

HEALERS AND INNOVATORS

Remen: *Kitchen table wisdom; Stories that heal*. Riverhead bks., 1996. [136.75 Rem]

A physician and co-founder of "Commonweal," a pioneering center for integrative healing in Bolinas, CA, Remen weaves stories from her own life with those of her patients, revealing the mystery of healing and the strength of the human spirit.

Remen: *My grandfather's blessings: Stories of strength, refuge, and belonging*. Riverhead Books, 2001. [550 Rem]

Remen was close her grandfather the sole religious member of her secular family. What he taught her is evident from the choices she made in her journey as a healer.

Levy: *To begin again*. Knopf, 1998. [222.5 Levy]

Naomi Levy was in the first class of women admitted to study for the rabbinate at JTS. We can learn much from her practical approach to recovery from loss and recommitment to living fully. Her prayers speak to us in direct, heartfelt language.

JEWISH WOMEN WRITERS

Diament & Rattock (eds): *Ribcage, Israeli Women's Fiction*. Hadassah, 1994. [556.3 Dia]

A collection of writings by contemporary Israeli women. Study guides included.

Niederman (ed): *Shaking Eve's tree*. JPS, 1990. [F Nie]

Short stories by Jewish women.

Umansky (ed): *Four centuries of Jewish women's spirituality*. Beacon, 1992. [557 Uma]

A roundup of women's poetry and prose from the "four corners of the world," ranging from traditional to contemporary voices.

WOMEN'S PLACE IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Goldman: *Beyond the synagogue gallery; Finding a place for women in American Judaism*. Harvard U. P. 2000. [619.9 Gol]

This book describes some of the progress and historical development of the status of women in American synagogues.

Grossman (ed): *Daughters of the king; women and the synagogue*. JPS, 1992. [619 Gro]

Through the eyes of 28 writers we get to see the evolution of the relation between the synagogue and women from the days of the Temple to the 20th century.

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FAMOUS JEWISH WOMEN

Hyman & Moore: *Jewish women in America, an historical encyclopedia*. Routledge, 1997. [Ref 798.77 Hym]

A two-volume compendium of biographical articles on notable American Jewish women with photographs, including articles on women's organizations and surveys.

Slater: *Great Jewish women*. Jonathan David, 1994. [Ref 798.619 Sla]

Women included in this volume range from public and political leaders to movie stars, artists, writers, scientists. Portraits are included.

Taitz & Tallan: *The JPS guide to Jewish women, 600 B.C.E. - 1900 C.E.* JPS, 2003. [Ref 798.619 Tai]

This listing goes back to pre C.E. times and ends with the starts of the 20th century. Entries are brief, but include names not easily found elsewhere.

WOMEN AND JEWISH LITURGY

PRAYERS

Cardin (ed): *Out of the depths I call to you*. J. Aronson, 1992. [230.9 Car]

A woman rabbi formulates prayers springing from the heart of a woman but grounded in Jewish liturgical tradition.

Cardin: Tears of sorrow, seeds of hope Jewish spiritual companion for infertility & pregnancy loss. Jewish lights, 1999. [222.5 Car]

When life brings grief, prayers or readings from our traditional texts can bring relief and assuage sorrow.

Frymer-Kensky: *Motherprayer*. Berkley pub., 1995. [230.9 Fry]

A small but powerful book filled with expressions of mothers when they face problems or seek comfort and support

PASSOVER

Anisfeld & Spector (eds): *The women's Passover companion; Women's reflections on the festival of freedom*. Jewish lights, 2003. [244 Ani]

This book comes as a welcome medicine to cure the sense of utter exhaustion of Passover preparations and remind us that Passover is a celebration of freedom and not a submission to slavery.

Anisfeld & Spector (eds): *The women's Seder sourcebook; Rituals and readings for use at the Passover Seder*. Jewish lights, 2003. [244.12 Ani]

This companion volume contains a wealth of practical and inspiring ways to enhance your Seder and make "this night different from all other nights."

Broner: *The telling*. Harper, 1993. [244 Bro]

This group of "sisters," who have been celebrating a women's Seder every year for more than a decade discuss both history and "how-to" and can serve as a guide and inspiration for other women.

ROSH CHODESH

Berrin (ed): *Celebrating the moon; A rosh chodesh anthology*. J. Aronson, 1996. [265 Ber]

In recent years, celebrations of Rosh Chodesh by women's groups have been revived. This book offers ideas of how to give this monthly observance meaning and content and a sweet taste to carry with you through the entire month.

WOMEN & JEWISH THEOLOGY

Adler: *Engendering Judaism An inclusive theology and ethics*. JPS, 1998. [136 Adl]

Thoughtful and thought-provoking, this author challenges our contemporary society to let women take part in Jewish practice and learning, to enrich our Jewish institutions by the infusion of feminine contributions to all phases of Judaism.

JEWISH WOMEN IN SOCIAL ACTION

Shepherd: *A price below rubies; Jewish women as rebels & radicals*. Harvard U. P., 1993. [619 She]

In this book you will find Jewish radicals such as Rosa Luxemburg, Bertha Pappenheim, leading feminist and social reformer, Eman Goldman and Golda Meir.

Fishman: *A breath of life; feminism in the American Jewish community*. Free P, 1993. [619.9 Fis]

Fishman puts on display the wide range of exciting options open for contemporary Jewish women in our society.

WOMEN RABBIS AND SAGES

Deutsch: *The maiden of Ludmir; A Jewish holy woman and her world*. Berkeley U. P., 2003. [799 Wer]

The story of this learned, charismatic woman will explode all the stereotypes you may have formed about Jewish women in Eastern Europe in the 19th century.

Klapheck: *Fraulein Rabbiner Jonas; The story of the first woman rabbi*. Jossey-Bass, 2004. [799 Jon]

Regina Jonas fell victim to the murderous Nazis. And yet she managed to break some established stereotypes by becoming an ordained rabbi.