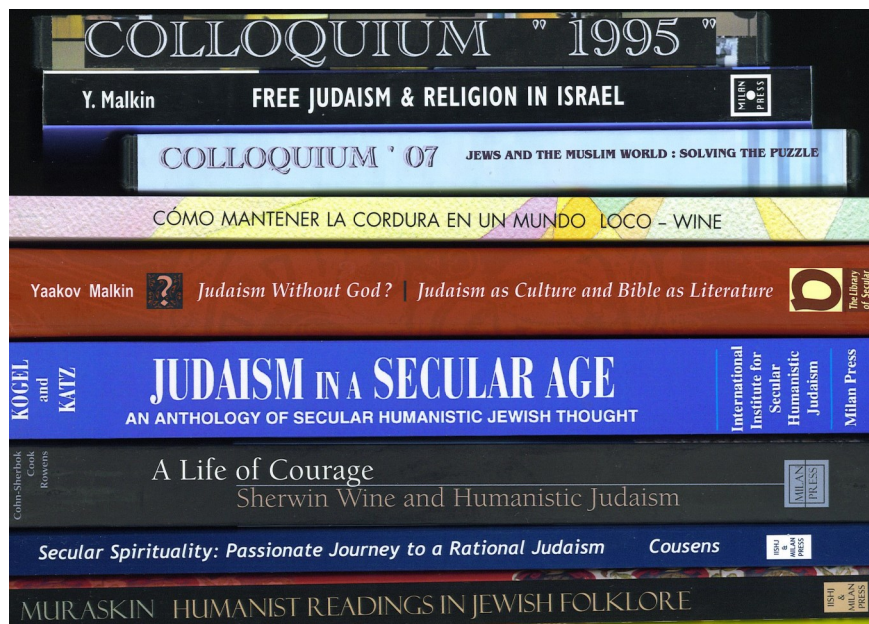


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Judaism is the evolving civilization of the Jewish people. It has been created, lived and recreated in response to the needs and beliefs of each generation. In our days, we believe in the power of people to understand their world and to influence it for the better. We celebrate human freedom and responsibility for our choices and actions. And we know that if justice is to exist in our world, we must create it together. Secular Humanistic Judaism is a cultural Jewish identity lived through this human-focused non-theistic philosophy of life.

The International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (www.iishj.org) offers professional training for Rabbis, Leaders, and Life Cycle Officiants. It also provides adult learning opportunities through seminars, colloquia and publications.

These publications are excellent resources to guide cultural Jews in exploring Jewish identity. Those interested in Secular Humanistic Judaism are encouraged to visit IISHJ's website and YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/iishjvid).

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Judaism Beyond God: A Radical New Way to be Jewish

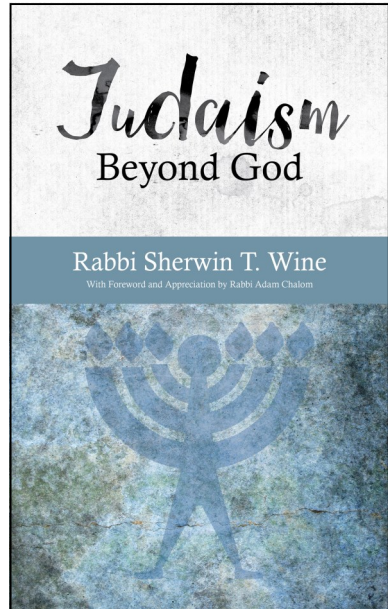
by Sherwin T. Wine

Foreword and Appreciation by Adam Chalom

\$12.99 paperback, \$7.99 e-book

Judaism Beyond God presents an innovative secular and humanistic alternative for Jewish identity. It provides new answers to old questions about the essence of Jewish identity, the real meaning of Jewish history, the significance of the Jewish personality, and the nature of Jewish ethics. It also describes a radical and creative way to be Jewish—new ways to celebrate Jewish holidays and life cycle events, a welcoming approach to intermarriage and joining the Jewish people, and meaningful paths to strengthen Jewish identity in a secular age.

For free discussion/study guide, see book listing on www.iishj.org.



“As a secular Jew, Wine’s words are a potent balm: comforting and inspiring, in equal measure. In this thoughtful, sound, clearly-articulated book, key aspects of contemporary Jewish identity are explored and explained with sensitivity, insight, and—above all—reasonableness. For those of us who advocate humanistic values and rationality, and simultaneously embrace our Jewish identity, this book is home.”

