

# Jewish Studies

New Titles Spring/Summer 2018

*this season's highlights*



## **A Rich Brew**

How Cafés Created Modern Jewish Culture

**SHACHAR M. PINSKER**

May 2018 384pp

9781479827893 HB £28.99

**New York University Press**

Examining the convergence of cafés, their urban milieu, and Jewish creativity, Shachar M. Pinsker argues that cafés anchored a silk road of modern Jewish culture. He uncovers a network of interconnected cafés that were central to the modern Jewish experience in a time of migration and urbanization, from Odessa, Warsaw, Vienna, and Berlin to New York City and Tel Aviv. *A Rich Brew* explores the Jewish culture created in these social spaces, drawing on a vivid collection of newspaper articles, memoirs, archival documents, photographs, caricatures, and artwork, as well as stories, novels, and poems in many languages set in cafés. Pinsker shows how Jewish modernity was born in the café, nourished, and sent out into the world by way of print, politics, literature, art, and theater.



## **"Sefer Hasidim" and the Ashkenazic Book in Medieval Europe**

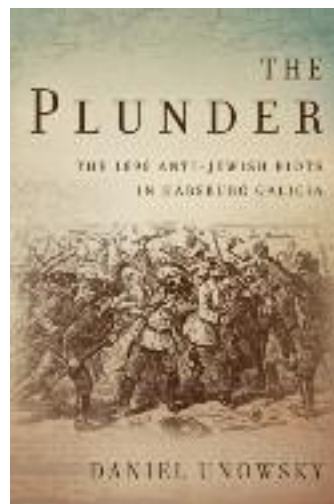
**IVAN G. MARCUS**

April 2018 224pp

9780812250091 HB £58.00

**Jewish Culture and Contexts University of Pennsylvania Press**

Marcus proposes a new paradigm for understanding how this book was composed. The work, he contends, was an open text written by a single author in hundreds of disjunctive segments, which were then combined into alternative versions. While 'Sefer Hasidim' offers the clearest example of this model of composition, Marcus argues that it was not unique: the production of Ashkenazic books in small and easily rearranged paragraphs is a literary and cultural phenomenon quite distinct from anything practiced by Christian authors or the Sephardic Jews. According to Marcus, Judah, in authoring 'Sefer Hasidim' in this manner, not only resisted Greco-Roman influences but also extended an earlier Byzantine rabbinic tradition of authorship into medieval European Jewish culture.



## **The Plunder**

The 1898 Anti-Jewish Riots in Habsburg Galicia

**DANIEL UNOWSKY**

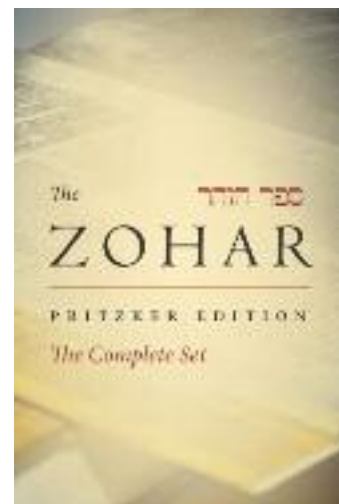
July 2018 248pp

9780804799829 HB £54.00

**Stanford Studies on Central and Eastern Europe**

**Stanford University Press**

*The Plunder* examines the circulation of antisemitic ideas within Galicia against the political backdrop of the Habsburg state. Daniel Unowsky sees the 1898 anti-Jewish riots as evidence not of Galician backwardness and barbarity, but of a late nineteenth-century Europe reeling from economic, cultural, and political transformations wrought by mass politics, literacy, industrialization, capitalist agriculture, and government expansion. Through its nuanced analysis of the riots as a form of "exclusionary violence," this book offers new insights into the upsurge of the antisemitism that accompanied the emergence of mass politics in Europe at the turn of the twentieth century.



