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Been'n Seen

Fred Antman's Book Launch



School Visits

King David



Des Lee's Book Launch



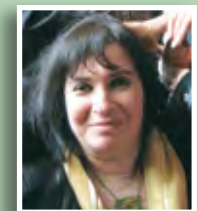
Bat Mitzvah Girls



Ursula Cher's Book Launch



Erica Fischl's Book Launch



End of Year Volunteers Lunch



Outreach – Hebrew Program

Come and join our monthly Hebrew Hour.

Held at Makor from 11.00 -12.30 on the last Thursday of the month.

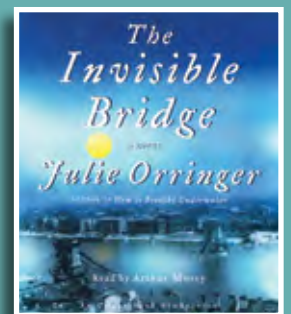
Conversation, stories and coffee with Giora Zador!



Browse our Selection of Talking Books

Novels, language guides, Holocaust narratives, documentaries

An extensive collection of Yiddish Talking Books including the old favourites by Sholem Aleichem and Isaac Bashevis Singer.



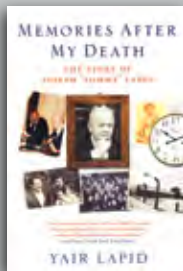
New Acquisitions

Books



BRODECK
– Philippe Claudel

After the close of the great war, a mysterious artist arrives in a small European village and begins sketching the villagers, exposing the crimes left in the wake of the war. The villagers conspire and murder him. Brodeck, a low level bureaucrat, is commissioned to write a report that whitewashes the incident. He does so, but simultaneously writes a parallel narrative which reveals his own experiences as a prisoner of war and the secrets and truths the villagers have fought to keep hidden.



MEMORIES AFTER MY DEATH : THE JOSEPH (TOMMY) LAPID STORY
Yair Lapid. Translated from Hebrew by Evan Fallenberg

Written by his son Yair, this is the true story of Tommy Lapid, a well-loved and controversial Israeli figure who saw the development of the country, over its sixty years. From seeing his father taken away to a concentration camp to arriving in Tel Aviv at the birth of Israel, Tommy Lapid lived through every major incident of Jewish life since the 1930's. Lapid's uniquely unorthodox opinions expose the many contradictions inherent in Israeli life today.



HUSH
– Eishes Chayil

Inside the closed community of Borough Park, where Brooklyn's Chassidim live, the rules of life are very clear.

Young Gittel witnesses an unspeakable act of violence against her best friend Devory. For the first time, there are no guidelines to tell her what to do, so she remains silent. Now a teenager, Gittel is racked with guilt over the choices she made. She must question everything about herself – her own innocence, her memories and the beliefs of her sect – to find peace for Devory and herself.

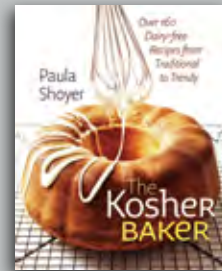
Hush explores the conflict between age-old traditions and today's reality.



THE FALAFEL KING IS DEAD
– Sara Shilo

The town has lost its "falafel king", but the Dadon family has also lost a father and a husband. Living with the daily threat of missile attacks from neighbouring Lebanon, and struggling to survive amid the rubble of their lives, Simona and her six children all find their own ways of coping with their grief, fear and dreams.

Raw, lyrical, hopeful and moving, Sara Shilo's powerful debut novel recounts the life of an Israeli family in a remote village over the course of a single extraordinary day.



THE KOSHER BAKER: OVER 160 DAIRY FREE RECIPES FROM TRADITIONAL TO TRENDY
– Paula Shoyer

The Kosher Baker is a kitchen companion to a wide range of dairy-free desserts, from family favourites and holiday classics to stylish and delicious creations of Shoyer's own. The book includes everything from cookies, biscotti, breads and muffins to tarts, fancy cakes and mousses. Organised in three sections from quick and elegant desserts, to two-step desserts and finally more challenging desserts, this book is an incredible resource.



THE INVISIBLE BRIDGE
– Julie Orringer

Paris, 1937. Andras Levi, a young student of architecture, arrives from Budapest with a scholarship, a suitcase and a mysterious letter he has promised to deliver to C. Morgenstern. Simultaneously, his elder brother takes up medical studies in Modena and his younger brother leaves school for the stage. Europe's unfolding tragedy sends each of their lives into terrifying uncertainty.

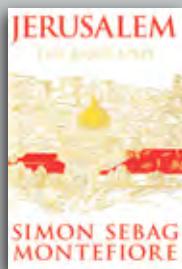
The Invisible Bridge tells the story of a marriage tested by disaster, of a Jewish family's struggle against annihilation, and of three brothers bound by love and history.



THE WORLD A MOMENT LATER
– Amir Gutfreund

The World a Moment Later is the shadow book of the official Zionist lexicon. A humanistic novel which respects the myths of Herzl and Jabotinsky, it is dedicated to those forgotten by the national narrative of Israel, whose lives nevertheless contributed anger, wisdom, despair and endless love to the country. It stems simultaneously from realism and fantasy and provides an exploration of the question: What are we doing here?

A captivating and humorous tale.



JERUSALEM : THE BIOGRAPHY
– Simon Sebag Montefiore

Jerusalem is the universal city, the capital of two peoples, the shrine of three faiths; it is the prize of empires, the site of Judgement Day and the battlefield of today's clash of civilizations. From King David to Obama, from the birth of Judaism, Christianity and Islam to the Israel-Palestine conflict, this is the epic history of 3,000 years of faith, slaughter, fanaticism and coexistence.

Montefiore draws on new archives, current scholarship, family papers and a lifetime's study in a unique chronicle.



SPANISH CHARITY
– AB Yehoshua

Yair Moses, an elderly filmmaker, travels to Spain, to participate in a retrospective of his early movies. He travels with Ruth, an actress who appeared in most of his films. In his hotel room, he sees a painting of an elderly man, nursing from a young woman. The painting stuns him, and ignites a process that, beginning with the retrospective, slowly strips Moses until he is left exposed and vulnerable. AB Yehoshua describes *Spanish Charity* as the probing of the creative process.



SYLVIA
– Ram Oren

Born in South Africa to a Jewish father, Sylvia Raphael came to Israel in the early sixties and was inducted into the Mossad. Sylvia took part in many dangerous missions and tracked down Black September senior personnel, who had initiated and carried out the murder of the Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympic Games. Smart, attractive and intelligent, Sylvia's life was filled with excitement and danger, until one summer's day her world came crashing down. Ram Oren's book is the result of three years of research and reveals for the first time the training of women in the Mossad.

DANCING ALFONSO
(DVD)



LENER'S REVENGE
(DVD)



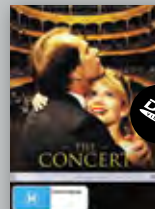
PAYING FOR JUSTICE
(DVD)



SRUGIM
(DVD)



THE CONCERT
(DVD)



SHALOM SESAME CHILDRENS SERIES
(DVD)



