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The New Zealand Jewish Community 1999

part of a large study of diaspora jews worldwide in comparison with those in israel based on daniel elazer s people and polity the organizational dynamics of world jewry 1989 levine politics victoria u of wellington does not therefore offer either a history of jews in new zealand nor an anecdotal account of their experience but an analysis that follows elazer s data approach and arrangement so it can be compared with analogous studies of other countries the topics are jewish commitment organizational structure religion education culture welfare and defense israel and world jewry constitutional documents and future prospects annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

An Added Soul 2020-12-18

there s much to atone for in how i manage my world the absence of a god is no excuse herb levine writes spiritual jewish poems from a personal and non theist perspective his poems ask us to bring the values that religion offers us gratitude awe and responsibility into our everyday experience without having to be grateful to responsible to or in awe of a supernatural being an added soul poems for a new old religion carries forward the themes he began to develop in his first book words for blessing the world 2017 taken together the two books offer those seeking to reconstruct

and renew judaism valuable resources for the jewish holidays and alternatives for worship

The Liberator's Daughter 2016-01-29

the son of a shoe peddler immigrant aaron levine graduated from harvard fell in love and married a nice jewish girl from bermuda and enlisted in the us army in world war ii he was soon deployed to france and germany as a military intelligence officer dedicated to helping fellow jews who had stayed in europe the atrocities that he witnessed in the death camps and the nazi prisoners of war that he interrogated deeply affected aaron his letters to his wife expressed the horrors he saw and the emotional scars they left their life long dedication to jewish advocacy and education was the result years later aaron s legacy of letters and family artifacts inspired their daughter to dedicate her life to the jewish community holocaust education interfaith collaboration and cross cultural understanding the liberator s daughter is a history rich story of deborah levine s family with humble beginnings in boston and the british island of bermuda and stops along the way in paris cincinnati chicago manhattan s lower east side and tulsa today deborah is headquartered in chattanooga where she continues her work of tikkun olam repair of the world in the southern tradition of storytelling

Faith and Law 2008

the relationship between religion and the law is a hot button topic in america with the courts congress journalists and others engaging in animated debates on what influence if any the former should have on the latter many of these discussions are dominated by the legal perspective which views religion as a threat to the law it is rare to hear how various religions in america view american law even though most religions have distinct views on law in faith and law legal scholars from sixteen different religious traditions contend that religious discourse has an important function in the making practice and adjudication of american law not least because our laws rest upon a framework of religious values the book includes faiths that have traditionally had an impact on american law as well as new immigrant faiths that are likely to have a growing influence each contributor describes how his or her tradition views law and addresses one legal issue from that perspective topics include abortion gay rights euthanasia immigrant rights and blasphemy and free speech

The Jewish Teachers of Jesus, James, and Jude 2012-10-23

jews have sometimes been reluctant to claim jesus as one of their own christians have often been reluctant to acknowledge the degree to which jesus message and mission were at home amidst and shaped by the judaism s of the second temple period in the jewish teachers of jesus james and jude david desilva introduces readers to the ancient jewish writings known as the apocrypha and pseudepigrapha and examines their formative impact on the teachings and mission of jesus and his half brothers james and jude knowledge of this literature desilva argues helps to bridge the perceived gap between jesus and judaism when judaism is understood only in terms of the hebrew bible or old testament and not as a living growing body of faith and practice where our understanding of early judaism is limited to the

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religion reflected in the hebrew bible jesus will appear more as an outsider speaking against judaism and introducing more that is novel where our understanding of early judaism is also informed by the apocrypha and pseudepigrapha we will see jesus and his half brothers speaking and interacting more fully within judaism by engaging critical issues in this comparative study desilva produces a portrait of jesus that is fully at home in roman judea and galilee and perhaps an explanation for why these extra biblical jewish texts continued to be preserved in christian circles