Phil Zuckerman, Ph.D. Author of *Living the Secular Life*

Judaism in a Secular Age

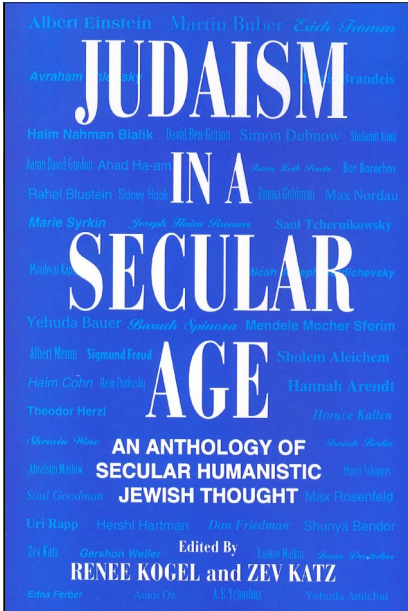
An Anthology of Secular Humanistic Jewish Thought

Edited by Renee Kogel and Zev Katz

\$19.95 paperback

This collection is a unique source book for Secular and Humanistic Jews. Selections are divided into three groups: those who first moved Judaism and Jewishness in cultural and secular directions; those who identified as secular and Humanistic Jews; and those who laid the ground-work for the world-wide movement of Secular Humanistic Judaism in the 20th century. Political theorists, novelists, Hebraists, Yiddishists, poets, Zionists, socialists and more.

For free discussion/study guide to parts II and III, see book listing on www.iishj.org.



Contributors include:

Baruch Spinoza
Theodor Herzl
Martin Buber
Mordecai Kaplan
Albert Einstein
I.L. Peretz
Sholem Aleichem
Haim Nahman Bialik
Simon Dubnow
Ahad Ha'am
Rahel (Blustein)
Saul Tchernikowsky

Sigmund Freud
Emma Goldman
Hannah Arendt
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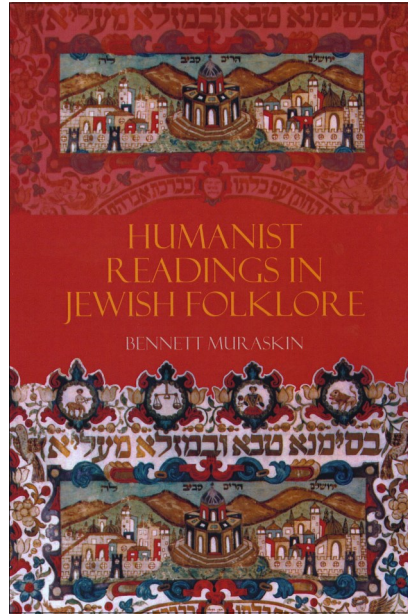
Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore

by Bennett Muraskin

\$19.95 paperback

This volume includes more than 120 Jewish folktales, chosen with an eye to Jews who seek their personal ethics and morals in Jewish culture and literature. The tales reflect the side of Jewish tradition and culture that values egalitarianism, social justice, freedom of thought, and respect for the "other." Citations to original sources are also included. Author Bennett Muraskin speaks widely on Jewish topics and is a frequent contributor to Jewish periodicals, including *Humanistic Judaism*, *Jewish Currents*, and *Outlook*.

For free discussion/study guide, see book listing on www.iishj.org.



Chapters include:

Talking Back to God
Confronting Injustice
Mentshlekhhkayt (Human
Decency)
The Rich and the Poor
The Dangers of Fanaticism
Jewish Humor
Women
Jewish-Gentile Relations

The Value of Education
Parents and Children
Friendship
The Sanctity of Human Life
The Evil of Slander
Some Humanistic Principles to
Live By from *Pirke Avot*
Why Remain Jewish?

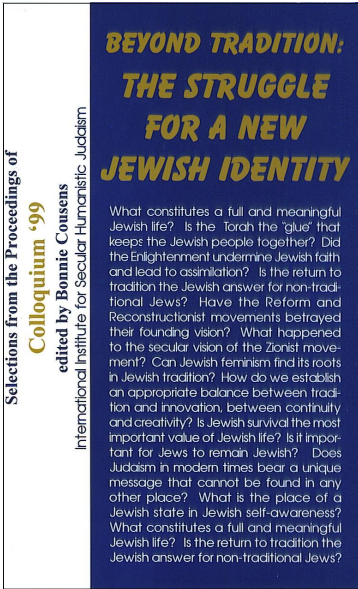
Beyond Tradition

The Struggle for a New Jewish Identity

Edited by Bonnie Cousins

\$14.95 spiral, \$6.99 e-book

Over the last 150 years, many radical movements have created new Jewish identities to further the survival and integrity of the Jewish people. Many of these movements are now caught in a bind between innovation and tradition. From Reform, Renewal, Reconstructionist, Renewal, and Feminist Judaism to secular alternatives like Cosmopolitanism, Yiddishism, and Zionism, each non-traditional alternative has influenced Secular Humanistic Judaism. Video of the event that produced this volume is online at www.youtube.com/iishjvid. (spiral bound)



