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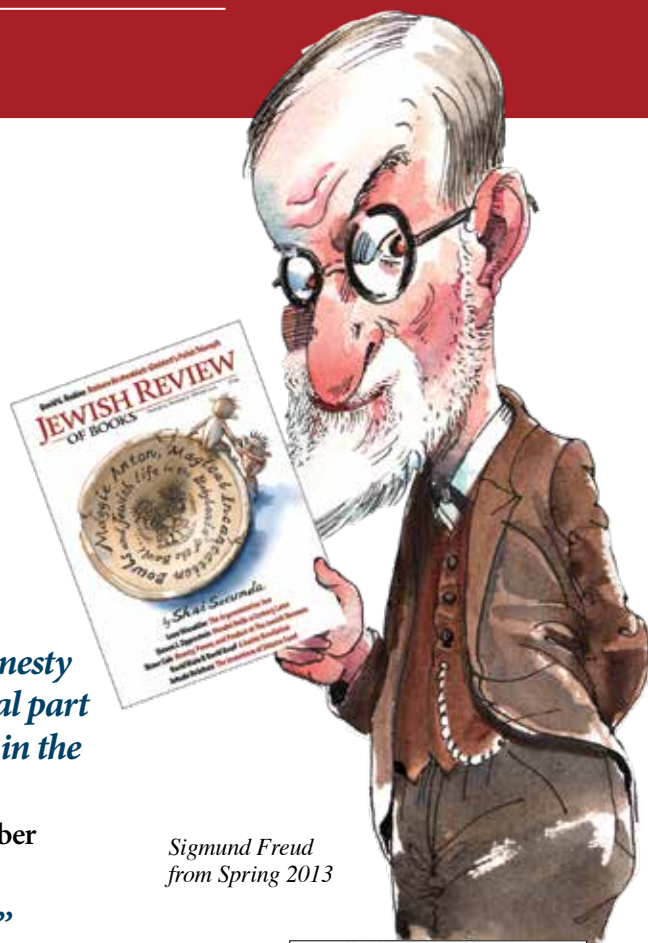
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Isaac Bashevis Singer
from Spring 2019



Sigmund Freud
from Spring 2013



Jewish Culture.

Cover to Cover.

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*Intelligent, Thought-provoking, Engaging, Insightful,
Sophisticated, Unique*

...Just some of the words our readers use to describe us.

About the Jewish Review of Books

The *Jewish Review of Books* was created in the spring of 2010 with a single goal in mind: to publish insightful and innovative articles about the most important and thought-provoking books and ideas.

In our pages, leading writers and critics discuss Jewish thought, literature, culture, and politics, as well as history, poetry, and the arts, with wit and erudition.

- ♦ Written about and discussed in the *New York Times*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *Jewish Chronicle* (UK), *Ha'aretz* (Israel), the *Forward*, the *Jerusalem Post*, and the *NY Jewish Week*
- ♦ Links on over 1,700 websites and blogs including the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, the *Wall Street Journal's* "Best of the Web," *ArtsandLettersDaily.com*, *Commentary's* *Contentions* blog, *First Things*, *Foreign Affairs*, the *New Republic*, and *Instapundit*



Gershom Scholem from Fall 2018

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Who reads the *Jewish Review of Books*?

Since 2010, we have built a strong subscriber base of the most influential scholars, rabbis, community leaders, writers, politicians, and Jewish professionals.

Average distribution: 10,000 ♦ Paid subscribers: 6,000 ♦ Newsstand distribution: 1,000

Subscriber Profile

Demographics

62 average age
75% male
25% female

Education

99% graduated college
81% postgraduate degrees

Income

24% \$100K or less
33% \$101K–\$250K
14% over \$250K
29% prefer not to answer

Book Buying

in the past 12 months

100% purchased books for themselves
91% purchased books as gifts
69% purchased eight or more books for themselves
27% purchased more than 21 books for themselves
78% learn about the books they buy from

Jewish Review of Books

Subjects our readers report buying most

78% history
78% Jewish studies
68% fiction
59% biography/memoir
51% philosophy/religion
49% politics/current events

Influence

in the past 12 months

95% donated to a charitable cause
80% voted in state or local elections
45% made a political contribution
43% actively worked as a volunteer (non-political)

43% wrote something that has been published

37% wrote or called a politician at the local, state, or national level

26% have been an active member in a group that tried to influence public policy or government

Culture

in the past 12 months

83% have attended a museum or gallery exhibit

79% have attended a lecture

76% have attended a musical performance

63% have attended a live theater performance

60% have attended a foreign film

51% have attended a documentary

28% have attended the opera

Travel

86% have traveled to Israel

52% visit once every five years

19% visit annually

19% visited once

10% have visited more than once

Religious Affiliation

28% Orthodox

28% Conservative

19% Do not belong to a synagogue

16% Reform

9% Other

Political Affiliation

55% Democrat

20% Republican

17% Independent

8% prefer not to answer

Source: *Jewish Review of Books*
Subscriber Survey, 2014



Print Rates and Deadlines

Full page: \$2,400 (Back cover: \$3,000)
 2/3 page: \$1,800 (Inside front cover: \$2,400)
 1/2 page: \$1,450
 1/3 page: \$1,100
 1/6 page: \$695