The Death of an American Jewish Community: A Tragedy of Good Intentions 2019-08-17

written by a sociologist and a journalist the death of an american jewish community a tragedy of good intentions recounts the death of a boston community once home to 90 000 jews residing among african americans and white ethnics the frightening personal testimonies and blatant evidence of manipulated housing prices illustrate how inadequate government regulation of banks can contribute to ethnic conflict and lives destroyed there were no winners the authors warn hillel levine and lawrence harmon believe that their findings may be true for american cities in general had we learned from what went wrong in boston blockbusting by a group of banks federal programs promoting mortgages to people unable to afford them real estate brokers seeking quick profits perhaps the 2008 nationwide real estate meltdown could have been anticipated the lessons from this book are essential for students of ethnic relations and urban affairs this candid disturbing and highly readable book recounts how boston s working class jewish neighborhoods were transformed into economically devastated black ghettoes the new yorker bankers and real estate brokers still shape the dynamics of daily life in our fragile urban neighborhoods levine and harmon movingly capture the human side of this often destructive process in their story of redlining and blockbusting in boston during the 1960s but their book is more than history it is a lesson about how to understand and improve our cities and neighborhoods today and in the future raymond l flynn mayor of boston president u s conference of mayors levine and harmon are sympathetic to the goals of racial integration but are indignant over the brutality and unfairness that accompanied these orchestrations bankers and politicians are indicted here by elaborate court evidence and by supplementary research cited by the authors who use their insiders passion harmon was born and raised in dorchester and professional expertise to forever preserve the corned beef flavor of old blue hill avenue as much an elegiac memory book of old jewish boston as a searing indictment against her killers kirkus reviews combines the rigor of good scholarship with the obsessive curiosity of good journalism j anthony lukas author of common ground what keeps a community alive what are the social and historical forces that shape or stifle its aspirations when does a community soar and when does it yield to resignation these and other questions take on an urgency of their own in hillel levine and lawrence harmon s perceptive brilliant and disturbing inquiry elie wiesel university professor and andrew w mellon professor in the humanities boston university levine and harmon have written a prophetic indictment of the real estate speculation and elite indifference that along with black crimes destroyed boston s most vibrant jewish neighborhoods have the courage to take their terrible journey you will not return unchanged jim sleeper author of the closest of strangers liberalism and the politics of race in new york this engagingly written and brilliantly illuminating portrait of the destruction of a vibrant jewish community radically revises our understanding of the process of neighborhood change the authors also break new ground in portraying the critical role of social class in

american life and the powerful if unconscious class bias of jewish communal leaders charles e silberman author of a certain people american jews and their lives today

The Jewish Community of South Philadelphia 1998

for many jewish immigrants to america philadelphia s row houses provided an instant community of neighbors where they were able to combine the traditions of the old world with new american ideals in their flight to a new land and a new life jewish immigrants found a place to call home in south philadelphia this unprecedented collection of images celebrates the people and places of this community from their struggles to their triumphs and the family bonds that provided their strength along the way the jewish community of south philadelphia is a tribute to tradition and pride that will serve as a valuable tool in teaching the history of jewish immigrants in america join allen meyers in this exploration of the past that will be enjoyed for generations to come

Sing Unto God a New Song 1995-03-22

levine a graduate fellow at the reconstructionist rabbinical college explores the psalms as dialogic speech acts shaped by the conventions of human speech communication and by the particular religious symbolism and discourse traditions of the bible and the ancient near east he draws on critical perspectives such as the anthropology of ritual speech act theory midrashic hermeneutics and post holocaust theology to reveal the functions of the psalms in the ancient and the modern world and the attitudes and roles of the original psalmists annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

Dreamland of Humanists 2013-12-16

deemed by heinrich heine a city of merchants where poets go to die hamburg was an improbable setting for a major intellectual movement yet it was there at the end of world war i at a new university in this commercial center that a trio of twentieth century pioneers in the humanities emerged working side by side aby warburg ernst cassirer and erwin panofsky developed new avenues in art history cultural history and philosophy changing the course of cultural and intellectual history in weimar germany and throughout the world in dreamland of humanists emily j levine considers not just these men but the historical significance of the time and place where their ideas took form shedding light on the origins of their work on the renaissance and the enlightenment levine clarifies the social political and economic pressures faced by german jewish scholars on the periphery of germany s intellectual world by examining the role that context plays in our analysis of ideas levine confirms that great ideas like great intellectuals must come from somewhere

