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I Am the Clay 2010-04-28

chaim potok writes powerfully about the suffering of innocent people caught in the cross fire of a war they cannot begin to understand humanity and compassion for his characters leap from every page san francisco chronicle as the chinese and the army of the north sweep south during the korean war an old peasant farmer and his wife flee their village across the bleak bombed out landscape they soon come upon a boy in a ditch who is wounded and unconscious stirred by possessiveness and caring the woman refuses to leave the boy behind the man thinks she is crazy to nurse this boy to risk their lives for some dying stranger angry and bewildered he waits for the boy to die and when the boy does not die the old man begins to believe that the boy possesss a magic upon which all their lives depend

I Am the Clay 1993-10-01

tells the story of an old man his wife and a young boy brought together by chance during the horror of the korean war

Chaim Potok 2015-09-22

chaim potok was a world class writer and scholar a conservative jew who wrote from and about his tradition and the conflicts between observance and acculturation with a plain straightforward style his novels were set against the moral spiritual and intellectual currents of the twentieth century this collection aims to widen the lens through which we read chaim potok and to establish him as an authentic american writer who created unforgettable characters forging american identities for themselves while retaining their jewish nature the essays illuminate the central struggle in potok s novels which results from a profound desire to reconcile the appeal of modernity with the pull of traditional judaism the volume includes a memoir by adena potok and ends with chaim potok s my life as a writer a speech he gave at penn state in 1982 aside from the editor the contributors are victoria aarons nathan p devir jane eisner susanne klingenstein s lillian kremer jessica lang sanford e marovitz kathryn mcclymond hugh nissenson adena potok and jonathan rosen

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Chaim Potok 2000-09-30

a discussion of the historical context as well as a close critical reading further enhances the understanding the appreciation of each work book jacket

The Collected Plays of Chaim Potok 2018-10-23

while chaim potok is most famous for his novels particularly his first book the chosen 1967 which was listed on the new york times bestseller list for 39 weeks and sold more than 3 400 000 copies he also wrote plays which are collected and published here for the first time rena potok edited the collection and wrote the introduction this book features all five of potok s plays production notes on each of the plays prefaces by the directors and the transcript of a post performance discussion on out of the depths featuring chaim potok and prof david roskies which appears for the first time in print in this volume includes out of the depths performed in philadelphia in 1990 the last version was a 1990 video of the staged workshop performance the play was reconstructed for this
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collection by rena potok and david bassuk the play's director and co creator based on the video and on the final rehearsal script sins of the father the carnival and the gallery performed in philadelphia in 1990 adapted from scenes in chaim potok's novels the promise and my name is asher lev the play of lights performed in philadelphia in 1992 adapted from chaim potok's novel the book of lights the chosen premiered in 1999 and performed widely since then adapted from the novel of the same name into a play by chaim potok and aaron posner this volume contains the most recent authorized version of the play

I Am the Clay 1993-12-01

while fleeing from their village a korean peasant farmer and his wife take in a wounded boy an act of love that gives birth to an odd unlikely family

Conversations with Chaim Potok 2001

writing at its best is an exalted state an unlocking of the unconscious and imagination and a contact with sanctity one of america's most popular jewish writers chaim potok b 1929 is the author of such novels as the chosen 1967 the promise 1969 the book of lights 1981 and davita's harp 1985 each of his novels explores the tension between tradition and modernity and the clash between jewish culture and contemporary western civilization which he calls core to core culture confrontation although primarily known as a novelist potok is an ordained conservative rabbi and a world class judaic scholar who has also published children's books theological discourses biographies and histories conversations with chaim potok presents interviews ranging from 1976 to 1999 potok discusses the broad range of his writing and the deep influence of non jewish novels in particular evelyn waugh's brideshead revisited and james joyce's portrait of the artist as a young man on his work interviews bear witness to potok's many other influences orthodox jewish doctrine freudian psychoanalytical theory picasso's guernica and jewish kabbalah mysticism though labeled an american jewish writer potok argues that flannery o connor should then be called an american catholic writer and john updike an american protestant writer in his mind editor daniel walden writes just as faulkner was a writer focused on a particular place oxford mississippi so potok's territory was a small section of new york city potok often explores conflict in his writings and in his interviews strict jewish teachings deem fiction an artifice and therefore unnecessary yet since the age of sixteen potok has been driven to write novels at the root of all of these conversations is potok's intense interest in the turmoil between jewish culture religion and tradition and what he calls western secular humanism as he discusses his work he continually includes broader issues such as the state of jewish literature and art pointing out with pride and enthusiasm his belief that jewish culture in the twentieth century has finally begun to have a significant role in producing and shaping the world's art and literature whether discussing the finer details of talmudic textual analysis or his period of chaplaincy during the korean war potok is articulate and philosophical bringing deep consideration into what may seem small subjects although his novels and histories take place primarily in the recent past the chaim potok that emerges from this collection is a writer deeply rooted in the tensions of the present daniel walden is professor emeritus of american studies english and comparative literature at penn state university he has written or edited several books including on being jewish 1974 twentieth century american jewish writers 1984 the world of chaim potok 1985 and american jewish poets the roots and the stems 1990