	Order due	Material due	On sale
Fall 2020	7/25/20	8/10/20	9/21/20
Winter 2021	11/16/20	11/24/20	12/26/20
Spring 2021	2/12/21	2/24/21	4/06/21
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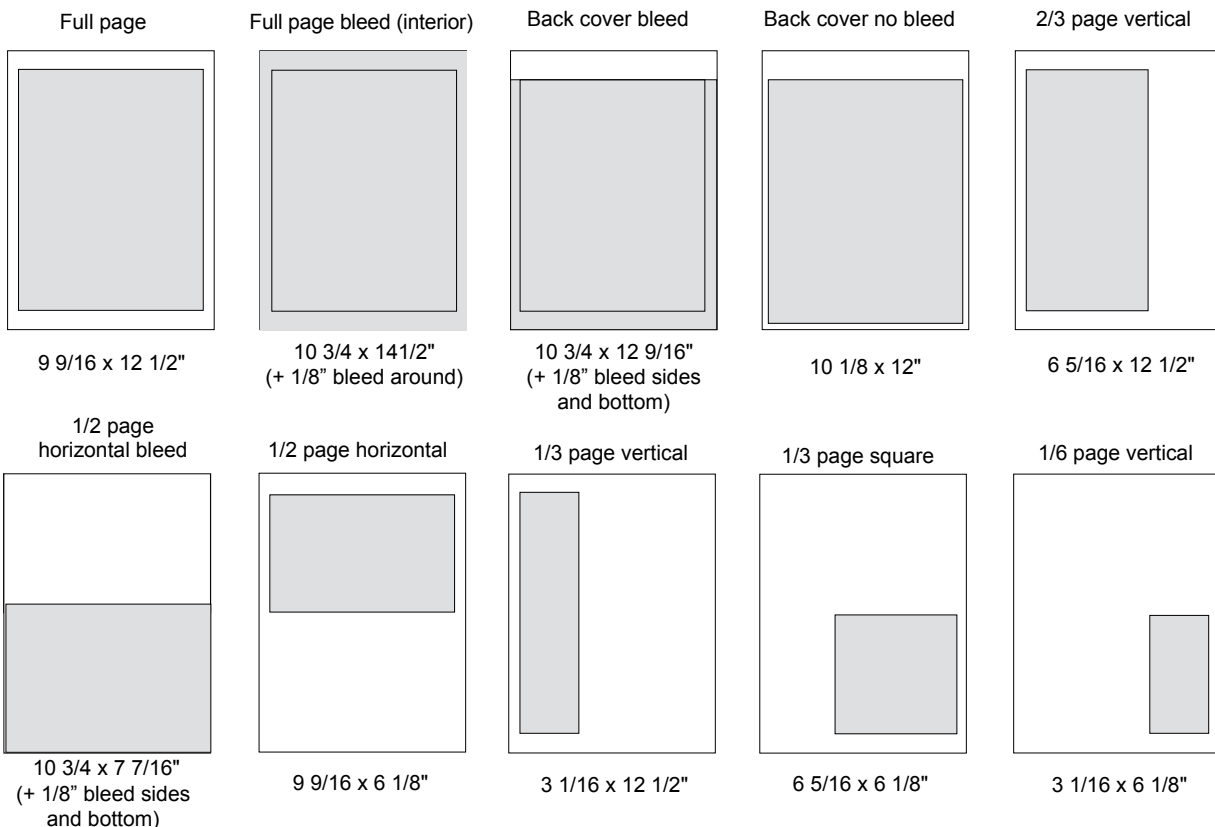
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A home page spot on our website and a sponsored content article page (see samples below).

Magazine

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A Great Novel of the American Jewish Experience: Prayers for the Living

Adapted from *Times Mirror* featured in *Prayers for the Living* by Alan Chazan (Fig Tree Books 2015)

Alan Chazan's novel *Prayers for the Living* is a masterpiece of Jewish-American literature. It is a story of a young man, Alan Chazan, who grows up in a Jewish family in New York City. The novel is a powerful exploration of the American Jewish experience, from the immigrant experience to the challenges of assimilation and the search for identity. Chazan's writing is both lyrical and powerful, capturing the essence of the Jewish-American experience with a depth and nuance that is rare in contemporary fiction. *Prayers for the Living* is a must-read for anyone interested in the history and culture of the Jewish people in America.

Rates and Deadlines

Cost: \$5,000 for the print and an additional \$2,000 for the web component.

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Digital File Preparation

- Print: Full-page ad for print: 9 9/16 x 12.5" (See file information.)
- Web: JPG or GIF at 72 ppi.

A Normal Israel?

Shimon Peres

Shimon Peres, long lauded for his role in negotiating the original rights to national self-determination, and the vision "This other nation" has been instrumental in Israel's development as a modern, independent, yet the goal of "normalization" has proven to be much more difficult than it first appeared.

The Rebbe and the Professor

David S. Brothman

When the Rebbe, the late leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, passed away in 1994, his death was a profound loss for the Jewish community. His teachings and leadership have inspired millions of Jews around the world. This article explores the Rebbe's impact on the Jewish community and the challenges of maintaining his teachings in a modern world.

Mending Walls

Christopher Bell

Yoram Hazony's *The Virtue of Nationalism* is a brilliant achievement, at once learned and sharp, philosophical and politically engaged. It is also sure to be controversial. Not only is Hazony's style of argument bold and emphatic, but his ultimate subject—political virtue—is itself a challenge to the dominant forms of contemporary political discourse.

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Web Article Page

Website Advertising

\$9/M

Desktop: 728 x 90 Leaderboard
300 x 600 "Half-page"

Mobile: 320 x 50 Mobile Leaderboard
300 x 250 Mobile Rectangle

Email Newsletter Advertising

List size: 21,000 names
Skyscraper Ad: 160 x 600 px \$500
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Dedicated Email Blast

\$72/M (to list of 21,000 names)



*Cynthia Ozick
from Fall 2016*



File Preparation

Website

JPG/PNG, 50kb

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Skyscraper: 160 px wide by up to 600 tall

Rectangle: 300 px wide by up to 250 tall

Images in GIF/JPG/PNG. Must be less than 75k each.

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