
The Frozen Rabbi Steve Stern

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In Mr. Lublin's Store Melville House Pub Rabbi Eliezer ben Zephyr is inadvertently frozen in 1890 and, after being transported to twenty-first century Memphis, is

accidentally thawed by fifteen-year-old Bernie Karp, who begins to follow the rabbi's teachings with unforeseen consequences. A Plague of Dreamers Penguin This English translation of Arthur Schnitzler ' s " Der Weg ins Freie " (1908) was first published in 1913 and is one of only two novels—the other being " Therese " (1928)—by the Viennese author, who was better known for his short stories and plays, including " Reigen " (" Round Dance "), known to

most English-speaking readers as “ La Ronde. ” “ The Road to the Open ” tells the story of the aristocratic young composer Georg von Wergenthin-Recco who has talent but lacks the drive to get down to work and spends most of his time socializing with members of the assimilationist, artistically sensitive Jewish bourgeoisie of Vienna and other non-Jews like himself who enjoy their company. A love affair with a Catholic lower middle class girl, combined with the author ’ s authentic descriptions of the milieu, the arts, the psychology of love, and the anti-Semitism that was coming to dominate so much of life and politics in the Austria-Hungary of the time, make this novel a classic. “ One of the most important, representative, revelatory works of Austria at the turn of the century....The best English version of the novel. ” —Marc A. Weiner, Indiana University “ In Arthur Schnitzler the two strands of Austrian fin-de-si è cle culture, the moralistic and the aesthetic, were present in almost equal proportions. Small wonder that

Freud hailed Schnitzler as a ‘ colleague ’ in the investigation of the ‘ underestimated and much-maligned erotic. ’ ” —Carl Schorske, author of *Fin-de-Si è cle Vienna The Angel of Forgetfulness* Simon and Schuster A Jewish boy transcends to the wrong heaven in this novel by one of our most provocative young writers.

The Road to the Open Vintage

From ghost stories to psychological suspense, the complete horror and dark fantasy stories of Rudyard Kipling. Rudyard Kipling, a major figure of English literature, used the full power and intensity of his imagination and his writing ability in his

excursions into fantasy. Kipling is considered one of England's greatest writers, but was born in Bombay. He was educated in England, but returned to India in 1882, where he began writing fantasy and supernatural stories set in his native continent: "The Phantom Rickshaw," "The Strange Ride of Morrowbie Jukes," and his most famous horror story, "The Mark of the Beast" (1890). This masterwork collection, edited by Stephen Jones (Britain's most accomplished and acclaimed anthologist) for the first time collects all of Kipling's fantastic fiction, ranging from traditional ghostly tales to psychological horror.

The Pinch LeAnn Ashers
"A frothy picaresque that ...

vibrates to the "sweet celestial confusion" of Soutine's painting: delirious and earthy, reverent and irreligious." -- The New York Times Book Review A wild, effervescent, absinthe-soaked novel that tells of the life of the extraordinary artist Chaim Soutine Steve Stern's astonishing new novel *The Village Idiot* begins on a glorious spring day in Paris 1917. Amid the carnage of World War I, some of the foremost artists of the age have chosen to stage a boat race. At the head of the regatta is Amedeo Modigliani, seated regally in a bathtub pulled by a flock of canvasback ducks. But unbeknownst to the competition, he has a secret advantage: his young friend, the immigrant painter Chaim Soutine, is hauling the tub from underwater.