For free discussion/study guide, see book listing on www.iishj.org.

Letting it Be

Ze'ev Chafets, journalist and author

The Radical Vision of Reform Judaism

Dan Cohn-Sherbok, University of Wales (Emeritus)

The Transformation of Reform Judaism

Daniel Friedman, Rabbi Emeritus, Kol Hadash

The Essential Legacy of Mordecai Kaplan

Emanuel S. Goldsmith

The Bund: Vision and Reality

Jack Jacobs, City University of New York

One Hundred Years of Zionism, Fifty Years of Statehood

Shulamit Aloni, Israeli politician and rights activist

The Cosmopolitan Jew

Joseph Chuman, Columbia University

The Movement for Jewish Renewal

Tirzah Firestone, Jewish Renewal rabbi and author

Creating a Secular Judaism

Yaakov Malkin, Provost, Tmura-IISHJ

Beyond Tradition: The Humanistic Alternative

Sherwin Wine, Founding Co-Chair, IISHJ

A Provocative People A Secular History of the Jews

by Sherwin T. Wine
Edited by Adam Chalom

\$19.95 paperback
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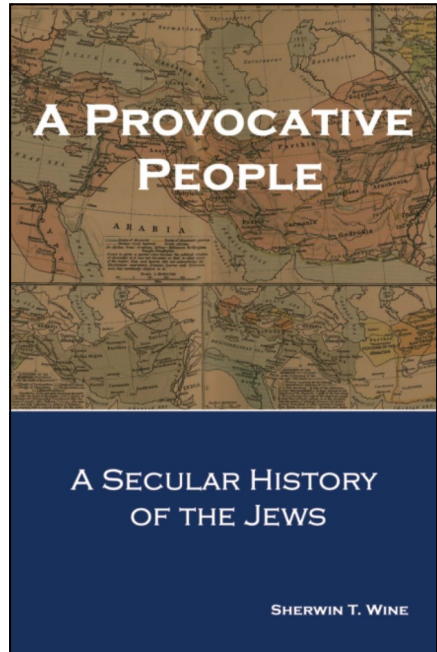
The Jews are a fascinating people, both to themselves and to everyone else. The Jews are a paradigm of what will happen to most nations and ethnic groups with a long-run exposure to urban global culture. They are an irresistibly global people, a vanguard for the global world.

A Provocative People: A Secular History of the Jews is the culmination of a lifetime of study and insight by Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine, one of the most provocative rabbis in Jewish history. What

distinguishes this accessible “history of the Jews” from other popular accounts is its unflinching approach to academic truth, be the period biblical, medieval or modern. It is also unique in its celebration of the contemporary secularized reality of most Jews as the culmination of, rather than a break with, the Jewish historical experience.

Upon Wine’s death in 2007, Rabbi Adam Chalom assumed Wine’s role as Dean for North America of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (IISHJ) and the task of bringing this manuscript to print in a narrative in Wine’s voice that is both rigorous and readable. Historical maps by Wine and Sir Martin Gilbert provide visual context; a complete bibliography and index are included. Chalom’s Introduction and Afterword offer appreciations of Wine’s life and work.

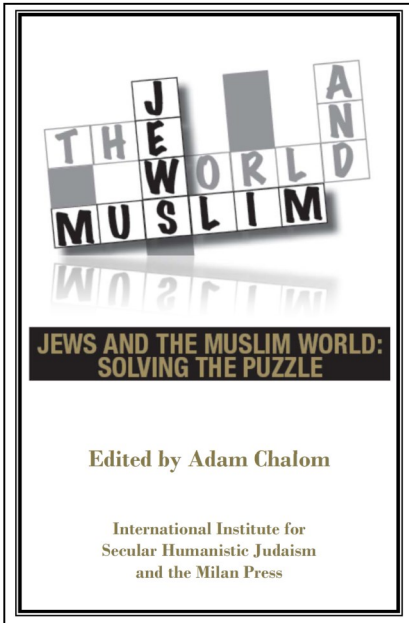
For free discussion/study guide, see book listing on www.iishj.org.