A Study Guide for Chaim Potok's "Davita's Harp" 2016-06-29

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The American Novel of War 2012-10-16

in song verse narrative and dramatic form war literature has existed for nearly all of recorded history accounts of war continue to occupy american bestseller lists and the stacks of american libraries this innovative work establishes the american novel of war as its own sub genre within american literature

creating standards by which such works can be classified and critically and popularly analyzed each chapter identifies a defining characteristic analyzes existing criticism and explores the characteristic in american war novels of record topics include violence war rhetoric the death of noncombatants and terrain as an enemy

Ten Thousand Sorrows 2011-10-31

i don't know how old i was when i watched my mother's murder nor do i know how old i am today the illegitimate daughter of a peasant and an american girl elizabeth kim spent her early years as a social outcast in her village in the korean countryside ostracized by their family and neighbours she and her mother were regularly pelted with stones on their way home from the rice fields yet there was a tranquil happiness in the intense bond between mother and daughter until the day that elizabeth's grandfather and uncle came to punish her mother from the dishonour she had brought on the family and executed her in front of her daughter elizabeth was dumped in an orphanage in seoul after some time she was lucky enough to be adopted by an american couple but when she arrived in america she found herself once again surrounded by fanaticism and prejudice elizabeth's mother had always told her that life was made up of ten thousand joys as well as ten thousand sorrows and supported by her loving daughter and by a return to her buddhist faith she finally found a way to savour those joys as well as the courage to exorcise the demons of her past

Old Men at Midnight 2008-12-30

from the celebrated author of the chosen and my name is asher lev a trilogy of related novellas about a woman whose life touches three very different men stories that encompass some of the profoundest themes of the twentieth century ilana davita dinn is the listener to whom three men relate their lives as a young girl she offers english lessons to a teenage survivor of the camps in the ark builder he shares with her the story of his friendship with a proud old builder of synagogue arks and what happened when the german army invaded their polish town as a graduate student she finds herself escorting a guest lecturer from the soviet union and in the war doctor her sympathy moves him to put his painful past to paper recounting his experiences as a soviet nkvd agent who was saved by an idealistic doctor during the russian civil war only to encounter him again during the terrifying period of the kremlin doctors plot and finally we meet her in the trope teacher in which a distinguished professor of military history trying to write his memoirs is distracted by his wife's illness and by the arrival next door of a new neighbor the famous writer i d ilana davita chandal poignant and profound chaim potok's newest fiction is a major addition to his remarkable and remarkably loved body of work

In the Beginning 2010-02-17

powerful it successfully recreates a time and place and the journey of a soul the new york times all beginnings are hard that is the lesson david lurie learns early and painfully in his life as a boy in the depression shadowed bronx he must begin to hold his own against neighborhood bullies and the treacherous frailties of his own health as a young man in a world menaced by a distant horrifying war he must begin once more this time to define a resolute path of personal belief that departs boldly from the tradition of his teachers and his own father a courageous defender of their people learning how to remember his past as he nourishes the future david struggles to complete his first long journey into ancient beginnings a major work in every sense pittsburgh press

Orange Coast Magazine 1992-05

orange coast magazine is the oldest continuously published lifestyle magazine in the region bringing together orange county's most affluent coastal communities through smart fun and timely editorial content as well as compelling photographs and design each issue features an award winning blend of celebrity and newsmaker profiles service journalism and authoritative articles on dining fashion home design and travel as orange county's only paid subscription lifestyle magazine with circulation figures guaranteed by the audit bureau of circulation orange coast is the definitive guidebook into the county's luxe lifestyle

The Gift of Asher Lev 2010-03-24

extraordinary no one but chaim potok could have written this strangely sweet compelling and deeply felt novel the cleveland plain dealer in his powerful my name is asher lev chaim potok gave the world an unforgettable character and a timeless story that the new york times book review hailed as little short of a work of genius the chicago sun times declared it a story that had to be told now chaim potok s beloved character returns to learn to teach to dream in the gift of asher lev twenty years have passed asher lev is a world renowned artist living with his young family in france still he is unsure of his artistic direction success has not brought ease to his heart then asher s beloved uncle dies suddenly and asher and his family rush back to brooklyn and into a world that asher thought he had left behind forever it is a journey of confrontation and discovery as asher purges his past in search of new inspiration for his art and begins to understand the true meaning of sacrifice and the painful joy in sharing the most precious gift of all praise for the gift of asher lev a masterwork newsday rivals anything chaim potok has ever produced it is a book written with passion about passion you re not likely to read anything better this year the detroit news fascinating the washington post book world very moving the philadelphia inquirer

