

TRIED & TRUE BOOK CLUB FAVORITES

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And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer (Harper Perennial, 2016)

The Betrayers by David Bezmozgis (Little Brown, 2014)

➤ See Also: *Natasha and Other Stories* (2005)

The Hours Count by Jillian Cantor (Riverhead Books, 2015)

The Third Daughter by Talia Carner (William Morrow, 2019)

➤ See Also: *The Impure* (2017 documentary)

The Cloister by James Carroll (Nan A Talese, 2018)

Moonglow by Michael Chabon (HarperCollins, 2016)

The Two-Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman (St. Martins, 2016)

On Division by Goldie Goldberg (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2019)

A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka by Lev Golinkin (Doubleday, 2014)

The Liar by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen; translated by Sondra Silverston (Little Brown, 2019)

➤ See Also: *Waking Lions* (2017)

An Officer and a Spy by Robert Harris (Knopf, 2014)

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman (Simon & Schuster, 2015)

➤ See Also: *The Dovekeepers* (2011)

The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017)

By Fire, By Water by Mitchell James Kaplan (Other Press, 2010)

Second Person Singular by Sayed Kashua; translated by Mitch Ginsburg (Grove, 2012)

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit by Lucette Lagnado (Ecco, 2007)

➤ See Also: *The Arrogant Years* (2011)

The Family: Three Journeys into the Heart of the 20th Century by David Laskin (Viking, 2013)

After Abel and Other Stories by Michal Lemberger (Prospect Park, 2015)

The Day of Atonement by David Liss (Random House, 2014)

The Last Watchman of Cairo by Michael David Lukas (Spiegel & Grau, 2018)

➤ See Also: *From Cairo to the Cloud* (2018 documentary)

Three Floors Up by Eshkol Nevo; translated by Sondra Silverston (Other Press, 2017)

My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew by Abigail Pogrebin (Fig Tree Books, 2018)

Windy City Blues by Renee Rosen (Berkley, 2017)

Memento Park by Mark Sarvas (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2018)

My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner by Meir Shalev;
translated by Evan Fallenberg (Schocken, 2011)

Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro (Knopf, 2019)

House of Gold by Natasha Solomons (Putnam, 2018)

The Best Place on Earth by Ayelet Tsabari (Random House, 2016)

The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker (HarperCollins, 2013)

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit Yishai-Levi; translated by Anthony Berris
(Thomas Dunne, 2016)

Sydney Taylor Book Award Winners for Children & Teens:

www.sydneytaylorbookawards.org

Sweep by Jonathan Auxier (Abrams, 2018)

The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz (Dutton, 2016)

Refugee by Alan Gratz (Scholastic, 2017)

The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick, 2015)

2020-2021 Book Club Possibilities:

The Nesting Dolls by Alina Adams (Harper, 7/2020)

Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland (Simon & Schuster, 7/2020)

Hannah's War by Jan Eliasberg (Back Bay Books, 2020)

I Want You to Know We're Still Here by Esther Safran Foer (Tim Duggan Books, 2020)

The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl by Marra Gad (Agate, 2019)

The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross (HarperCollins, 10/2020)

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

Diary of a Lonely Girl by Miriam Karpilove; translated from Yiddish by Jessica Kirzane (Syracuse, 2020)

Three by D.A. Mishani; translated by Jessica Cohen (Europa, 2020)

The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson (Park Row, 2020)

The Book of V. by Anna Solomon (Henry Holt, 2020)

Becoming Eve by Abby Stein (Seal Press, 2019)

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner (Atria Books, 2019)

Book Club Resources:

Women's League Reads

<https://www.wlci.org/2015/01/womens-league-reads/>

Jewish Book Council

<https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book-clubs>

Jewish Women's Archives

<https://jwa.org/programs/bookclub>