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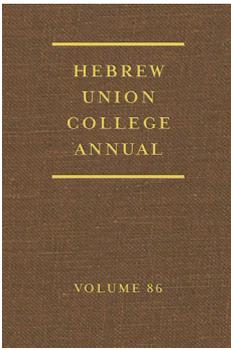
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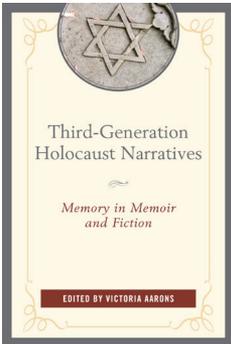
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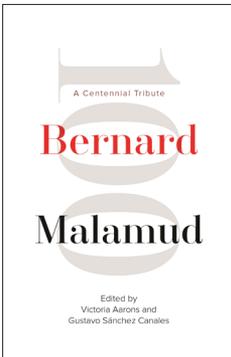
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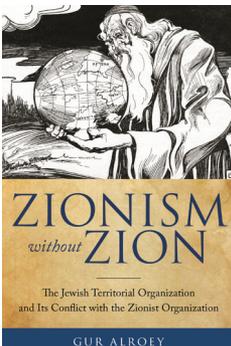
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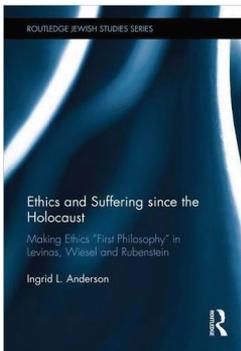
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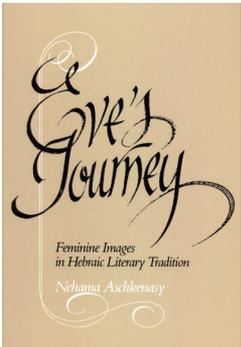
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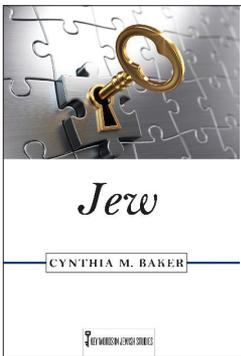
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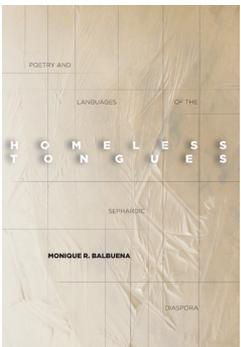
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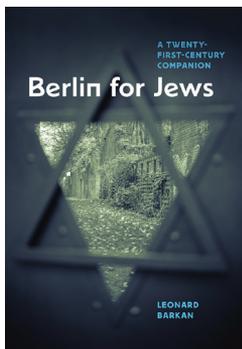
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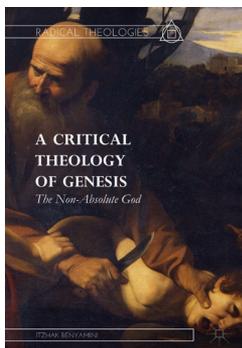
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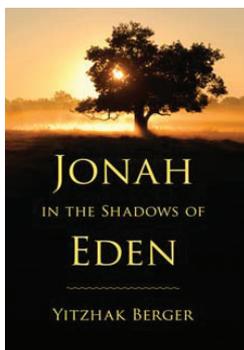
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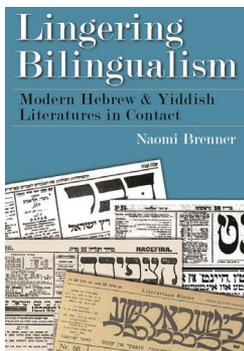