Chaim Potok's The Chosen 2005

an overview of the work features a biographical sketch of the author a list of characters a summary of the plot and critical and analytical views of the work

A Study Guide for Chaim Potok's "My Name Is Asher Lev" 2016-06-29

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The Chosen 2016-11

the story of two fathers and two sons and the pressures on all of them to pursue the religion they share in the way that is best suited to each and as the boys grow into young men they discover in the other a lost spiritual brother and a link to an unexplored world that neither had ever considered before in effect they exchange places and find the peace that neither will ever retreat from again

Ceramics, Art and Perception 1992

a teacher s bible for teaching the five books of moses this invaluable guide for preparing to teach or study the weekly torah portion provides a precise synopsis of each of the 54 parashiyot as well as overviews of commentaries and sources capsule biographies of torah interpreters and provocative questions over 1 000 unusual strategies help readers analyze extend and personalize the text a bibliography and a thematic index make this an especially useful resource for bar bat mitzvah preparation sermon d var torah ideas and havurah discussions

Teaching Torah 1997

remarkable a wonderful story the boston globe the father is a high ranking communist officer a jew who survived stalin s purges the son is a refusenik who risked his life and happiness to protest everything his father held dear now chaim potok beloved author of the award winning novels the chosen and my name is asher lev unfolds the gripping true story of a father a son and a conflict that spans soviet history drawing on taped interviews and his harrowing visits to russia potok traces the public and private lives of the slepak family their passions and ideologies their struggles to reconcile their identities as russians and as jews their willingness to fight and die for diametrically opposed political beliefs a vivid account potok brings a novelist s passion and eye for detail to a gripping story that possesses many of the elements of fiction except that it s all too true san francisco chronicle

The Gates of November 2010-02-24

praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this

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this unique encyclopedia chronicles american jewish popular culture past and present in music art food religion literature and more over 150 entries written by scholars in the field highlight topics ranging from animation and comics to hollywood and pop psychology without the profound contributions of american jews the popular culture we know today would not exist where would music be without the music of bob dylan and barbra streisand humor without judd apatow and jerry seinfeld film without steven spielberg literature without phillip roth broadway without rodgers and hammerstein these are just a few of the artists who broke new ground and changed the face of american popular culture forever this unique encyclopedia chronicles american jewish popular culture past and present in music art food religion literature and more over 150 entries written by scholars in the field highlight topics ranging from animation and comics to hollywood and pop psychology up to date coverage and extensive attention to political and social contexts make this encyclopedia is an excellent resource for high school and college students interested in the full range of jewish popular culture in the united states academic and public libraries will also treasure this work as an incomparable guide to our nation s heritage illustrations complement the text throughout and many entries cite works for further reading the volume closes with a selected general bibliography of print and electronic sources to encourage further research

Encyclopedia of the American Novel 2015-04-22

this third volume completes the set of a groundbreaking reception history of the psalter the culmination of two decades work in volume three of psalms through the centuries a reception history commentary on psalms 73 151 the internationally recognized biblical scholar professor susan gillingham examines the jewish and christian cultural and reception history of books three to five of the psalter she examines the changing ways in which psalms have been understood in translations and commentaries liturgy and prayer study and preaching music and art poetic and dramatic performance and political and ethical discourse lavishly illustrated with thirty colour plates several black and white images and a number of musical scores this volume also includes a comprehensive glossary of terms for readers less familiar with the subject and a full selective bibliography complete with footnote references for each psalm numerous links to website resources also allow readers to pursue topics at greater depth and three clearly organized indices facilitate searches by specific psalms or authors or types of reception for selected psalms this structure makes the commentary easy to use whether for private study teaching or preaching the book also offers a one of a kind treatment of the reception history of the psalms that starts where most commentaries end beginning with the trajectory of the psalter s multi faceted reception over two millennia specific discussions of both jewish and christian responses to individual psalms psalms through the centuries a reception history commentary on psalms 73 151 like the previous two volumes will earn a distinctive place in the libraries of faculties colleges seminaries and religious communities as well as in private collections of students and scholars of biblical studies theology and religion

