Fresh Lit: Recent and Forthcoming Adult Jewish Fiction

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2020 AJL Jewish Fiction Award Winner

On Division
by Goldie Goldbloom
Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2019

Previous:
Paperbark Shoe (2008)
2020 AJL Jewish Fiction Award Honor Book

The Flight Portfolio
by Julie Orringer
Knopf/Doubleday, 2019

Previous:
The Invisible Bridge (2011)
How to Breathe Underwater (2005)
New Books by Favorite Authors
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An Unorthodox Match
by Naomi Ragen
Macmillan/St. Martin’s, 2019

Previous:
The Devil in Jerusalem (2015)
The Sisters Weiss (2013)
The Tenth Song (2010) and others
New Books by Favorite Authors

The World That We Knew
by Alice Hoffman (S & S, 2019)

Previous:
Marriage of Opposites (2015)
The Dovekeepers (2012)
Illumination Night (2002) and others
New Books by Favorite Authors

Mrs. Everything
by Jennifer Weiner
Atria, 2019

Previous:
Who Do You Love (2015)
Certain Girls (2008)
Good in Bed (2001)
and others
New Books by Favorite Authors

*Big Summer*
by Jennifer Weiner
Atria, 2020
Contemporary Fiction: Novels
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_Fleishman is in Trouble_
by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
Random House 2019

First novel
Contemporary Fiction: Novels

Apeirogon
by Colum McCann
Random House, 2020

Previous
Thirteen Ways of Looking (2015)
TransAtlantic (2013)
Let the Great World Spin (2009)
More New Contemporary Novels

The Hotel Neversink by Adam O’Fallon Price (2019)
The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson (2020)
The Kosher Delhi by Ivan Wainewright (2020)
Anna’s Dance: A Balkan Odyssey by Michele Levy (2020)
Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories
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Beloved Comrades: A Novel in Stories by Yermiyahu Ahron Taub (Anaphora Press, 2020)

Previous:
Prodigal Children in the House of G-d (2018)
Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories

*Maggie Brown and Others*
by Peter Orner
Little, Brown, 2019

Previous:
*Last Car over the Sagamore Bridge: Stories* (2013)
*Esther Stories* (2001)
Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories

You Are Not What We Expected
by Sidura Ludwig
Astoria, 2020

Previous:
Adults and Other Children
by Miriam Cohen
Ig Publishing, 2020

First adult novel
Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories

Fly Already: Stories
by Etgar Keret
(translated by Sondra Silverston, et al.)
Riverhead Books, 2019

Previous:
Suddenly, a Knock on the Door (2012)
The Seven Good Years (2015)
and others
Historical Fiction--Split Screen

*Book of V*
by Anna Solomon
Holt, 2020

Previous:
*Leaving Lucy Pear* (2016)
*The Little Bride* (2011)
Historical Fiction--Split Screen

The Book of Lost Names
by Kristin Harmel
Gallery Books, 2020

Author’s previous:
The Winemaker’s Wife (2019)
The Room on Rue Amelie (2018)
and others
More New Split Screen
Historical Fiction

*The Song of the Jade Lily* by Kirsty Manning (2019)

*In Another Time* by Jillian Cantor (HarperCollins, 2019)

*The Last Bathing Beauty* by Amy Sue Nathan (2020)

*Disharmony of Silence* by Linda Rosen (Black Rose Writing, 2020)

*The Lines Between Us* by Rebecca D’Harlingue (She Writes, 2020)
Historical Fiction
World War II
Historical Fiction--World War II

*Exile Music*
By Jennifer Steil
Penguin Random House/Viking Press, 2020

**Previous:**
*The Ambassador’s Wife* (2016)
*The Woman Who Fell From the Sky* (2011)
Historical Fiction--World War II

Hannah’s War
by Jan Eliasberg
Little, Brown, 2020

First novel
Historical Fiction--World War II

*The Yellow Bird Sings*
by Jennifer Rosner
Flatiron Books, 2020

Previous:
*If a Tree Falls* (memoir, 2010)
More Historical Fiction -- World War II

Anneliese by David Gillham (2019)
The Wartime Sisters by Lynda Cohen Loigman (2019)
Wunderland by Jennifer Cody Epstein (2019)
Cesare: A Novel of War-Torn Berlin by Jerome Charyn (2020)
The Light After the War by Anita Abriel (2020)
Last Impressions by Joseph Kertes (2020)
The Collaborator by Diane Armstrong (2020)
Daughter of the Reich by Louise Fein (2020)
Historical Fiction
Florence Adler Swims Forever
by Rachel Beanland
Simon & Schuster, 2020

First novel
Historical Fiction

Third Daughter
by Talia Carner
HarperCollins, 2019

Previous:
Hotel Moscow (2015)
Jerusalem Maiden (2011)
Historical Fiction

A Bend in the Stars
by Rachel Barenbaum
Grand Central, 2019

First novel
More New Historical Fiction

*Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron (2020)

*The Nesting Dolls* by Alina Adams (2020)

*Mountain of Full Moons* by Irene Kessler (2020)

*Farewell Mama Odessa* by Emil Draitser (2020)
Genre Fiction

The Order by Daniel Silva (7/2020) THRILLER
The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols I: Adapted from the Journals of John H. Watson, M.D. by Nicholas Meyer (2019) MYSTERY
The History of Soul 2065 by Barbara Krasnoff (2019) FANTASY
Revenge of the Elders of Zion by Dan Sofer (2020) COMEDY/THRILLER
Coming Soon . . .

Eli’s Promise by Ronald Balson (9/2020)
The Lines Between Us by Rebecca D’Harlingue (9/2020)
The Paris Children: A Novel of World War II by Gloria Goldreich (9/2020)
This Magnificent Dappled Sea by David Biro (10/2020)
The Lost Shtetl by Martin Gross (10/2020)
The Orchard by David Hopen (11/2020)
To Be a Man: Short Stories by Nicole Krauss (11/2020)
Thanks for joining us!