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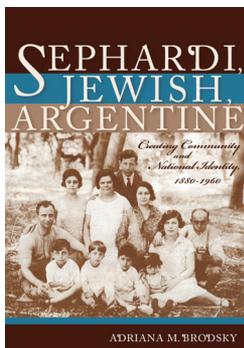
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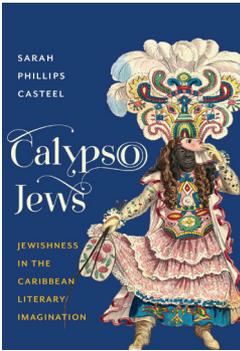
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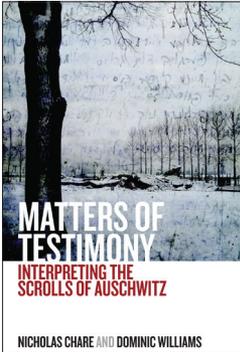
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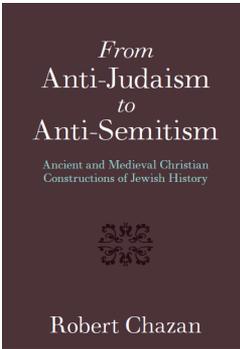
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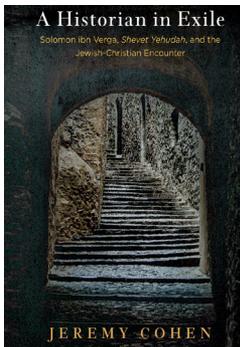
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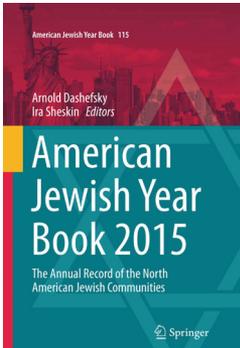
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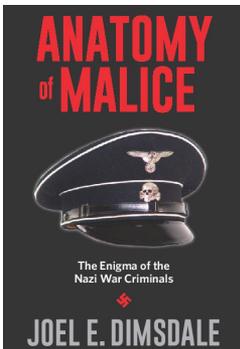
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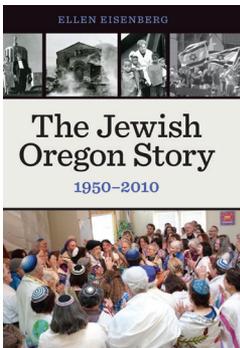
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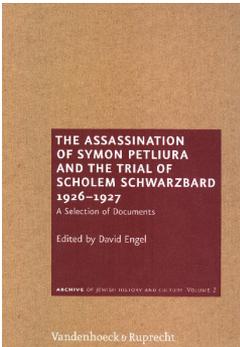
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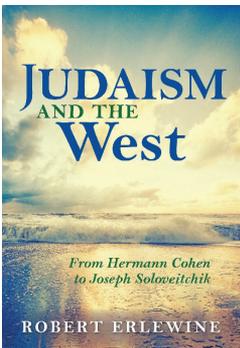


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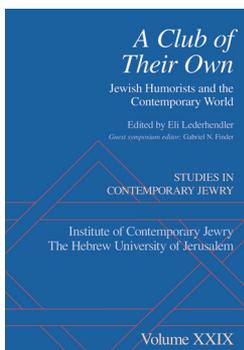


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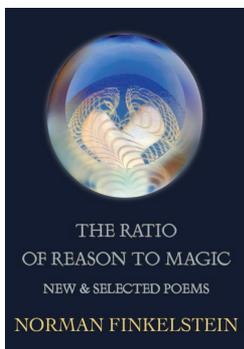
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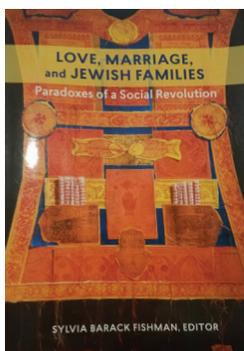
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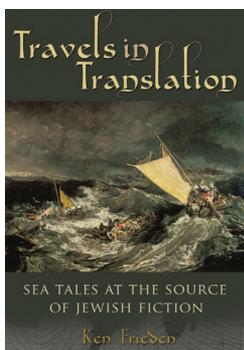
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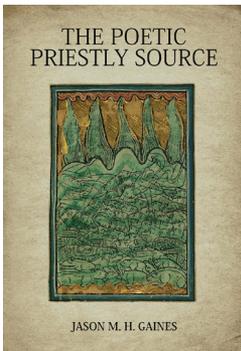
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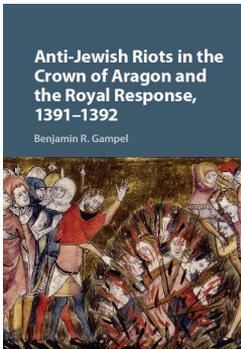