**Encyclopedia of Jewish American Popular Culture
2008-12-30**

arranged by topic and subdivided chronologically weaver presents first lines from literary works written in english

Psalms Through the Centuries, Volume 3 2022-06-27

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Cyclopedia of World Authors 1997

ecology cosmos and consciousness is a pioneering work that attempts to shift current paradigms its editor and lead author mark a schroll incisively identifies the problems humanity faces as a result of philosophies sciences and religious movements that ignore the importance of an earth based focus of humanistic and transpersonal inquiry the result is a transpersonal post modern systems oriented approach to cultural theory that is both provocative and well argued both visionary and practical both scholarly and whimsical

Novel Openers 1995

since world war ii jewish american novelists have significantly contributed to the world of literature this reference book includes alphabetically arranged entries for more than 75 jewish american novelists whose major works were largely written after world war ii included are entries for both well known and relatively obscure novelists many of whom are just becoming established as significant literary figures while the volume profiles major canonical figures such as saul bellow norman mailer and bernard malamud it also aims to be more inclusive than other works on contemporary jewish american writers thus there are entries for gay and lesbian novelists such as lev raphael and judith katz whose works challenge the more orthodox definition of jewish religious and cultural traditions art speigelman whose controversial imaus r established a new genre by combining elements of the comic book and the conventional novel and newcomers such as steve stern and max apple who have become more prominent within the last decade each entry includes a brief biography a discussion of major works and themes an overview of the novelist s critical reception and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources a thoughtful introduction summarizes jewish american fiction after world war ii and a selected general bibliography lists additional sources of information since world war ii jewish american novelists have made numerous significant contributions to contemporary literature authors of earlier generations would frequently write about the troubles and successes of jewish immigrants to america and their works would reflect the world of european jewish culture but like other immigrant groups jewish americans have become increasingly assimilated into mainstream american culture many feel the loss of their heritage and long for something to replace the lost values of the old world this reference book includes alphabetically arranged entries for more than 75 jewish american novelists whose major works were largely written after world war ii included are entries for both well known and relatively obscure novelists many of whom are just becoming established as significant literary figures while the volume profiles major canonical figures such as saul bellow norman mailer and bernard malamud it also aims to be more inclusive than other works on contemporary jewish american writers thus there are entries for gay and lesbian novelists such as lev raphael and judith katz whose works challenge the more orthodox definitions of jewish religious and cultural traditions art speigelman whose controversial imaus r established a new genre by combining elements of the comic book and the conventional novel and newcomers such as steve stern and max apple who have become more prominent within the last decade each entry includes a brief biography a discussion of major works and themes an overview of the novelist s critical reception and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources a thoughtful introduction summarizes jewish american fiction after world war ii and a selected general bibliography lists additional sources for information

Covers & Jackets! 1993

jewish americans have produced some of the most imaginative provocative and widely read literary works of the twentieth century this book gives students and general readers an introduction to ten of the most significant works of jewish american literature an introductory chapter discusses the historical cultural social and political backgrounds of jewish american literature this is followed by chapters on ten major works by abraham cahan anzia yeziarska michael gold henry roth meyer levin saul bellow bernard malamud chaim potok philip roth and cynthia ozick each chapter provides a biography a plot summary a discussion of character development an analysis of themes an examination of narrative style an exploration of historical context and suggestions for further reading the volume closes with a selected general bibliography these works reflect the hopes and dreams of jewish americans as well as their challenges and troubles these works help students understand the cultural and historical events central to jewish americans in the twentieth century this book gives students and general readers an introduction to

jewish american literature

The Jewish Quarterly 1993

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Ecology, Cosmos and Consciousness 2018-05-26

an author and subject index to selected and american anglo jewish journals of general and scholarly interests

Contemporary Jewish-American Novelists 1997-07-16

heather whitestone mccallum miss america 95 shares insight into her personal sources of strength through devotional readings that inspire perseverance courage and faith heather is also deaf

Masterpieces of Jewish American Literature 2007-02-28

now available in paperback for the first time jewish writers of the twentieth century is both a comprehensive reference resource and a springboard for further study this volume examines canonical jewish writers less well known authors of yiddish and hebrew and emerging israeli writers includes entries on figures as diverse as marcel proust franz kafka tristan tzara eugene ionesco harold pinter tom stoppard arthur miller saul bellow nadine gordimer and woody allen contains introductory essays on jewish american writing holocaust literature and memoirs yiddish writing and anglo jewish literature provides a chronology of twentieth century jewish writers compiled by expert contributors this book contains over 330 entries on individual authors each consisting of a biography a list of selected publications a scholarly essay on their work and suggestions for further reading

Forthcoming Books 2003

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