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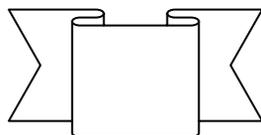
<http://www.jinfo.org/authors.html>

Jewish books and media, fiction and literature

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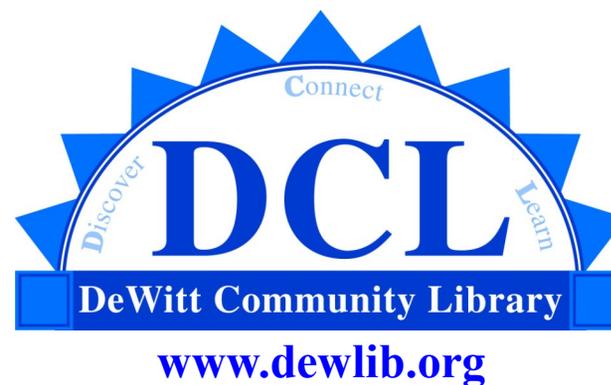
The 50 most essential works of Jewish fiction
of the last 100 years

[http://www.jewcy.com/arts-and-culture/books/
essential_jewish_fiction](http://www.jewcy.com/arts-and-culture/books/essential_jewish_fiction)



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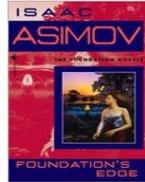
JEWISH FICTION

SELECTION OF RECOMMENDED TITLES

Asimov, Isaac

FOUNDATION'S EDGE

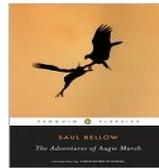
Science fiction author of Foundation trilogy books.



Bellow, Saul

THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH

Tells the story of a fatherless Jewish-American boy during the Depression in Chicago.



Berg, Elizabeth

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS YOU

After a tragedy, a divorced couple find they have nothing in common except for their 16-year-old daughter.



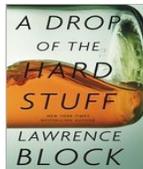
THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU

A class reunion means different things to each person.

Block, Lawrence

A DROP OF THE HARD STUFF

Matthew Scudder is called upon to investigate the murder of a childhood friend, where his sobriety is questioned.



HIT AND RUN

A hit man must run for his life after being accused of assassinating the governor of Ohio.

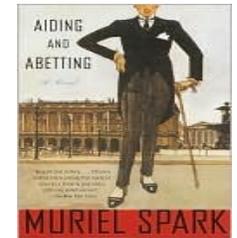
Spark, Muriel

THE FINISHING SCHOOL

A 17-year-old literary prodigy arrives at a finishing school where a jealous writer and his wife run the school.

AIDING AND ABETTING

Based on a true story, a man is accused of killing his children's nanny while trying to murder his wife.



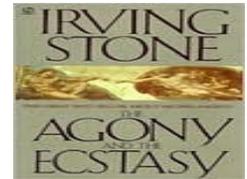
Stone, Irving

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

Dramatizes the life of Michelangelo.

THE GREEK TREASURE

A biographical novel of the Schliemanns, who unearth major archaeological discoveries.



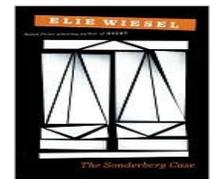
Wiesel, Elie

THE SONDERBERG CASE

A New York City theater critic covers a murder trial.

A MAD DESIRE TO DANCE

A 60-year-old Holocaust survivor on the verge of insanity dies in an accident shortly after the war.



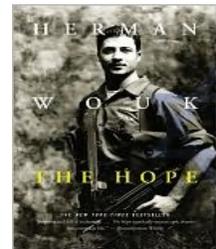
Wouk Herman

THE HOPE

Chronicles the lives of three military families.

THE CAINE MUTINY

Life and mutiny on a Navy warship in the Pacific.



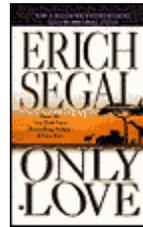
Segal, Erich

LOVE STORY

A tragic love story of Oliver and Jenny.

ONLY LOVE

A neurosurgeon is asked to save his first love who abandoned him 20 years earlier.



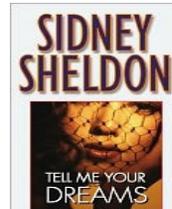
Sheldon, Sidney

THE DARK SIDE OF MIDNIGHT

Three novels together in this book. *The Other Side of Midnight* tells the story of an American who becomes a pawn in a game of vengeance and betrayal.

TELL ME YOUR DREAMS

Three women are linked to brutal murders. The killer has multiple personalities.