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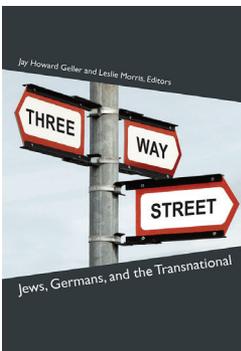


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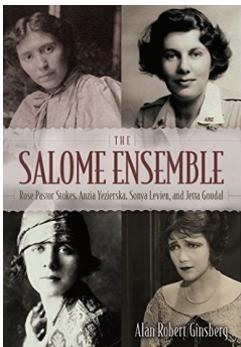


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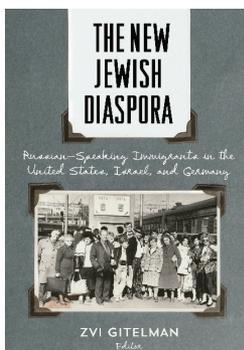


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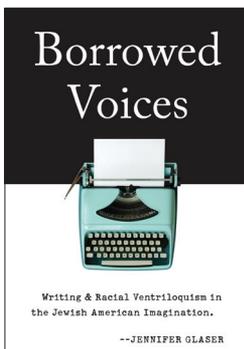
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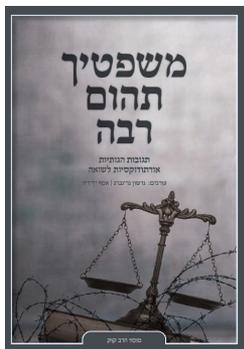
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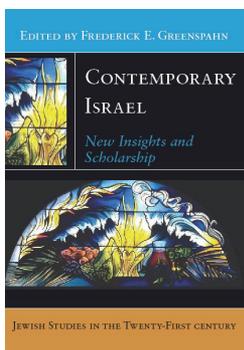
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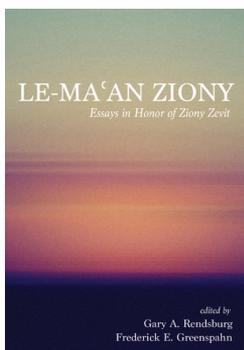
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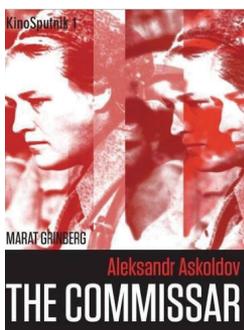


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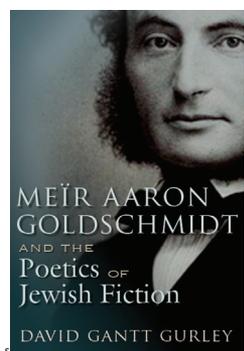


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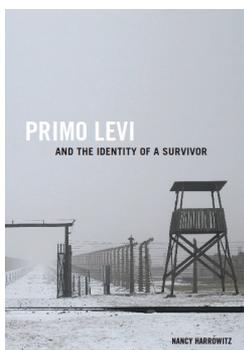


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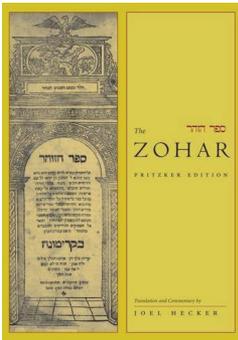