Jews and the Muslim World: Solving the Puzzle

Edited by Adam Chalom

\$9.95 paperback
\$4.99 e-book



What is the past and present of Jewish-Muslim relations? From insights into the Muslim world's socio-political tensions (three years before the “Arab Spring”) to in-depth explorations of the history of Islamic religion and civilization as experienced by Jews, to modern issues of Muslim anti-Semitism, Zionism, even progressive Islam, *Jews and the Muslim World* opens new understandings of an old relationship. Video of the event that produced this volume are online at www.youtube.com/iishjvid.

The Apikoros Rabbi's Beliefs

Yaakov Malkin, Provost, Tmura-IISHJ

Jews and Muslims

Sherwin Wine, Founding Co-Chair, IISHJ

A Broken Middle East

Fawaz Gerges, London School of Economics

Jews and Muslims in Arab Lands: Reflections on the Legacy of the Past and the Meaning and Practice of Tolerance

Jacob Lassner, Northwestern University

The Jews in the Muslim World

Jane Gerber, Institute for Sephardic Studies, CUNY

Zionism and the Muslim World

Derek Penslar, University of Oxford

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What Can Be Done? A Muslim Response

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Solving the Puzzle: Jews and the Muslim World

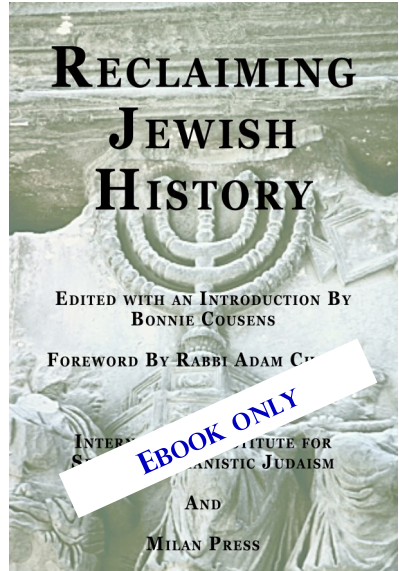
Adam Chalom, Dean—North America, IISHJ

Reclaiming Jewish History

Edited by Bonnie Cousins

\$6.99 e-book

Colloquium '97 brought together scholars and experts in Jewish history from every period of the Jewish experience to explore a crucial question—what is the real story of the Jewish people? Can we connect with our ancestors as they really were, rather than as we imagined them to be? Through stimulating surveys of their field and serious, even heated, discussions of the implications of their ideas, the panel and participants discovered much about the truth and legends of Jewish history, and how these new understandings affect Jewish life today. Videos of the event that produced this volume are available online at www.youtube.com/iishjvid.



Why Read Jewish History?

Steven Zipperstein, Stanford University

Origins of Ancient Israel

Carol Meyers, Duke University

Origins of the Bible

William Propp, University of California, San Diego

From the Maccabees to the Dead Sea Scrolls

Eric Meyers, Duke University

Origins of Halakha

Ari Elon, formerly at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

The Medieval Jew

Norman Cantor, New York University

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Lois Dubin, Smith College

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Yehuda Bauer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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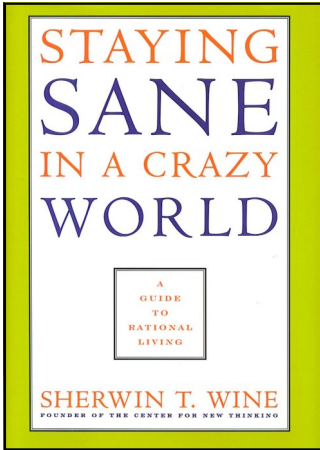
Derek Penslar, Oxford University

Staying Sane in a Crazy World

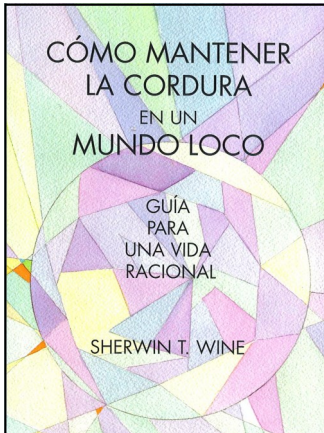
A Guide to Rational Living

by Sherwin T. Wine

\$14.95 paperback
\$6.49 e-book



Staying Sane is a fresh approach to the search for meaning in life. In an age when it is fashionable to give people answers that they want to hear but cannot use, Wine provides less fashionable—but more effective—answers to the fundamental issues of the human condition. *Staying Sane in a Crazy World* is also available in Spanish for the same price as *Como Mantener La Cordura en un Mundo Loco*.