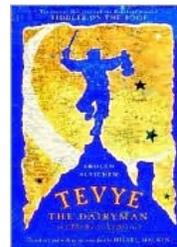
Sholem Aleichem

TEVYE THE DAIRYMAN AND THE RAILROAD STORIES

Short stories of Jewish life and customs by the “Jewish Mark Twain”.

WANDERING STARS

Tells the story of two shtetl dwellers in 19th Century Russia who run away to join a traveling acting company.



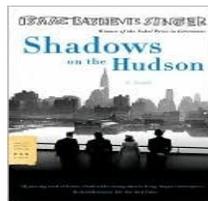
Singer, Isaac Bashevis

ENEMIES: A LOVE STORY

A World War II refugee and survivor has three wives.

SHADOWS ON THE HUDSON

Tells the story of a group of Jewish refugees in late 1940s New York City.



Blume, Judy

SUMMER SISTERS

A poor girl becomes friends with a rich girl, whose father offers to pay her college tuition.



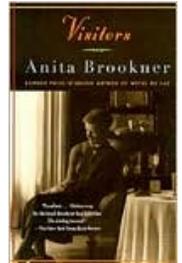
Brookner, Anita

VISITORS

A widow meets a young man who forces her to face her past and future.

ALTERED STATES

A man questions his life after having an affair.



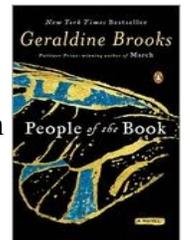
Brooks, Geraldine

CALEB'S CROSSING

A Native American becomes the first to graduate from Harvard College in 1665.

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

In 1996, a book conservator finds artifacts in the Haggadah's binding.



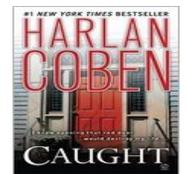
Coben, Harlan

LIVE WIRE

A tennis player reports her rock star husband is missing.

CAUGHT

A man is accused of being a sexual predator thanks to a TV reporter.



Gordimer, Nadine

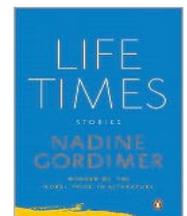
LIFE TIMES: STORIES, 1952-2007

Stories by a South African author.

BEETHOVEN WAS ONE-SIXTEENTH

BLACK: AND OTHER STORIES

A white descendant of a diamond prospector wonders who he's related to in South Africa.



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Jaffe, Rona

THE ROAD TAKEN

A story of Rose Smith and her family at the turn of the 20th century.

FIVE WOMEN

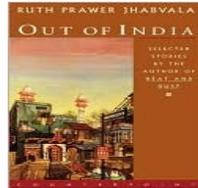
This book follows five middle-aged women and their pasts.



Jhabvala, Ruth Praver

OUT OF INDIA

A book of short stories set in India.



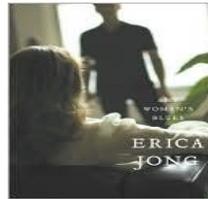
Jong, Erica

INVENTING MEMORY

The story of four generations of Jewish-American women.

ANY WOMAN'S BLUES

A story of a famous singer's addiction.



Kafka, Franz

THE METAMORPHOSIS

A story of what would happen when a man wakes up one day as an insect.

THE TRIAL

A bank clerk is arrested without cause.



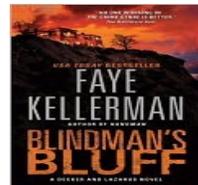
Kellerman, Faye

HANGMAN

Lieutenant Peter Decker investigates the disappearance of an old friend.

BLINDMAN'S BLUFF

Lieutenant Peter Decker takes on a homicide case involving a billionaire real estate developer.



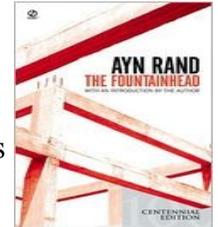
Rand, Ayn

THE FOUNTAINHEAD

A young architect struggles to build buildings and when the plan is changed, blows it up.

ANTHEM

In the future, where everything is decided for you, a man tries to stand up for himself and rediscovers the lost word "I".



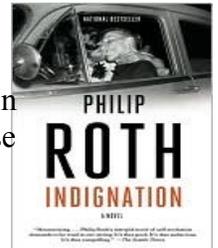
Roth, Philip

INDIGNATION

In 1951, a young man goes to college in Ohio, not where he originally enrolled, because his father fears the dangerous world.

NEMESIS

The story of a 1944 polio epidemic.



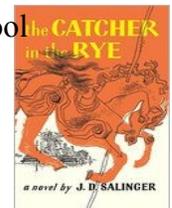
Salinger, J.D.

THE CATCHER IN THE RYE

A 16-year-old escapes his boarding school and seeks refuge in New York City.