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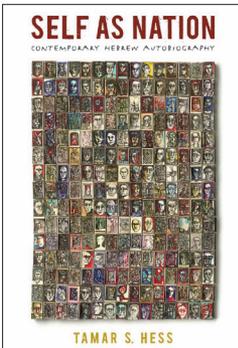
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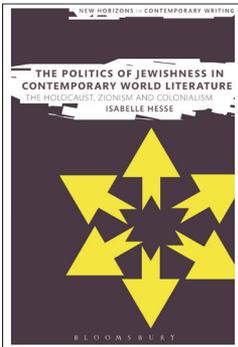
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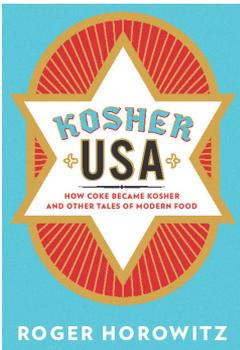
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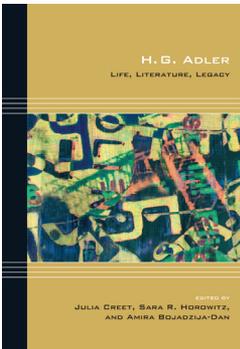
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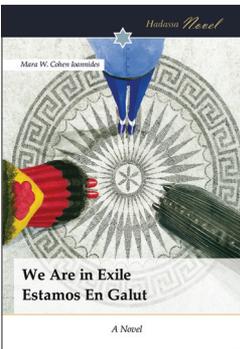
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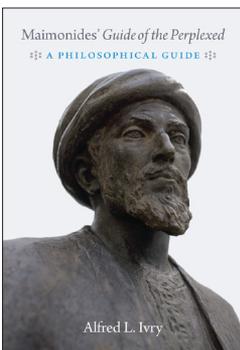
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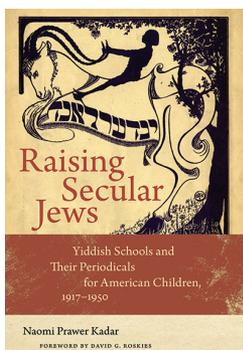
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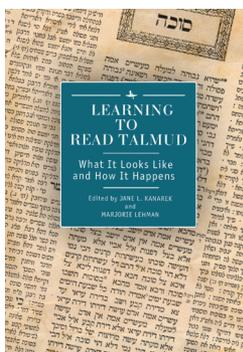
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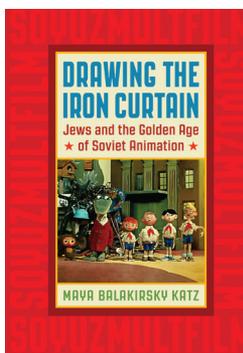
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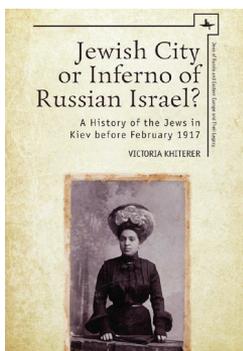
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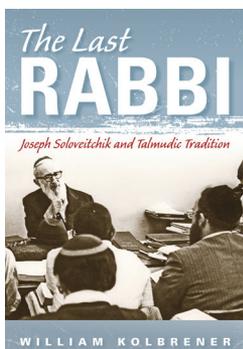
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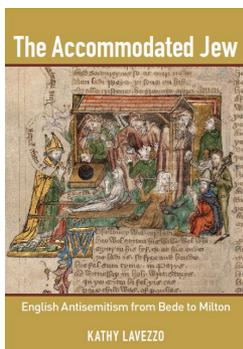


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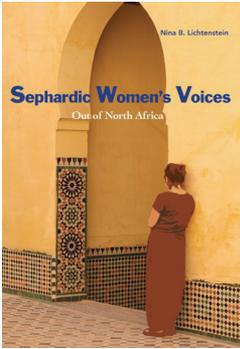
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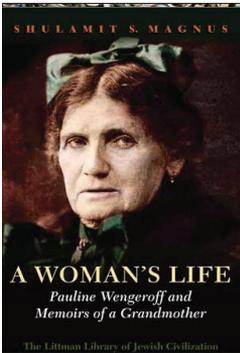
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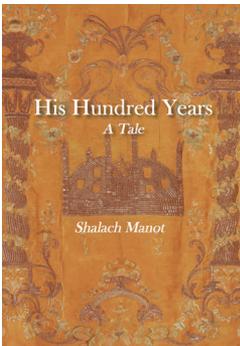