“Sherwin Wine’s wisdom is both timeless and modern, his writing accessible and comforting. I have treasured his perspective for years and am grateful to have this book to carry with me during these confusing times.”

Lawrence Kasdan, Writer/Film Director

A CRAZY WORLD

The Human Condition
The Comforts of Tradition
The Secular Alternative
New Search for Meaning
Realism

TEN STEPS TO SANITY

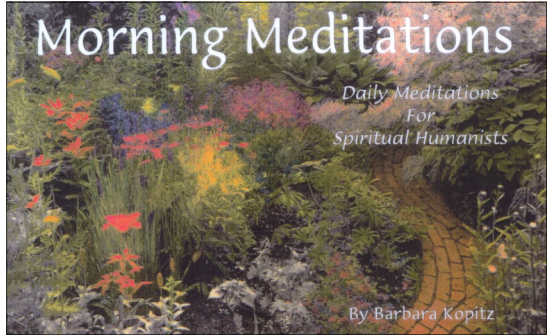
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Morning Meditations

Daily Meditations for Spiritual Humanists

by
Barbara Kopitz

\$15.95 spiral
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This is an inspirational book for Secular Humanistic Jews. Daily meditations affirm the power and responsibility of individuals to shape their own lives. From a non-theistic approach, all people can live a life of moral and ethical ideals, grounded in rational spirituality. (spiral bound)

SELF-LOVE

Self-Love
Empowerment
Conscience
Dignity
Self-Esteem
Talent
Choice
Success Humor
Purpose

LOVING OTHERS

Embracing Humankind
Responsibility
Justice
Relationships
Children
Home
Community
Generosity
Charity
Peace

HIGHER SELF

Higher Consciousness
Transcendence
Rational Spirituality
Openheartedness
Compassion
Anger
Forgiveness
Contemplation
Unity
Immortality

“Barbara Kopitz has given us a great gift. She has created a work of inspiration from which we can carve our signature style of application. It is a rare work that can be universal and unique at the same time. This book of meditations accomplishes both.”

Dr. Sonya Friedman, Psychologist and Author

Secular Spirituality

Passionate Journey to a Rational Judaism

*Secular
Spirituality:
Passionate
Journey
to a
Rational
Judaism*

Selections from
the Proceedings of
Colloquium '01
edited by M. Bonnie Cousins
International Institute for
Secular Humanistic Judaism

Edited by Bonnie
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\$14.95 paperback
\$6.99 e-book

Can you be spiritual without being religious? Can you be rational and spiritual at the same time? Is there an ethical dimension to spirituality? Are science and spirituality in conflict? Or is "spiritual" not the best word we can find for the "experience?" Videos of the event that produced this volume are online at www.youtube.com/iishjvid.

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Andre Aciman, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Rethinking Traditional Spirituality

Dan Cohn-Sherbok, University of Wales (Emeritus)

The Spirituality of Ethics

Joe Chuman, Columbia University

Jewish Mysticism—Freedom on the Tablets: a Secular Perspective

Rachel Elior, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rethinking Jewish Secularism

Mitchell Silver, University of Massachusetts—Boston

Art and Nature: Beauty and Spirituality

Daniel Friedman, Rabbi Emeritus, Kol Hadash

Science and Spirituality

Norbert Samuelson, Arizona State University

The Embrace of Ambiguity and the Courage to Doubt

Harry Cook, former Episcopal Priest

What Makes the Secular Need Spirituality?

Yaakov Malkin, Provost, Tmura-IISHJ

Secular Spirituality

Sherwin T. Wine, Founding Co-Chair, IISHJ

Pushcarts and Dreamers

Stories of Jewish Life in America

Edited, Translated and with an Introduction
by Max Rosenfeld

\$3.99 e-book

Two million Jews emigrated to the United States from Eastern Europe between 1890-1920. The large majority passed through Ellis Island and settled in the Lower East Side of New York City. They struggled to create a new life for themselves—among the tenements, inside the sweatshops, behind the pushcarts—as they dreamed and worked for a more just and compassionate world.