The Complete Graphic Work of Jack Levine 1984-01-01

this volume features the never before published prints of corrupt politicians gangsters hebrew sages fascist generals

mythological figures and much more by the major american artist and social commentator jack levine plate by plate commentaries introduction biographical outline 84 black and white illustrations

United States Jewry, 1776-1985 1989

follows the history and development of the irgun from 1931 41 following its breakaway from the hagganah

The Birth of the Irgun Zvai Leumi 1991

markus mcdowell examines how the literature of the second temple period portrays women at prayer through an examination of the literary context and character of those prayers the goal of this work is a greater understanding of how women were portrayed in literary sources and an offering of some fresh insights for the study of women s religious and social roles in the ancient world the texts are analyzed and categorized within five areas social location content form occasion and gender perspective the prayers are also compared and contrasted with men s prayers in the same sources the analysis includes locating as much as possible the historical literary and cultic context of each document in which these prayers appear by examining all prayers in these texts uttered by women not just prayers of named or prominent women and then comparing them with all the prayers of men in those same texts certain patterns appear this study adds to our knowledge of women and religion in second temple judaism by primarily exploring patterns that appear among the prayers in the literature of the second temple period while there are fewer prayers by women than men in this literature the prayers of women are not portrayed as significantly different from those of men in terms of social location content form or occasion at the same time the prayers of women exhibit other patterns of language and in a minor way form and occasion that differ from the prayers of men

Annual Report of the Anglo-Jewish Association, in Connection with the Alliance Israélite Universelle 1889

with selections from isaac bashevis singer allegra goodman moss hart taniagrossinger and many others this volume is a tribute to the legendary jewishresort area of the catskills 40 halftones 26 figures

Jewish Law Report 1991

yosef s behaviors interpersonal relationships and personal development are often difficult to understand and seem to defy explanation this book presents a coherent and cohesive reading of the well known bible story that offers a plausible account of yosef s behaviors specifically those of an individual on the autism spectrum viewed through this lens yosef emerges as a more familiar and less enigmatic individual exhibiting both strengths and weaknesses commonly associated with autism spectrum disorder

Prayers of Jewish Women 2006

most jews muslims and christians are devoted and faithful still on any given day it s difficult to avoid the vigorous and heated disputes between them whether over the ground zero mosque lobbying state legislatures against sharia law sharing worship space dissecting the fallout of the arab spring protecting civil rights or challenging the authority of sacred texts with so much rancor can there be any common ground do they even worship the same god and can religion which often is so divisive be any help at all four internationally known scholars set out to tackle these deceptively simple questions in an accessible way some scholars argue that while beliefs about god may differ the object of worship is ultimately the same however these authors take a more pragmatic view while they may disagree they nevertheless assert that whatever they answers to these questions the three faiths must find the will politically socially and personally to tolerate differences perhaps what can help us move forward as pluralistic people is ia focus on the goal peace with justice for all

In the Catskills 2004-04-21

this book examines the influence of greco roman culture on jewish society from the aftermath of alexander s conquest to the byzantine era it offers a balanced view of the literary epigraphical and archeological evidence attesting to the process of hellenization in jewish life and its impact on several aspects of judaism as we know it today

Was Yosef on the Spectrum? 2020-10-22

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Do Jews, Christians and Muslims Worship the Same God? 2012-11-01

shedding new light on contemporary campaigns to encourage marriage among welfare recipients and to prosecute deadbeat dads wives without husbands traces the efforts of progressive reformers to make runaway husbands support their families anna r igra investigates the interrelated histories of marriage and welfare policy in the early 1900s revealing how reformers sought to make marriage the solution to women s and children s poverty igra taps a rich trove of case files from the national desertion bureau a jewish husband location agency and follows hundreds of deserted women through the welfare and legal systems of early twentieth century new york city she integrates a broad range of topics including americanization as a gendered process breadwinning as a measure of manhood the relationship between consumer culture and social policy formation the class dimensions of family law and the jewish community as a source of welfare policy innovation igra analyzes the history of antidesertion reform from its emergence in social policy debates through the establishment of domestic relations courts to depression relief programs she shows that early twentieth century reformers by attempting to make instrumental use of poor people s intimate relations anticipated welfare policies in our own time that promote marriage as an answer to poverty