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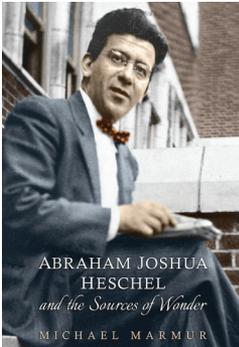
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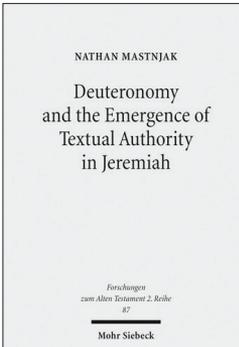
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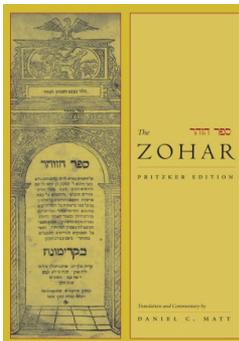
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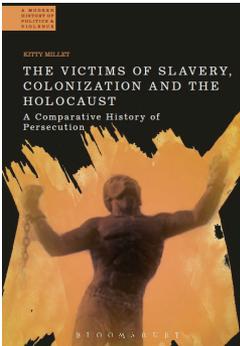
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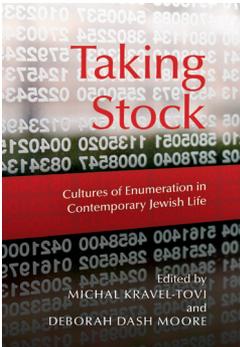


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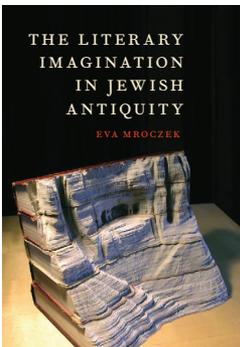


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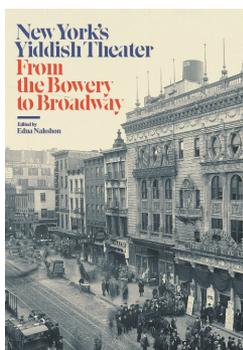
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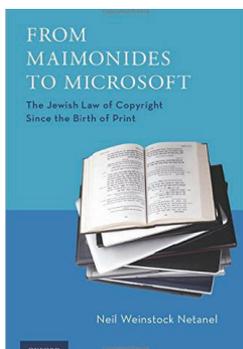
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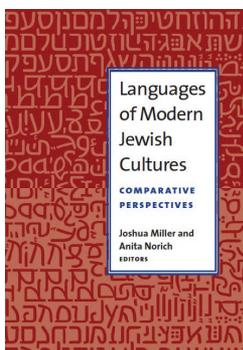
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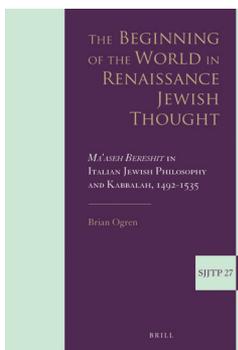
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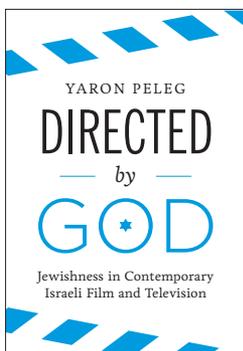


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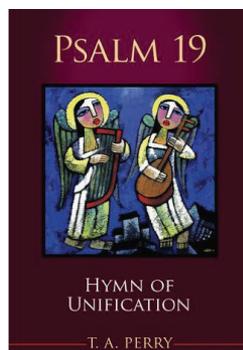


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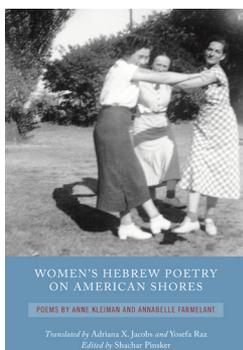