Soutine, an unwashed, misfit artist (who incidentally can't swim) has been persuaded by the Italian to don a ponderous diving suit and trudge along the floor of the river Seine. Disoriented and confused by the artificial air in his helmet Chaim stumbles through the events of his past and future life. It's quite an extraordinary life. From his impoverished beginnings in an East European shtetl to his equally destitute days in Paris during the *Années Folles*, the Crazy Years, from the Cinderella patronage of the American collector Albert Barnes, who raises him from poverty to international attention, to his perilous flight from the Nazi occupation of France, Chaim Soutine remains driven by his unrelenting passion to paint. To be sure, there are

notable distractions, such as his unlikely friendship with Modigliani, who drags him from brothels to midnight felonies to a duel at dawn; there are the romances with remarkable women who compete with and sometimes salvage his obsession. But there is also, always on the horizon, the coming storm that threatens to sweep away Chaim and a generation of gifted Jewish refugees from a tradition that would outlaw their longing to make art. Wildly inventive, as funny as it is heart-breaking, *The Village Idiot* is a luminous fever-dream of a novel, steeped in the heady atmosphere of a Paris that was the cultural capital of the universe, a place where anything seemed possible.

Crimes Committed by Terrorist Groups Viking Press

Fiction. Jewish Studies. Short Stories. Jews being Jewish: that's the subject of Jennifer Anne Moses' new collection of short stories. Whether in Tel Aviv, suburban New Jersey, or the Deep South, the characters who populate the pages of **THE MAN WHO LOVED HIS WIFE** grapple with God, their loved ones, fate, death, hope, Hitler, transcendence, and the 4000 year old history of Judaism. With a Yiddish sensibility born of passion, an eye for detail, and a deadpan sense of humor reminiscent of Singer, Salinger, and Tillie Olsen, Moses captures singularly Jewish and wholly human characters as they live and breathe through their stories. A secular Israeli loses his son twice, first to ultra-Orthodoxy and then to war. An elderly survivor of Nazism living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, believes his dog to be the reincarnation of his long-dead sister. Meanwhile, in

Queens, an adolescent boy mistakes love for magic and brings his family to the brink of catastrophe. Lovely, tender, and hard to put down, these are short stories that leave you yearning for more. "It started with Sholom Aleichem, and continued with Seinfeld, but few others writing today explore as profoundly the stress of childhood, adolescence, and parenthood on the second and third generations of East European immigrants--the Jewish family in its American incarnation--as Jennifer Anne Moses. Her craft and integrity shine as she digs for the truths that her characters try to hide."--Sol Gittelman "A holocaust survivor's not-so-lucky sister returns to him in the shape of a Golden Retriever; a father's rant about his fanatically religious son turns into a bittersweet eulogy; one of a series of tall-tales concocted to impress a girl lands the tale-

teller's father in jail; a brother confesses to his unsympathetic sister his fixation with a college crush best remembered for an episode involving a banana; a son struggles to quell the libidinous exploits of his nursing-home-bound mother...At their finest the stories in Jennifer Ann Moses' **THE MAN WHO LOVED HIS WIFE** have the wit, whimsy, and surreal wonder of Chagall paintings--but a dark, depraved Chagall whose angels are as deeply flawed as they are grittily earthbound."--Peter Selgin "The wonderful stories in Jennifer Ann Moses' **THE MAN WHO LOVED HIS WIFE** play the heartstrings like a harp, striking deep chords of pathos and passion to wild chords of hilarity. Seldom does such essential wisdom come in such an entertaining package."--Steve Stern **When Scotland Was Jewish** Oxford University Press
The last Jewish tenant on

North Main Street in Memphis, Lenny Sklarew, makes the startling discovery that he's a character in a book about his neighborhood, and the stories he finds within the book transform both himself and the fate of the Pinch. Random House
In a trilogy of connected stories that revolve around an unfinished manuscript and a fallen angel's relationship with his half-mortal son in 1900 New York, three people depart from their ordinary lives in the wake of a series of extraordinary adventures. By the award-winning author of *The Wedding Jester*. 17,500 first printing.
A Guide for the Perplexed: A Novel Algonquin Books
In *The Flame Alphabet*, the most maniacally gifted writer of our generation delivers a novel about how far we will go in order to protect our loved ones. The sound of children's speech has

become lethal. In the park, adults wither beneath the powerful screams of their offspring. For young parents Sam and Claire, it seems their only means of survival is to flee from their daughter, Esther. But they find it isn't so easy to leave someone you love, even as they waste away from her malevolent speech. On the eve of their departure, Claire mysteriously disappears, and Sam, determined to find a cure for this new toxic language, presses on alone into a foreign world to try to save his family.

