

2005 National Jewish Book Award Winners

SPECIAL AWARD (Everett Family Foundation—Jewish Book of the Year Award)

A Tale of Love and Darkness

Amos Oz

(Harcourt)

FICTION

The Final Solution

Michael Chabon

PS3553. H15 F56 2004

Finalists: *Heir to the Glimmering World*

Cynthia Ozick

PS3565. Z5 H45 2004 (reserve overnight)

The Plot Against America

Philip Roth

PS3568. O855 P58 2004

MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT AND EXPERIENCE (Dorot Foundation Award in Memory of Joy Ungerleider Mayerson)

After Emancipation

David Ellenson

BM195. E42 2004

Finalists: *Autobiographical Jews*

Michael Stanislawski

PN842. S73 2004

The Way into Tikkun Olam

Elliot Dorff

BJ1285. 2. D67 2005

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

*The Chosen: The Hidden History of
Exclusion at Harvard, Yale and Princeton*

Jerome Karabel

LB2351. 3. A85 K37 2005

Finalists: *Jews and the American Soul*

Andrew R. Heinze

E184. 36. I58 H45 2004

Jews and Gentiles in Early America, 1654–1800

William Pencak

E184. 3512. P46 2005

ANTHOLOGIES

*Who We Are: On Being (and Not Being)
A Jewish American Writer*

Derek Rubin, ed.

PS129. W46 2005

Finalists: *Classic Yiddish Stories of SY Abramovitsh, Sholem
Aleichem and IL Peretz*

Ken Frieden, ed.

Please check online catalog for availability

Old Demons, New Debates: Anti-Semitism and the West

David I. Kertzer, ed.

Please check online catalog for availability

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Ester and Ruzya

Masha Gessen

DS135. R95 A119 2004

Finalists: *A Story of a Life*

Aharon Appelfeld

PJ5054. A755 Z47313 2004

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Real Time
Prina Moed Kass
YA PZ7. K15443 Re 2004

Finalists: *Daniel Half-Human And The Good Nazi*
David Chotiewitz
YA PZ7. C446355 Dan 2004

Double Crossing
Eve Tal
YA PZ7. T14138 Do 2005

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE AND PRACTICE

The Book of Customs
Scott-Martin Kosofsky
BM700. K6735 2004

Finalists: *Love Letters: A Celebration of Jewish Love and Marriage in Words and Images*
David Moss, Quotations selected & trans. by Michael Swirsky
Please check online catalog for availability

Dignity Beyond Death: The Jewish Preparation for Burial
Rochel U. Berman
Please check online catalog for availability

Second Chances
Levi Meier
Please check online catalog for availability

How To Keep Kosher
Lise Stern
BM710. S74 2004

EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES (Ronald S. Lauder Award)

The Jewish Century
Yuri Slezkine
DS140. 5. S59 2004

Finalists: *Polin, Vol. 17: The Shtetl: Myth and Reality*
Antony Polonsky, ed.
DS135. P6 P56

Yiddish and the Creation of Soviet Jewish Culture, 1918–1930
David Shneer
DS135. R92 S523 2004

HISTORY (Gerrard and Ella Berman Award)

Salonica, City of Ghosts
Mark Mazower
DF951. T45 M39 2005

Finalists: *Jewish Renaissance in Spain*
Mark Meyerson
DS135. S7 M485 2004

Poverty and Charity in the Jewish Community of Medieval Egypt
Mark R. Cohen
HV17. C65 2005

Cruel World
Lynn H. Nicholas
D810. C4 N53 2005

HOLOCAUST

History on Trial: My Day in Court with David Irving
Deborah Lipstadt
KD279. 5. I78 L57 2005

Finalists: *Nine Suitcases*
Bela Zsolt
DS135. H93 Z7513 2004

Music in the Holocaust
Shirli Gilbert
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ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK (Louis Posner Memorial Award)

The Travels of Benjamin of Tudela: Through Three Continents in the Twelfth Century.
Uri Shulevitz
JUV PZ7. S5574 Tr 2005

Finalists: *Sholom's Treasure: How Sholom Aleichem Became a Writer*
Erica Silverman; Mordicai Gerstein, illus.
JUV PJ5129. R2 Z845

The Last Pair of Shoes
Sashi Fridman; Seva, illus.
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JEWISH FAMILY LITERATURE (In Memory of Dorothy Kripke)

A Box of Candles
Laurie A. Jacobs. Shelly Ephraim, illus.
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Finalists: *Wise and Not So Wise: Ten Tales from the Rabbis Selected and Retold*
Phillis Gershator. Alexa Gunzberg, illus.
JUV BM530. G428 2004

In God's Hands
Lawrence Kushner. Matthew J. Baek, illus.
JUV PZ7. K96438 2005

POETRY

Everything is Burning: Poems
Gerald Stern
Please check online catalog for availability

Finalists: *A Sail to Great Island*
Alan Feldman
Please check online catalog for availability

Collected Poems, 1954–2004
Irving Feldman
Please check online catalog for availability

REFERENCE

The Tree of Souls
Howard Schwartz
BM530. S472 2004

Finalists: *The Bible with Sources Revealed*
Richard Elliot Friedman
BS1223. F75 2003

Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy
Sallyann Amdur Sack, Gray Mokotoff, eds.
REF CS21. A98 2004

SCHOLARSHIP

Language, Eros, Being: Kabbalistic Hermeneutics and Poetic Imagination
Elliott R. Wolfson
BM526. W644 2004

Finalists: *Congregation of "New Jews"*
Marc Saperstein
Please check online catalog for availability

Kabbalah and Eros
Moshe Idel
BM526. I337 2005

SEPHARDIC CULTURE (Mimi S. Frank Award in Memory of Becky Levy)

The Schocken Book of Modern Sephardic Literature
Ilan Stavans, ed.
PN 6067. S35 2005

Finalists: *Ladino Rabbinic Literature and Ottoman Sephardic Culture*
Mattias B. Lehmann
DS135. L4 L44 2005

The Art of Subversion in Inquisitorial Spain
Manuel Da Costa Fontes
Please check online catalog for availability

Jubana! The Awkwardly True and Dazzling Adventures of a Jewish Cubana Goddess
Gigi Anders
E184. C97 A53 2005

Pomegranate Seeds
Nadia Grosser Nagarajan
Please check online catalog for availability

VISUAL ARTS

Jewish Women and Their Salons: The Power of Conversation
Emily D. Bilski and Emily Braun, eds.
DS135. E83 J58 2005

Finalists: *Luminous Art: Hanukkah Menorahs of the Jewish Museum*
Susan L. Braunstein, ed.
Please check online catalog for availability

Printing the Talmud: From Bomberg to Schottenstein
Sharon Liberman Mintz and Gabriel M. Goldstein, eds.
Please check online catalog for availability

WOMEN'S STUDIES (Barbara Dobkin Award)

The Modern Jewish Girl's Guide to Guilt
Ruth Andrew Ellenson, Ed.
Please check online catalog for availability

Finalists: *Expanding the Palace of Torah: Orthodoxy and Feminism*
Tamar Ross
BM729. W6 R67 2004

Princess or Prisoner: Jewish Women in Jerusalem, 1840-1914
Margalit Shilo
HQ1728. 5. S5413 2005

Mothers and Children: Jewish Family Life in Medieval Europe
Elisheva Baumgarten
BM726. B3813 2004