## **Zohar Complete Set**

TRANSLATED BY DANIEL C. MATT,

**JOEL HECKER & NATHAN WOLSKI**

January 2018 7792pp

9781503605312 HB £580.00

**Zohar: The Pritzker Editions**  
**Stanford University Press**

Sefer ha-Zohar (The Book of Radiance) has amazed readers ever since it emerged in Spain over seven hundred years ago. Written in a lyrical Aramaic, the Zohar, the masterpiece of Kabbalah, features mystical interpretation of the Torah, from Genesis to Deuteronomy. *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition* volumes present the first translation ever made from a critical Aramaic text of the Zohar, which has been established by Professor Daniel C. Matt (along with Nathan Wolski and Joel Hecker) based on a wide range of original manuscripts. Every one of the twelve volumes provides extensive commentary, appearing at the bottom of each page, clarifying the kabbalistic symbolism and terminology, and citing sources and parallels from biblical, rabbinic, and kabbalistic texts.

Books are stocked at Marston. Call +44 (0)1235 465500

Order online @[www.combinedacademic.co.uk](http://www.combinedacademic.co.uk)

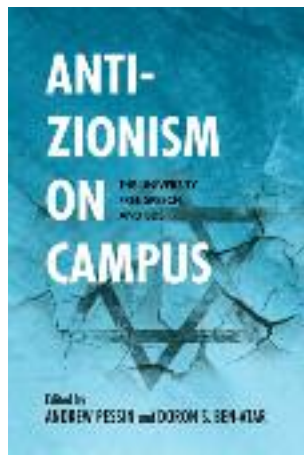
**cap** | COMBINED  
ACADEMIC  
PUBLISHERS



### A History of Jews in Germany since 1945

Politics, Culture, and Society  
EDITED BY MICHAEL BRENNER  
February 2018 552pp  
60 b&w illus.  
9780253025678 HB £50.00

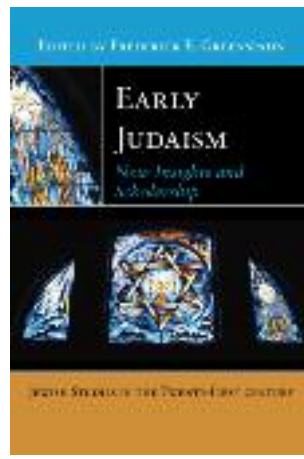
**Indiana University Press**  
Originally published in German in 2012, this comprehensive history of Jewish life in postwar Germany provides a systematic account of Jews and Judaism from the Holocaust to the early 21st century by leading experts of modern German-Jewish history.



### Anti-Zionism on Campus

The University, Free Speech, and BDS  
EDITED BY ANDREW PESSIN & DORON S. BEN-ATAR  
April 2018 456pp  
9780253034069 PB £38.00  
9780253034076 HB £83.00

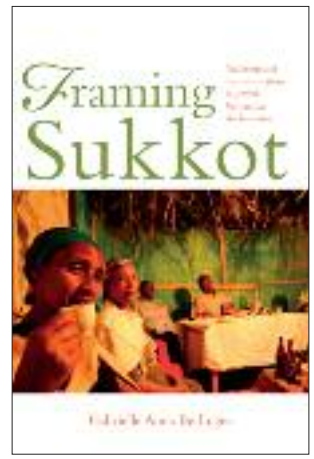
**Studies in Antisemitism**  
**Indiana University Press**  
Many scholars have endured the struggle against rising anti-Israel sentiments on college and university campuses worldwide. This volume of essays documents and analyzes the deleterious impact of the Boycott Divest Sanction movement on the most cherished Western institutions.



