...as though the melodies of Hasidic niggunim were blues."

PS 3612 .A574 L37 2024

HOLY REBELLION: Religious Feminism and the Transformation of Judaism and Women's Rights in Israel, by Ronit Irshai and Tanya Zion-Waldoks

The authors detail their study of Modern Orthodox women change makers in Israel. It looks at a present day conflicted society and discusses how change and backlash both occur.

HQ 1728.5 .I72 2024

TABLETS SHATTERED; The End of an American Century and the Future of Jewish Life, by Joshua Leifer

This journalist looks at Jewish life in America beginning with his grandmother's arrival in 1912 and then succeeding generations. He concludes with a look at the future and an epilogue on October 7,

E 184.355 .L45 2024

WARSAW TESTAMENT, by Rokhl Auerbach

The author was one of the three surviving member of a secret archival collective in the Warsaw ghetto. After moving to Israel in 1950 she worked on the development of Holocaust remembrance. This memoir describes the world of the ghetto and that of the Polish side of the city.

D 765.2 .W3 A948 2024

THE GATES OF GAZA: A Story of Betrayal, Survival and Hope in Israel's Borderlands, by Amir Tibon

The author and his family lived through the attack of Oct.7 in their home in Kibbutz Nahal Oz. The author, an international correspondent, describes his family's experiences and includes the history of the kibbutz, interviews with other residents, soldiers and experts on how this calamity came to be.

DS 119.77 .T53 2024

10/7 - 100 HUMAN STORIES, by Lee Yaron

This Haaretz reporter describes the attack of Oct.7 through the stories of 100 ordinary civilians. These details allow us to have a broader look at the event itself and the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
DS 119.77 .Y37 2024

LEONARD COHEN: The Man Who Saw The Angels Fall, by Christophe Lebold
A look at the life and times of this influential poet written by a scholar, fan and friend.
ML 410 .C69 L4413 2024

THE SAFEKEEP: A Novel, by Yael Van Der Woude
It is 1961 and Isabel lives in her late mother's house in a rural Dutch province. Her life of routine is overturned when her brother brings his girlfriend to stay for the summer.
PR 9130.9 .W68 S34 2024

THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE: A Narrative Theology of Judaism, by Rabbi Irving Greenberg
A look at the relationship of God and humanity through Jewish history by an important Jewish thinker, theologian, activist and scholar.
BM 610 .G75 2024