Judaism and Hellenism in Antiquity 1998

in the aftermath of america s centennial celebrations of 1876 readers developed an appetite for chronicles of the nation s past born amid this national vogue the field of american literary history was touted as the balm for numerous ills from burgeon

Israel Lobby in the United States Handbook Volume 1 Strategic Information, Organization, Regulations, Contacts 2019-06-02

the most jewish of gospels in its contents and yet the most anti jewish in its polemics the gospel of matthew has been said to mark the emergence of christianity from judaism anthony j saldarini overturns this interpretation by showing us how matthew far from proclaiming the replacement of israel by the christian church wrote from within jewish tradition to a distinctly jewish audience recent research reveals that among both jews and christians of the first century many groups believed in jesus while remaining close to judaism saldarini argues that the author of the gospel of matthew belonged to such a group supporting his claim with an informed reading of matthew s text and historical context matthew emerges as a jewish teacher competing for the commitment of his people after the catastrophic loss of the temple in 70 c e his polemics aimed not at all jews but at those who oppose him saldarini shows that matthew s teaching about jesus fits into first century jewish thought with its tradition of god sent leaders and heavenly mediators in saldarini s account matthew s christian jewish community is a jewish group albeit one that deviated from the larger jewish community contributing to both new testament and judaic studies this book advances our understanding of how religious groups are formed

Wives without Husbands 2007-09-06

yosef s behaviors interpersonal relationships and personal development are often difficult to understand and seem to defy explanation this book presents a coherent and cohesive reading of the well known bible story that offers a plausible account of yosef s behaviors specifically those of an individual on the autism spectrum viewed through this lens yosef emerges as a more familiar and less enigmatic individual exhibiting both strengths and weaknesses commonly associated with autism spectrum disorder

Writers in Retrospect 2006

this book documents a little known aspect of the jewish experience in america it is a fascinating account of how a group of jewish refugees from nazi germany came to dominate cattle dealing in south central new york and maintain a jewish identity even while residing in small towns and villages that are overwhelmingly christian the book pays particular attention to the unique role played by women in managing the transition to the united states in helping their husbands accumulate capital and in recreating a german jewish community yet levine goes further than her

analysis of german jewish refugees she also argues that it is possible to explain the situations of other immigrant and ethnic groups using the structure network identity framework that arises from this research according to levine situating the lives of immigrants and refugees within the larger context of economic and social change but without losing sight of the significance of social networks and everyday life shows how social structure class ethnicity and gender interact to account for immigrant adaptation and mobility

Matthew's Christian-Jewish Community 1994-05-16

generically theologically and concerning content mark and joseph and aseneth are quite different the former is a product of the nascent jesus movement and influenced by the greco roman bioi lives it details the life ministry death and resurrection of a wandering galilean the latter is a hellenistic jewish narrative influenced by greek romances and jewish novellas it expands the laconic account of joseph s marriage to aseneth in genesis 41 into a full fledged love and adventure story despite these differences elder finds remarkable similarities that the texts share elder uses both texts to examine media and modes of composition in antiquity arguing that they were both composed via dictation from their antecedent oral traditions elder s volume offers a fresh approach to the composition of both joseph and aseneth and mark as well as to many of their respective interpretive debates

Was Yosef on the Spectrum? 2018-04

this volume engages with antisemitic stereotypes as religious symbols that express and transmit a belief system of jew hatred these religious symbols are stored in christian muslim and even today s secular cultural and religious memories this volume explores how antisemitic religious symbol systems can play a key role in the construction of group identities