### Early Judaism

New Insights and Scholarship  
EDITED BY FREDERICK E. GREENSPAHN  
July 2018 272pp  
9781479896950 HB £74.00

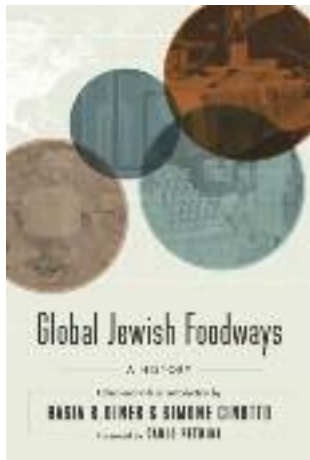
**Jewish Studies in the Twenty-First Century**  
**New York University Press**  
Explores some of the latest clues into how early Judaism took shape. Thanks to several major findings and innovations, this volume is able to present familiar aspects of Judaism in a new light, exposing readers to the field's most current understanding of the origins of normative Judaism.



### Framing Sukkot

Tradition and Transformation in Jewish Vernacular Architecture  
GABRIELLE ANNA BERLINGER  
September 2017 304pp  
9780253031822 PB £29.99  
9780253031815 HB £70.00

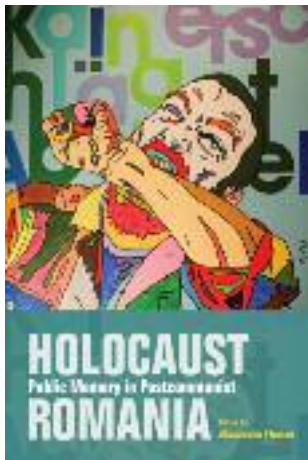
**Material Vernaculars**  
**Indiana University Press**  
In this ethnography of contemporary Sukkot observance, Berlinger examines the powerful role of ritual and vernacular architecture in the formation of self and society in three sharply contrasting Jewish communities: Bloomington, Indiana; South Tel Aviv, Israel; and Brooklyn, New York.



### Global Jewish Foodways

A History  
EDITED BY HASIA R. DINER & SIMONE CINOTTO  
FOREWORD BY CARLO PETRINI  
June 2018 378pp  
15 photos, 13 illus., index  
9781496202284 HB £41.00

**At Table**  
**University of Nebraska Press**  
The history of the Jewish people has been a history of migration. The stories in this volume examine the bewildering kaleidoscope of food experiences generated by new social contacts, trade, political revolutions, wars, and migrations, both voluntary and compelled.



### Holocaust Public Memory in Postcommunist Romania

EDITED BY FLORIAN ALEXANDRU  
February 2018 352pp  
9780253032713 PB £29.99  
9780253032706 HB £72.00

**Studies in Antisemitism**  
**Indiana University Press**  
How is the Holocaust remembered in Romania since the fall of communism? Alexandru Florian and an international group of contributors unveil how and why Romania, a place where large segments of the Jewish and Roma populations perished, still fails to address its recent past.



### Homes Away from Home

Jewish Belonging in Twentieth-Century Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg  
SARAH WOBICK-SEGEV  
July 2018 336pp  
9781503605145 HB £54.00

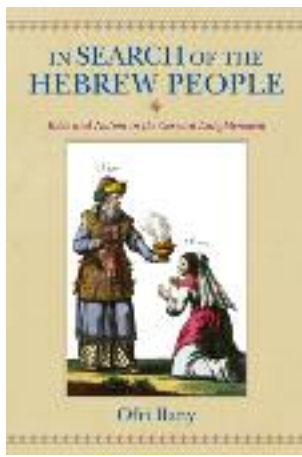
**Stanford Studies in Jewish History and Culture**  
**Stanford University Press**  
This book tells the story of Ashkenazi Jews as they made their way in European society in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, focusing on the communities of Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg.



### How Young Holocaust Survivors Rebuilt Their Lives

France, Israel, and the United States  
FRANÇOISE S. OUZAN  
May 2018 360pp  
9780253033956 PB £25.99  
9780253033130 HB £66.00

**Studies in Antisemitism**  
**Indiana University Press**  
Drawing on testimonies, memoirs, and personal interviews of survivors, Françoise S. Ouzan reveals how the experience of Nazi persecution impacted their personal reconstruction, rehabilitation, and reintegration into a free society.