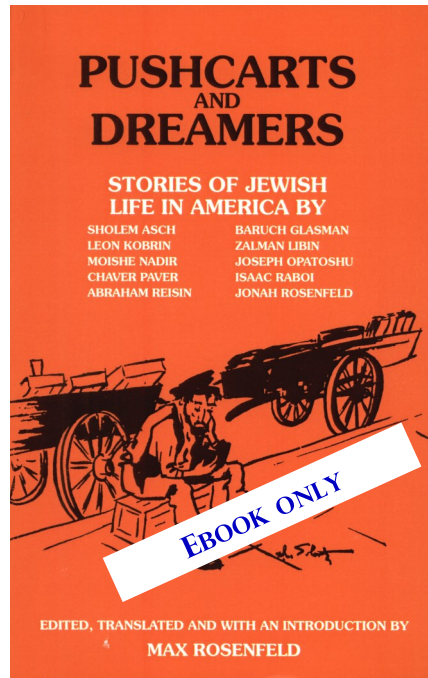
Pushcarts and Dreamers is a collection of Yiddish stories written in the United States by authors who were themselves part of this immigrant scene. Life here was hard for those newcomers, but they made it more bearable by their determined striving to improve it. The grimness and the privation were characteristically leavened by large doses of hope, irony, and humor.

Max Rosenfeld was a Jewish educator and translator of Yiddish prose and poetry.

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Jews and the Labor Movement Past, Present and Future

By Bennett Muraskin

\$1.99 e-book

JEW IN THE AMERICAN
LABOR MOVEMENT:
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



EBOOK ONLY

by Bennett Muraskin

Jews in the American Labor Movement is a concise but complete summary of how Jews have influenced, and been influenced by, the Labor Movement in America. From the early beginnings on the Lower East Side, to Hollywood, to present day labor and race issues, Jews have been at the center of the power struggles that working people face. This short retelling looks at aspects of Secular Jewish culture and traditional Jewish beliefs, and how those have inspired workers in America to organize and demand justice.

Bennett Muraskin is a staff representative for the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, AFT, AFL-CIO. He is a writer for *Jewish Currents* magazine, a frequent contributor to *Humanistic Judaism*, and his articles have appeared in *New Politics*, *Outlook*, *Israel Horizons*, *American Jewish History* and the *New Jersey Jewish News*. He is the author of three books: *Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore* (2004), *Let Justice Well Up Like Water* (2004) and the *Association of Jewish Libraries Guide to Jewish Short Stories* (2011), and a co-author of *Celebrating Jewish Holidays: An Introduction For Secular Jewish Families and Their Communities* (2002).

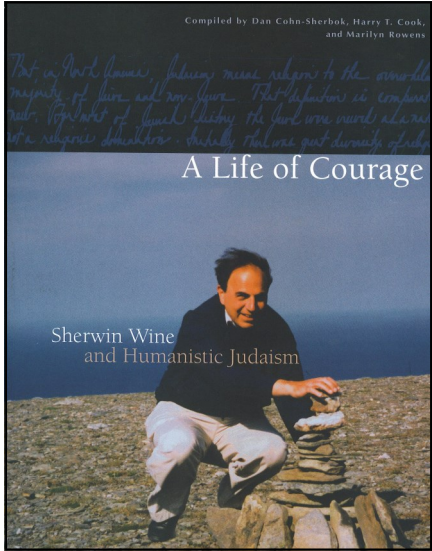
A Life of Courage

Sherwin Wine and Humanistic Judaism

Edited by Dan Cohn-Sherbok, Harry Cook and Marilyn Rowens

\$19.95 paperback
\$9.99 e-book

A Life of Courage is a biography of, and tribute to, the remarkable life of Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine. With contributions from those close to Wine and the Humanistic Judaism movement he founded at The Birmingham Temple in 1964 in suburban Detroit, this book provides unique perspectives on Wine's life and work. Some essays celebrate him, while others continue his life's work by exploring implications and further developments of his approach. The final chapter, written by Wine himself, reflects on his life and what the movement has meant to him. It is also a brilliant and mature summation of the core message of Humanistic Judaism.



Contributors include:

Shulamit Aloni, Israeli rights activist: "Embracing Humanism"

Yehuda Bauer, world-renowned Holocaust scholar: "On Religion and Secularism"

Rabbi Adam Chalom, Dean -North America, IISHJ: "To Destroy and to Build: The Balance of Creativity and Continuity"

Rabbi Miriam Jerris, Society for Humanistic Judaism: "A Man for All People, Ahead of his Time"

Yaakov Malkin, Israeli professor and author: "The Secular Synagogue as the Continuation of the Revolution in Judaism and World Culture."