The Frozen Rabbi

Macmillan

The earliest of the four Gospels, the book portrays Jesus as an enigmatic figure, struggling with enemies, his inner and external demons, and with his devoted but disconcerted disciples. Unlike other gospels, his parables are obscure, to be explained secretly to his followers. With an

introduction by Nick Cave

The Uncanny Reader

DIANE Publishing

A collection of Jewish stories, set in Europe and America, some presented with magic realism.

Subjects include relations with Christians and conflict between religion and the secular.

Life of Pi Dundurn

The popular image of Scotland is dominated by widely recognized elements of Celtic culture. But a significant non-Celtic influence on Scotland's history has been largely ignored for centuries?

This book argues that much of Scotland's history and culture from 1100 forward is Jewish.

The authors provide evidence that many of the national heroes, villains, rulers, nobles, traders, merchants, bishops, guild members, burgesses, and ministers of Scotland were of Jewish descent, their ancestors

originating in France and Spain. Much of the traditional historical account of Scotland, it is proposed, rests on fundamental interpretive errors, perpetuated in order to affirm Scotland's identity as a Celtic, Christian society. A more accurate and profound understanding of Scottish history has thus been buried. The authors' wide-ranging research includes examination of census records, archaeological artifacts, castle carvings, cemetery inscriptions, religious seals, coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble genealogies, family crests, portraiture, and geographic place names.

Rudyard Kipling's Tales of Horror and Fantasy Graywolf Press

Precocious and shocking when first published in 1956, *Chocolates for Breakfast* is a candid coming-of-age story of a young girl's sudden awakening to love and desire written by

18-year-old Pamela Moore. Disaffected, sexually precocious 15-year-old Courtney Farrell splits her time between her parents' homes in New York and Los Angeles. When a crush on a female teacher in boarding school ends badly, Courtney sets out to know everything fast—from tasting dry martinis to engaging in a passionate love affair with an older man. Considered an American response to French sensation *Bonjour Tristesse*, *Chocolates for Breakfast* is also a tale of Courtney's close and ultimately tragic friendship with her roommate, Janet Parker, and a moving account of how teenagers approach love and sex for the first time. This edition of *Chocolates for Breakfast* features 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more.

The Way Back Canongate Books
This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Examines terrorists' involvement in a variety of crimes ranging from motor vehicle violations, immigration fraud, and mfg. illegal firearms to counterfeiting,

armed bank robbery, and smuggling weapons of mass destruction. There are 3 parts: (1) Compares the criminality of internat. jihad groups with domestic right-wing groups. (2) Six case studies of crimes includes trial transcripts, official reports, previous scholarship, and interviews with law enforce. officials and former terrorists are used to explore skills that made crimes possible; or events and lack of skill that the prevented crimes. Includes brief bio. of the terrorists along with descriptions of their org., strategies, and plots. (3) Analysis of the themes in closing arguments of the transcripts in Part 2. Illus.

Operation Shylock

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
2015 Canadian Jewish
Literary Awards — Winner,
Fiction Judith finds the
courage to stand up for her
beliefs and protest anti-
Semitic hypocrisy. Judith is
a young woman who lived
in Israel for a decade, was a
peace activist there, and

defines herself as "left-wing," yet in graduate school back in Canada, she discovers that vilification of Israel is the expected norm. When the keynote speaker for Anti-Oppression Day turns out to be a supporter of terrorist attacks not only against Israeli military targets, but also against Israeli civilians and Jews around the world, Judith protests. As a result, she is marginalized by the faculty and her peers, and her life begins to unravel. This is a moving novel about love, betrayal, and the courage to stand up for what one believes, as well as a searing indictment of the hypocrisy and intellectual sloth that threaten the integrity of our society. 'Wistful Woman' painting on the cover was created by Peter Worsley (<http://www.peterworsley.com/>), and used