## In Search of the Hebrew People

Bible and Nation in the German Enlightenment

**OFRI ILANY**

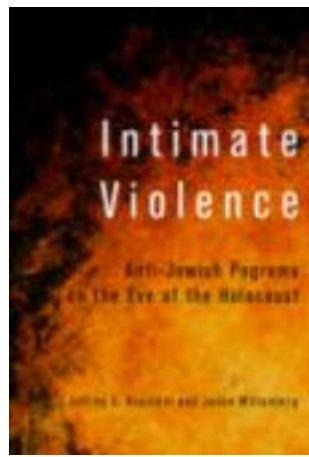
April 2018 224pp

9780253033512 HB £45.00

German Jewish Cultures

Indiana University Press

As German scholars, poets, and theologians searched for the origins of the ancient Israelites, Ilany believes they created a model for nationalism that drew legitimacy from the idea of closeness. Ilany explores the role that their visions played in discussions of ethnicity, culture, and nationhood.



## Intimate Violence

Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust

**JEFFREY S. KOPSTEIN &**

**JASON WITTENBERG**

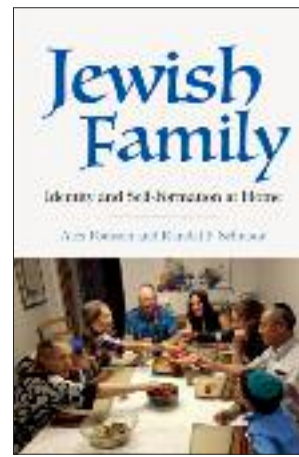
June 2018 184pp

2 maps, 4 graphs

9781501715259 HB £26.99

Cornell University Press

A social-scientific explanation of ethnic violence and the Holocaust, locating the roots of violence in efforts to maintain Polish and Ukrainian dominance rather than in anti-Semitic hatred or revenge for communism. Reveals the sources of mass ethnic violence and the ways such acts might be avoided.



## Jewish Family

Identity and Self-Formation at Home

**ALEX POMSON &**

**RANDAL F. SCHNOOR**

April 2018 200pp

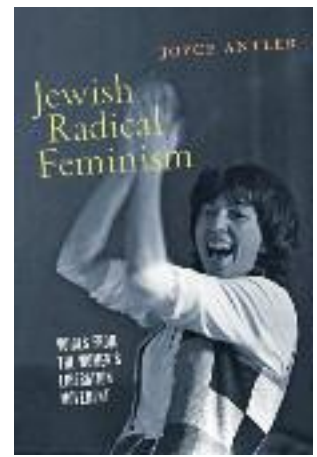
9780253033093 PB

9780253033086 HB

The Modern Jewish Experience

Indiana University Press

How do Jewish families develop their own way of living their faith in today's world? As they examine how Jews maintain their Jewishness, Pomson and Schnoor make an unexpected finding: family commitments to Judaism depend on how much they participate in other faith-related activities.



## Jewish Radical Feminism

Voices from the Women's Liberation Movement

**JOYCE ANTLER**

May 2018 464pp

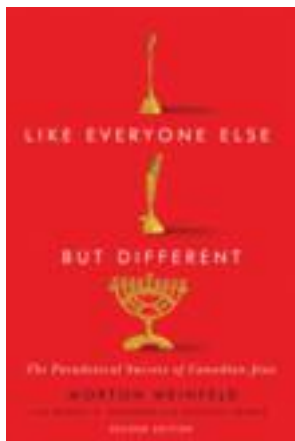
9780814707630 HB £28.99

Goldstein-Goren Series in

American Jewish History

New York University Press

Features dozens of compelling biographical narratives that reveal the struggles and achievements of Jewish radical feminists in Chicago, New York, and Boston. Rediscovering this hidden history, this book places Jewish women's activism at the centre of feminist and Jewish narratives.