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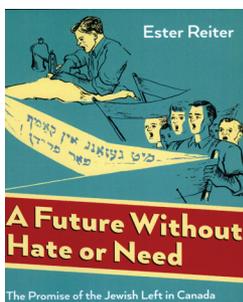
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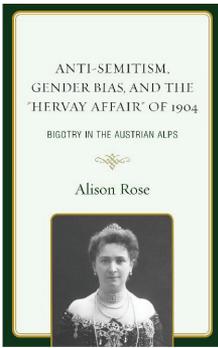
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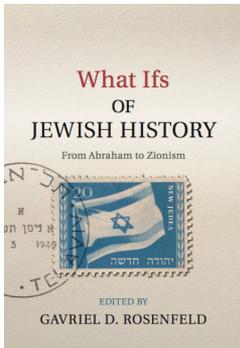


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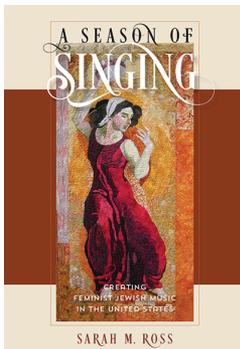


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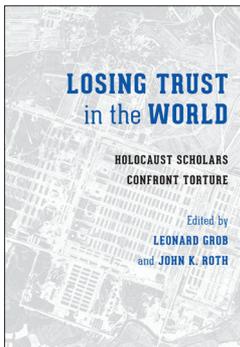


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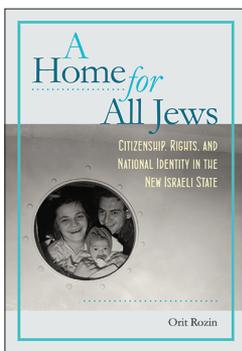


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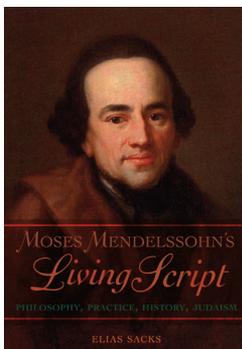


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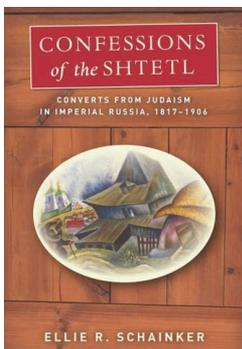


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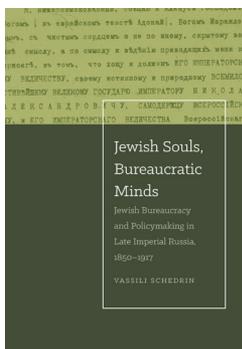


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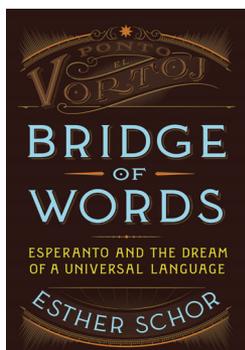


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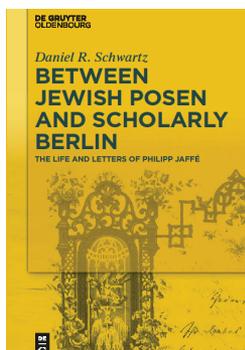
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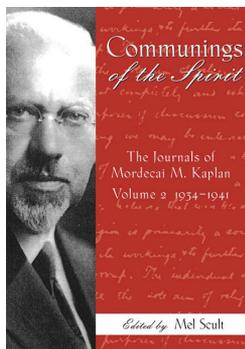
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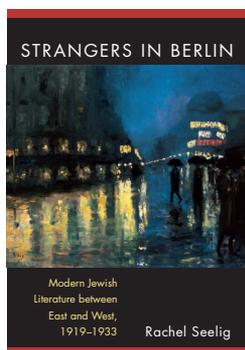
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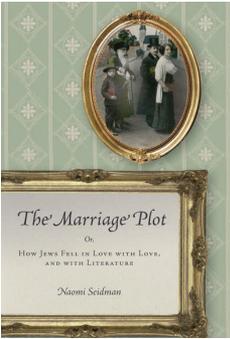
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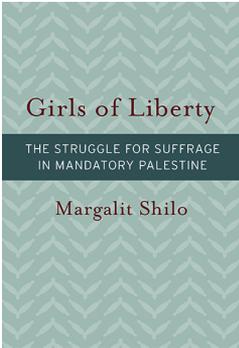
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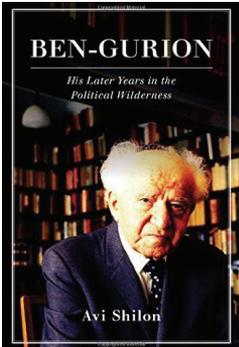
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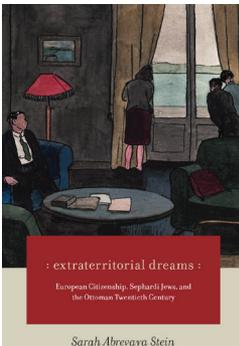
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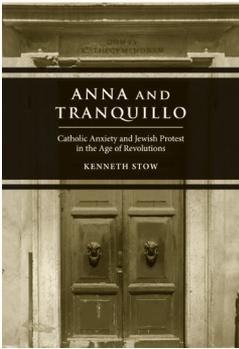
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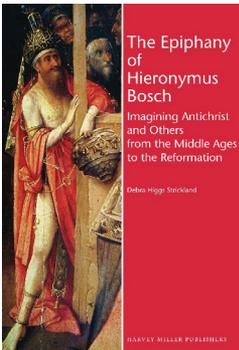