Class, Networks, and Identity 2001-06-13

at its broadest level politics is the practice of making a community a better safer and more tolerant place to live so it should be of no surprise that america s jews have devoted themselves to civic engagement and the democratic process from before the revolutionary war to the early twenty first century when america saw the first jewish vice presidential nominee of a major party and the first jewish speaker of the house of representatives the jewish community has always devoted itself to public service issue advocacy and involvement in politics and government at every level while strong support for the safety and security of the state of israel has been a hallmark of us foreign policy since israel s founding it is by no means the only policy area in which american jews are involved nor are american jews monolithic in their politics although the jewish community has become a reliable part of the democratic party s base in most partisan elections american jews represent a wide range of ideologies on most economic and foreign policy matters in addition to becoming leaders in business and labor in academia and in philanthropy jewish americans have always helped shape the discussion over the issues that form the country s future in this volume a mix of professors graduate students and lay people in the field of politics with a breadth of experience debate some

central questions is israel still the most important policy concern for american jews why does the jewish community vote democratic in such overwhelming numbers can american jews balance economic security and human rights concerns in a rapidly changing international community and how will such profound transformations affect the role of america s jewish community as the united states seeks out its own role in domestic and global politics

The Media Matrix of Early Jewish and Christian Narrative 2019-11-14

a multi authored volume that explores the theme of the religious other from the perspective of five major religions hinduism judaism buddhism christianity and islam and discusses a range of issues in which interreligious relations are central

<u>Confronting Antisemitism from the Perspectives of Christianity, Islam, and</u> Judaism 2020-10-26

when an economic collapse natural disaster epidemic outbreak terrorist attack or internal crisis puts a country in dire need governments must rise to the occasion to protect their citizens sometimes employing the full scope of their powers how do political systems that limit government control under normal circumstances allow for the discretionary and potentially unlimited power that such emergencies sometimes seem to require constitutional systems aim to regulate government behavior through stable and predictable laws but when their citizens freedom security and stability are threatened by exigencies often the government must take extraordinary action regardless of whether it has the legal authority to do so in extra legal power and legitimacy perspectives on prerogative clement fatovic and benjamin a kleinerman examine the costs and benefits associated with different ways that governments have wielded extra legal powers in times of emergency they survey distinct models of emergency governments and draw diverse and conflicting approaches by joining influential thinkers into conversation with one another chapters by eminent scholars illustrate the earliest frameworks of prerogative analyze american perspectives on executive discretion and extraordinary power and explore the implications and importance of deliberating over the limitations and proportionality of prerogative power in contemporary liberal democracy in doing so they re introduce into public debate key questions surrounding executive power in contemporary politics

American Politics and the Jewish Community 2013-12-15

this volume identifies the crowds in the gospel of matthew and explains their character and function it argues that a proper appreciation of the role of the crowds is essential to an understanding of salvation history within the gospel

Understanding Interreligious Relations 2013-11

the 2001 yearbook aims to fill a gap that has become more and more conspicuous among the wealth of scholarly periodicals in the field of jewish studies it covers jewish culture in its broadest sense i e encompassing various

academic disciplines literature languages and linguistics philosophy art sociology politics and history and reflects binary oppositions such as religious and secular high and low written and oral male and female culture

Extra-Legal Power and Legitimacy 2013-10-22

matthew s gospel begins and ends with the jewish gentile debate and at the heart of both the issue and the gospel is the story of the canaanite woman it is a story that reveals tension between jews and proselytes in matthew s community and responds to the question what must one do to be a member of the community this study focuses on the stereotype of the woman as a canaanite as well as matthew s sources and the form of the story the conclusion is that the story reflects a reinforcement of jewish law that allows gentiles to attain membership in the matthean community thus continuing the jewish tradition that allows gentiles into the faith

The Crowds in the Gospel of Matthew 2001-12-01

the first substantial history of the jews in the industrial south this is the first substantial history of the jews in any inland town or city of the industrial south the author starts with the reconstruction period when the community was established and he carries the story down into the 1970 s first there were the germans the pioneers who built the community then came the east euopean emigres who had to cope not only with the problem of survival but the disdain if not the hostility of the already acculturated central european settlers who had forgotten their own humble beginnings after world war i came the fusion of the two groups and the need to cooperate religiously and to integrate their cultural social and philanthropic institutions binding them together and speeding the rise of a total jewish community was the ever present fear of anti jewish prejudice and the peculiar problem a real one of steering a course between the christian whites and the christian blacks