## Like Everyone Else but Different, Second Edition

The Paradoxical Success of Canadian Jews

**MORTON WEINFELD**

March 2018 448pp

9780773552814 PB £24.99

9780773552807 HB £99.00

McGill-Queen's University Press

Seventeen years after its first publication, this new edition provides definitive updates that blend research studies, survey and census data, newspaper accounts and articles, and the author's personal observations and experiences to provide a provocative, and fascinating account of Jewish life in contemporary Canada.



## Martin Buber's Theopolitics

**SAMUEL HAYIM BRODY**

March 2018 408pp

9780253030030 PB £35.00

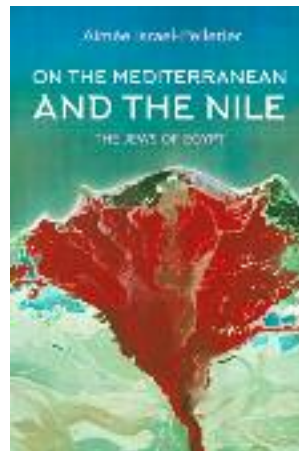
9780253029751 HB £74.00

New Jewish Philosophy and

Thought

Indiana University Press

How did one of the greatest Jewish thinkers of the 20th century grapple with the founding of Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Samuel Hayim Brody traces the development of Martin Buber's thinking and its implications for the Jewish religion, for the problems posed by Zionism, and for the Zionist-Arab conflict.



## On the Mediterranean and the Nile

The Jews of Egypt

**AIMEE ISRAEL-PELLETIER**

March 2018 288pp

9780253031921 PB £24.99

9780253025296 HB £66.00

Indiana Series in Sephardi and

Mizrahi Studies

Indiana University Press

Examines the lives of Middle Eastern Jews living in Islamic societies in this political and cultural history of the Jews of Egypt. Israel-Pelletier confronts issues of identity, exile, language, immigration, Arab nationalism, European colonialism, and discourse on the Holocaust.



## Other Others

The Political after the Talmud

**SERGEY DOLGOPOLSKI**

June 2018 320pp

9780823280193 PB £28.99

9780823280186 HB £103.00

Fordham University Press

Presents a methodological rereading of the Talmud through and despite the lens of contemporary competing theological and philosophical theories of The Political. At the forefront of Dolgopolski's analysis is the question of the excluded Other; ultimately the book arrives at a demand to think earth anew.



**Postcards from Auschwitz**  
Holocaust Tourism and the Meaning of Remembrance

**DANIEL P. REYNOLDS**  
April 2018 336pp  
9781479860432 HB £28.99  
**New York University Press**  
Argues that tourism to places associated with the Holocaust has become a vital component in the evolving collective remembrance of the Holocaust. Citing on-site observations, contributions from researchers, and observations from tourists, the book reveals how tourism is an important part of efforts to understand and remember the Holocaust.



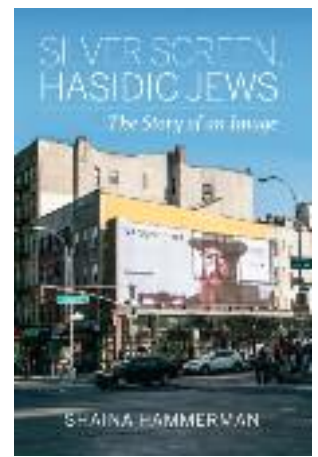
**"Sefer Yesirah" and Its Contexts**

Other Jewish Voices  
**TZAHY WEISS**  
March 2018 248pp  
9780812249903 HB £50.00  
**Divinations: Rereading Late Ancient Religion**  
**University of Pennsylvania Press**  
Explores anew the history of Sefer Yesirah. Weiss carefully scrutinises the text's evolution, tracing its origins to the seventh century C.E. Against a newly sketched historical context, Weiss provides a unique aperture to little-known Jewish intellectual traditions of late antiquity and the early Middle Ages.