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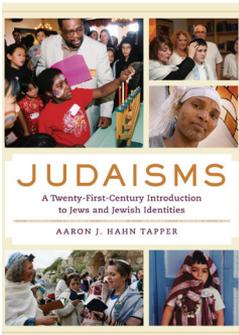


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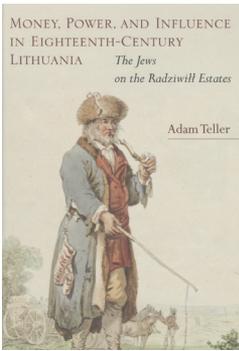
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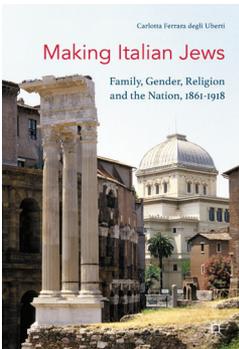
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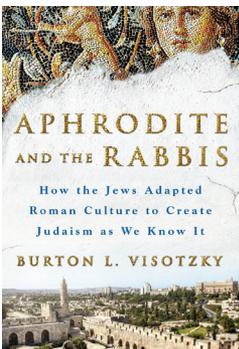
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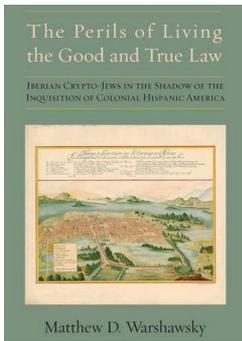
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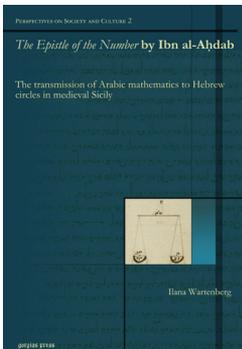
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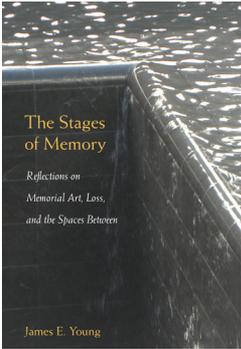


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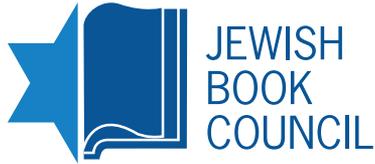


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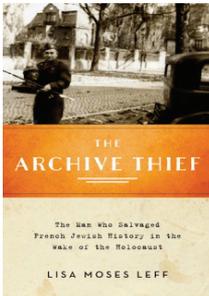