FRANNY AND ZOOEY

Two stories about the Glass family in 20th Century New York.



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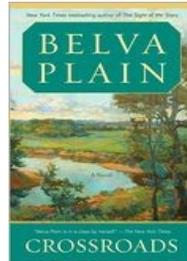
Plain, Belva

HEARTWOOD

A modern woman holds on to her old fashioned ways in bringing up three adult children.

CROSSROADS

Widow Cassie Wright tries to bring up her independent daughter, who has a daughter who reunites the family.



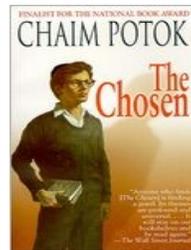
Potok, Chaim

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

The making of a great painter and the world in which he lives.

THE CHOSEN

Two teenage Jewish boys bond in New York near the end of World War II.



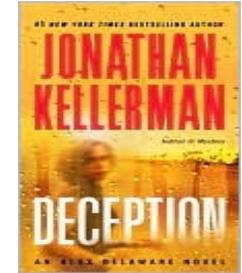
Kellerman, Jonathan

MYSTERY: AN ALEX DELAWARE NOVEL

Alex Delaware spots a woman dressed in white at a bar. Two days later he recognizes the victim of a murder as the woman in white.

DECEPTION: AN ALEX DELAWARE NOVEL

Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a woman at a prestigious prep school.



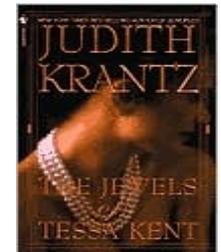
Krantz, Judith

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

A mother and daughter during World War II in France and the U.S.

THE JEWELS OF TESSA KENT

Tessa knows her movie career will suffer if it is found out that her sister is really her daughter. When her daughter finds out, Tessa realizes that their relationship is more important than her career.



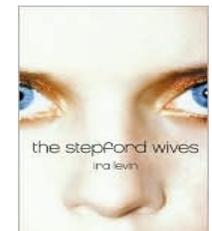
Levin, Ira

THE STEPFORD WIVES

A family moves to a community that seems too good to be true. It is. It holds a terrible secret.

SLIVER

A woman moves into a skyscraper where her every move is being watched.



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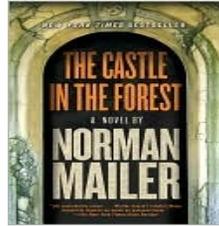
Mailer, Norman

THE CASTLE IN THE FOREST

A SS man narrates the young life of Adolf Hitler and his family.

THE NAKED AND THE DEAD

A World War II story of Army soldiers fighting for possession of a Japanese held island.



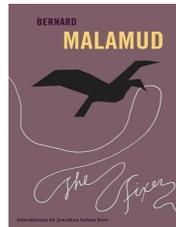
Malamud, Bernard

THE FIXER

In Russia, a man is accused of a murder he did not commit.

THE NATURAL

Pulitzer Prize winning author's novel of baseball.



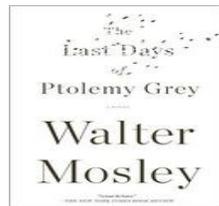
Mosley, Walter

WHEN THE THRILL IS GONE

A woman comes into Private Investigator McGill's office with money, asking for help. Her rich husband has two ex-wives whose deaths are questionable.

THE LAST DAYS OF PTOLEMY GREY

Ptolemy Grey, a 91-year-old recluse suffering from dementia becomes friends with a 17-year-old. He volunteers for a medical experiment which restores his mind and helps him delve into the drive-by shooting of his great nephew.



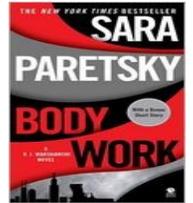
Paretsky, Sara

BODY WORK

A female Private Investigator is hired by a Veteran's family to clear his name after the murder of the "Body Artist".

HARDBALL

V.I. Warshawski finds her office ransacked and finds her cousin's bracelet. Has her connection to the Anacondas put her family in danger?



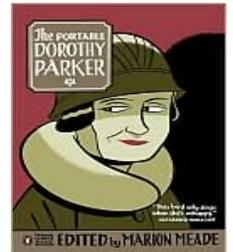
Parker, Dorothy

THE PORTABLE DOROTHY PARKER

Dorothy was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, known for her wit.

COMPLETE STORIES

Dorothy's stories are about ordinary people in urban settings.



Picoult, Jodi

SING YOU HOME

Max and Zoe's marriage is over after a stillborn baby. Zoe marries Vanessa, who offers to carry one of Max and Zoe's fertilized embryos. Max sues Zoe for custody.

HOUSE RULES

A teenager with Asperger's syndrome is on trial for murder.