with the artist's permission. *Star of the Sea* The Frozen Rabbi The "hilarious" (New York Times Book Review) collection of short stories from the award-winning humorist Simon Rich includes the story that inspired the Seth Rogen comedy *An American Pickle*. Twenty years ago, Barney the Dinosaur told the nation's children they were special. We're still paying the price. From "one of the funniest writers in America" comes a collection of stories culled from the front lines of the millennial culture wars (Jimmy So, *Daily Beast*). *Rife* with failing rock bands, student loans, and participation trophies, *Spoiled Brats* is about a generation of narcissists -- and the well-meaning

boomers who made them that way. A hardworking immigrant is preserved for a century in pickle brine. A helicopter mom strives to educate her demon son. And a family of hamsters struggles to survive in a private-school homeroom. Surreal, shrewd, and surprisingly warm, these stories are as resonant as they are hilarious.

Look Homeward, Angel
McFarland

S.Y. Agnon's final, posthumous novel, now in English translation for the first time, fully annotated and with an insightful Foreword by translator Glenda Abramson. In *Mr. Lublin's Store*, set in Leipzig during World War I, is a profound commentary on exile and Zionism, assimilation and faith, Germans and Jews, and the pull that the past exercises on the present. [[Translated and with a foreword by Glenda Abramson, Oxford University [[Afterword by renowned Israeli author Haim

Be'er exploring the role of the novel in Agnon's canon and the symbolism of books and reading to unlock the secret [29 pp of illustrated annotations by series editor Jeffrey Saks, excavating the many sources in biblical and rabbinical literature Agnon drew on as well as the relaid of the historical time and place in which the novel is set.

The Man Who Loved His Wife

Knopf Books for Young Readers

From the deeply unsettling to the possibly supernatural, these thirty-one border-crossing stories from around the world explore the uncanny in literature, and delve into our increasingly unstable sense of self, home, and planet. *The Uncanny Reader: Stories from the Shadows* opens with "The Sand-man," E.T.A.

Hoffmann's 1817 tale of doppelgangers and automatons—a tale that inspired generations of writers and thinkers to come. Stories by 19th and 20th century masters of the uncanny—including Edgar Allan Poe, Franz Kafka, and Shirley Jackson—form a foundation for sixteen award-winning

contemporary authors, established and new, whose work blurs the boundaries between the familiar and the unknown. These writers come from Egypt, France, Germany, Japan, Poland, Russia, Scotland, England, Sweden, the United States, Uruguay, and Zambia—although their birthplaces are not always the terrains they plumb in their stories, nor do they confine themselves to their own eras. Contemporary authors include: Chris Adrian, Aimee Bender, Kate Bernheimer, Jean-Christophe Duchon-Doris, Mansoura Ez-Eldin, Jonathon Carroll, John Herdman, Kelly Link, Steven Millhauser, Joyce Carol Oates, Yoko Ogawa, Dean Paschal, Karen Russell, Namwali Serpell, Steve Stern and Karen Tidbeck.

Spoiled Brats (including the story that inspired the major motion picture *An American Pickle* starring Seth Rogen)
Harper Collins

Award-winning novelist Steve Stern's exhilarating epic recounts the story of how a nineteenth-century rabbi from a

small Polish town ends up in a basement freezer in a suburban Memphis home at the end of the twentieth century. What happens when an impressionable teenage boy inadvertently thaws out the ancient man and brings him back to life is nothing short of miraculous.

No Shortcuts Algonquin Books
'Subtle, funny and furious'
Observer What if a lookalike stranger stole your name, hijacked your biography, and went about the world pretending to be you? Startlingly, Philip Roth meets a man in Jerusalem called Philip Roth who has been touring Israel - riding high on the author's reputation - preaching a bizarre reverse-exodus of the Jews, encouraging them to return to their ancestral homes in Europe. Roth decides to stop him, even if that means impersonating the impersonator. Operation Shylock is at once spy story, political thriller, meditation on identity and unfathomable journey through a volatile, frightening middle-east.