Zutot 2001 2013-06-29

jesus and the manuscripts by popular author and bible scholar craig a evans introduces readers to the diversity and complexity of the ancient literature that records the words and deeds of jesus this diverse literature includes the familiar gospels of the new testament the much less familiar literature of the rabbis and of the qur an and the extracanonical narratives and brief snippets of material found in fragments and inscriptions this book critically analyzes important texts and quotations in their original languages and engages the current scholarly discussion evans argues that the gospel of thomas is not early or independent of the new testament gospels but that it should be dated to the late second century he also argues that secret mark like the recently published gospel of jesus wife is probably a modern forgery of special interest is the question of how long the autographs of new testament writings remained in circulation evans argues that the evidence suggests that most of these autographs remained available for copying and study for more than one hundred years and thus stabilized the text key points and features written by popular author and bible scholar craig a evans includes 20 pages of high quality color photos walks readers through the various works of ancient literature both biblical and non biblical that mention jesus critically analyzes

important texts and quotations in their original languages and engages the current scholarly discussion

Have Mercy on Me 2002-12-01

most of the roughly 140 000 holocaust survivors who came to the united states in the first decade after world war ii settled in big cities such as new york but a few thousand chose an alternative way of life on american farms more of these accidental farmers wound up raising chickens in southern new jersey than anywhere else speaking yiddish to chickens is the first book to chronicle this little known chapter in american jewish history when these mostly eastern european refugees including the author's grandparents found an unlikely refuge and gateway to new lives in the us on poultry farms they gravitated to a section of south jersey anchored by vineland a small rural city where previous waves of jewish immigrants had built a rich network of cultural and religious institutions this book relies on interviews with dozens of these refugee farmers and their children as well as oral histories and archival records to tell how they learned to farm while coping with unimaginable grief they built small synagogues within walking distance of their farms and hosted yiddish cultural events more frequently found on the lower east side than perhaps anywhere else in rural america at the time like refugees today they embraced their new american identities and enriched the community where they settled working hard in unfamiliar jobs for often meager returns within a decade falling egg prices and the rise of industrial scale agriculture in the south would drive almost all of these novice poultry farmers out of business many into bankruptcy some hated every minute here others would remember their time on south jersey farms as their best years in america they enjoyed a quieter way of life and more space for themselves and their children than in the crowded new york city apartments where so many displaced persons settled this is their remarkable story of loss renewal and perseverance in the most unexpected of settings author facebook page facebook com yiddishtochickens

A Century of Jewish Life In Dixie 2003-03-27

the thirteen chapters in this book are derived from the first international conference on jewish humor held at tel aviv university the authors are scientists from the areas of literature linguistics sociology psychology history communications the theater and jewish studies they all try to understand different aspects of jewish humor and they evoke associations of a local logical nature with jewish tradition this compilation reflects the first interdisciplinary approach to jewish humor the chapters are arranged in four parts the first section relates to humor as a way of coping with jewish identity joseph dorinson s chapter underscores the dilemma facing jewish comedians in the united states these comics try to assimilate into american culture but without giving up their jewish identity the second section of the book deals with a central function of humorâ aggression christie davies makes a clear distinction between jokes that present the jew as a victim of anti semitic attacks and those in which the approach is not aggressive the third part focuses on humor in the jewish tradition lawrence e mintz writes about jokes involving jewish and christian clergymen the last part of the book deals with humor in israel david alexander talks about the development of satire in israel other chapters and contributors include psycho social aspects of jewish humor in israel and in the diaspora by avner ziv humor and sexism the case of the jewish joke by esther fuchs halachic issues

as satirical elements in nineteenth century hebrew literature by yehuda friedlander do jews in israel still laugh at themselves by o nevo and political caricature as a reflection of israel s development by kariel gardosh each chapter in this volume paves the way for understanding the many facets of jewish humor this book will be immensely enjoyable and informative for sociologists psychologists and scholars of judaic studies

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