**Settling Hebron**

Jewish Fundamentalism in a Palestinian City  
**TAMARA NEUMAN**  
June 2018 272pp  
12 illus.  
9780812249958 HB £58.00  
**The Ethnography of Political Violence**  
**University of Pennsylvania Press**  
Examines religious ideology in Hebron, focusing on Jewish settler expansion and its close but ambivalent relationship to the Israeli state. Through fieldwork, interviews, and archival research, Neuman challenges previously dismissive portraits of settlers.



**Silver Screen, Hasidic Jews**

The Story of an Image  
**SHAINA HAMMERMAN**  
January 2018 192pp  
20 b&w illus.  
9780253031693 PB £20.99  
9780253031686 HB £62.00  
**Indiana University Press**  
Cultural historian Shaina Hammerman examines the effects of real and imagined representations of Hasidic Jews in film, television, theater, and photography. Hammerman uses this ethnic imagery to ask questions about how Jewish identity, multiculturalism, belonging, and relevance are constructed on the screen.



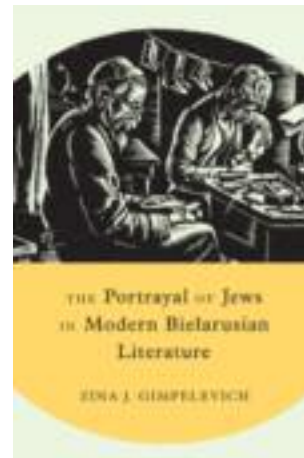
**The Jewish Economic Elite**

Making Modern Europe  
**CORNELIA AUST**  
February 2018 272pp  
9780253032164 PB  
9780253032157 HB  
**German Jewish Cultures**  
**Indiana University Press**  
In this rich transnational history, Cornelia Aust traces Jewish Ashkenazi families as they moved across Europe and established new commercial and entrepreneurial networks as they went. Aust balances economic history with elaborate discussions of Jewish marriage patterns, women's economic activity, and intimate family life.



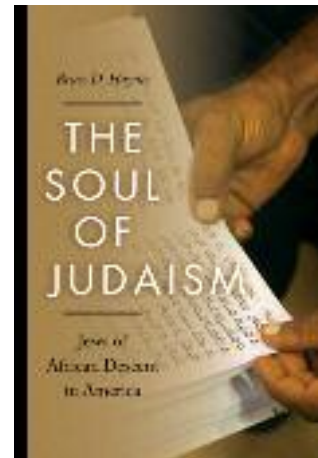
**The Operation Reinhard Death Camps, Revised and Expanded Edition**

Belzec, Sobibor, Treblinka  
**YITZHAK ARAD**  
April 2018 560pp  
9780253025418 PB £24.99  
9780253025302 HB £66.00  
**Indiana University Press**  
This new edition includes new material on the history of the Jews under German occupation in Poland; the execution and timing of Operation Reinhard; information on the ghettos in Lublin, Warsaw, Krakow, Radom, and Galicia; and updated numbers of murder victims from during deportations.



**The Portrayal of Jews in Modern Bielarussian Literature**

Demonstrates that literature by Bielarussian writers display a more consistent tolerance and sympathy towards Jews than has generally been recognized. Concentrating on the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, she offers excerpts and analyses of works by Bielarussian writers, most of whom have not been previously translated into English.  
**ZINA J. GIMPELEVICH**  
May 2018 528pp  
9780773553170 HB £79.00  
**McGill-Queen's University Press**



**The Soul of Judaism**

Jews of African Descent in America  
**BRUCE D. HAYNES**  
August 2018 272pp  
9781479811236 HB £32.00  
**Religion, Race, and Ethnicity**  
**New York University Press**  
This book demonstrates that racial ascription has been shaping Jewish selfhood for centuries. Pushing us to reassess the boundaries between race and ethnicity, it offers insight into how Black Jewish individuals strive to assert their dual identities and find acceptance within their respective communities.