Felix Posen, Founder of The Posen Foundation: "A Veritable Pioneer in Spirit and Deed"

Rabbi Peter Schweitzer, City Congregation for Humanistic Judaism: "The Courage of One's Convictions"

God-Optional Judaism: Alternatives for Cultural Jews Who Love Their History, Heritage, and Community

by Judith Seid

\$7.99 e-book

God-Optional Judaism is a wonderful resource for families and individuals who want to find their place in the Jewish world without necessarily believing in God. Funny, accessible, and open-minded, the book touches on key elements of Jewish history and philosophy, all the major holidays (food recipes included!), and contemporary issues of intermarriage, education, conversion, feelings towards Israel, and spirituality.

It offers alternative, nontheistic ways to celebrate every Jewish holiday and all the rites of passage in life, details the historical significance and development of the Jewish religion and culture, and furnishes anecdotes, quotes, and resource information.



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- Chapter One - What Kind of Jew Am I?
- Chapter Two - Jewish History
- Chapter Three – Alternatives to the Big Three
- Chapter Four – Reclaiming Our Jewish Holidays
- Chapter Five – Lifecycle Observances
- Chapter Six – Now What?

Free Judaism & Religion in Israel

Edited by Yaakov Malkin

\$14.95 paperback

Edited by the founder of the College for Judaism as Culture in Jerusalem, this work reproduces essays from the journal *Free Judaism*, the voice of Secular Humanistic Judaism in Israel. Its insights into the dynamics of “synagogue and state” are still fascinating and relevant .

RELIGION & DEMOCRACY

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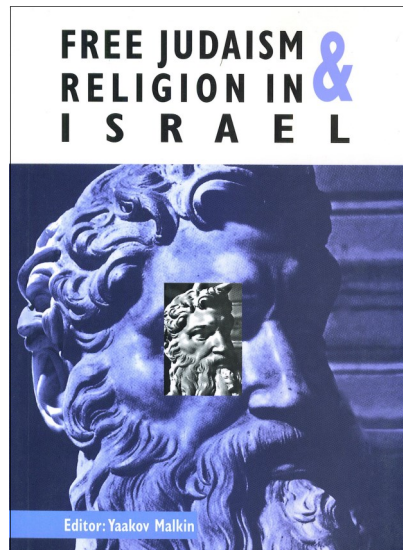
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Felix Posen: The Need for a Secular Yeshiva

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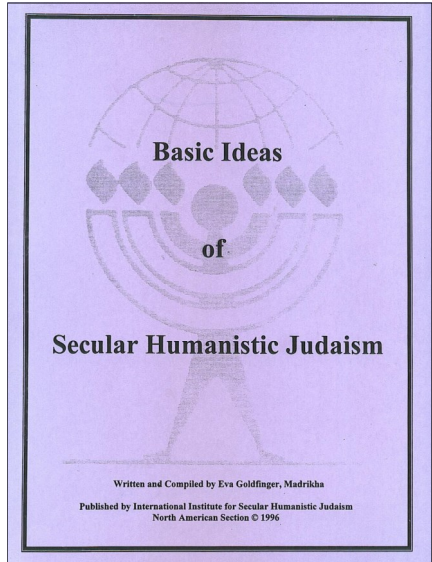
Resources for teachers and the general public to provide the building blocks for contemporary Jewish creativity and continuity.

Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism

by Rabbi Eva Goldfinger

\$12.95 spiral

This is the first of a series designed to provide a better understanding of the basic ideas and practices of Secular Humanistic Judaism. It includes a philosophical explanation of Secular Humanistic Judaism, educational guidelines and sample curricula for Secular Humanistic Jewish teachers and schools, recommended reading lists for adults and children, and selected official statements of the movement. (spiral bound)



Contents include:

What is Secular Humanistic Judaism?

Philosophical Foundations

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Life Purpose: **Self-Actualization**

Spirituality: **Aesthetics**

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Ethics: **Consequences**

Moral Authority: **Individual and Society**

Social Ethics: **Tikkun Olam**

The Jewish People: **An Ethno-Historic People**

Judaism: **Evolving Civilization of the Jews**

Jewish Continuity: **Pluralism**

A Secular View of Jewish History

Creating Secular Humanistic Jewish Identity

Public Movement Statements

Learning Bible Today

From Creation to the Conquest of Canaan

by Michael Prival

\$12.95 spiral

\$3.99 e-book

This book presents major Biblical stories in a readable and accurate manner, discusses the stories from a scientific point of view, and gives parents and teachers the information they need to explain and discuss them with children. Aimed at grades six and up, this work is informational for adults as well and includes both stories and detailed discussion topics. (spiral bound)

LEARNING BIBLE TODAY



From Creation
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of Canaan

by Michael J. Prival

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Milan Press

Contents Include:

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What is the difference between the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Bible?