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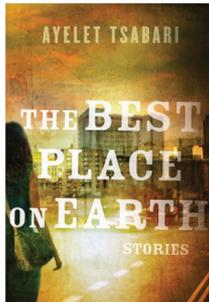
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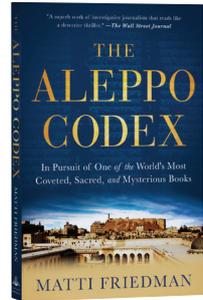
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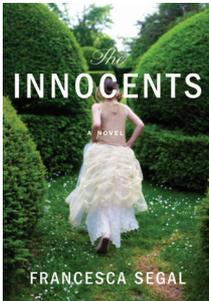
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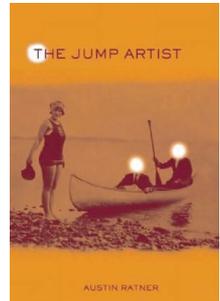
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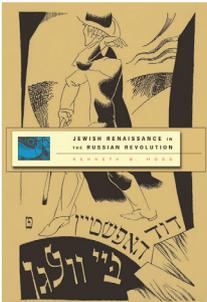


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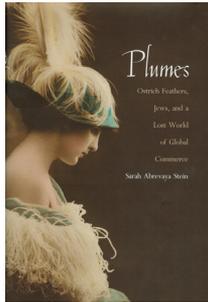
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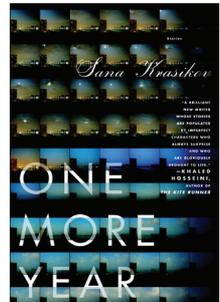
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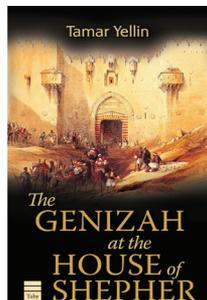
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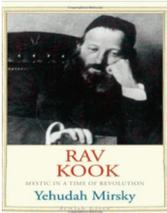
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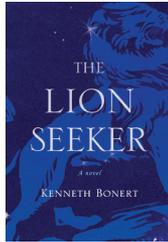
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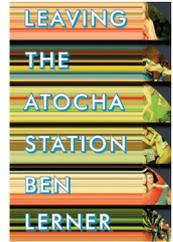
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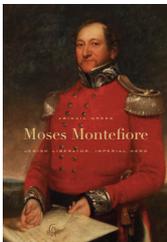
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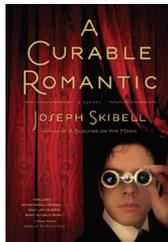
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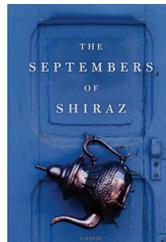
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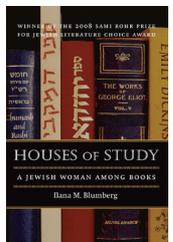
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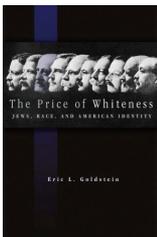
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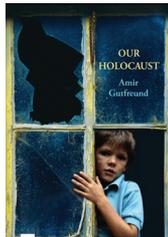
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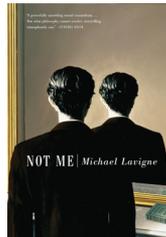
2008
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Ilana M. Blumberg
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Press



2008
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2007
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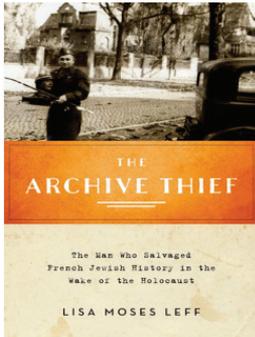
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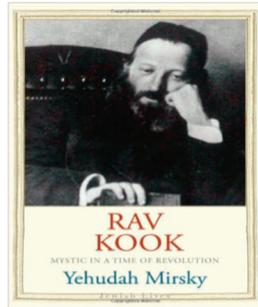
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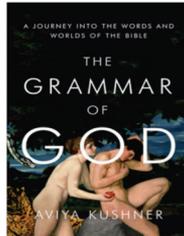
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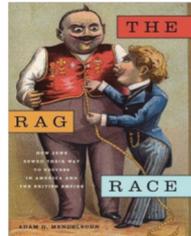
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W.W. Norton & Company

Aviya Kushner



The Grammar of God
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The Rag Race
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