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Time Line and Overview of the Bible and Jewish History

Origins: Earth and People—Creation through the Tower of Babel

The First Israelites—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

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Freedom—Moses and the Exodus from Egypt

Wandering in the Wilderness—Sinai Events and Legislation

Return to Canaan—Conquest and Settlement

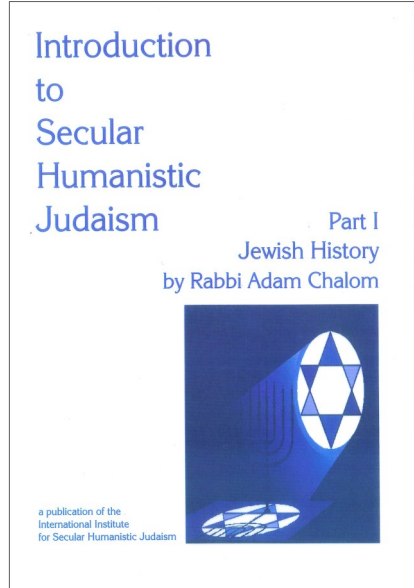
Introduction to Secular Humanistic Judaism

An Adult Education Curriculum

by Rabbi Adam Chalom

\$50 per course
\$125 for all three

This 50 session curriculum includes reading assignments and bibliographies, introductory essays and discussion questions in course packets for students, as well as suggested discussion answers in a facilitator's guide. Also available as separate courses: "Introduction to Jewish History," "Introduction to Jewish Culture," and "Philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism." (spiral bound) Videos for all three courses are available on the IISHJ YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/iishjvid.



Introduction to Jewish History

Ancient History: Origins; Monarchy; Yahvism; Exile/Torah Creation; Priestly Period; Greeks/Maccabees; Romans/Revolt.

Medieval History: Rabbis; Islam; Spain; Ashkenaz.

Modern History: Kabbalah, Shabbetai Zevi, Hasidism; Enlightenment/Emancipation; Antisemitism/Rise of the Jews; Nationalism; Holocaust; America; Israel.

Introduction to Jewish Culture

Holidays: High Holidays/Major Festivals; Minor/Modern Jewish Holidays.

Life Cycle: Birth and Bar/Bat Mitsva; Marriage and Death.

Literature: Torah; Tanakh [Hebrew Bible]; Mishnah, Talmud, and Midrash; Liturgy; Modern Jewish Literature

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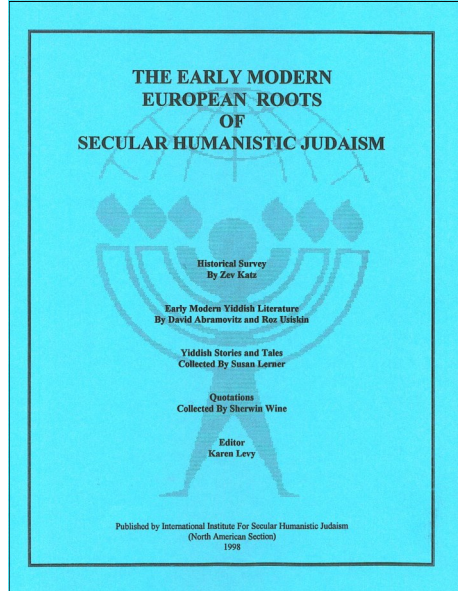
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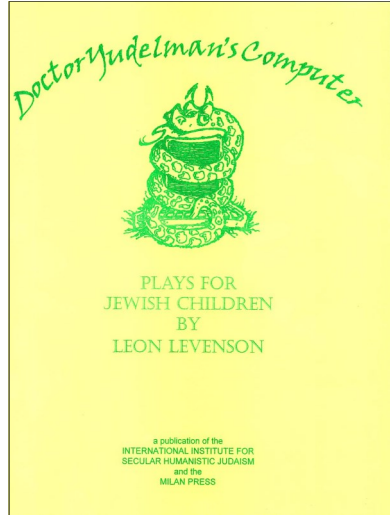


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