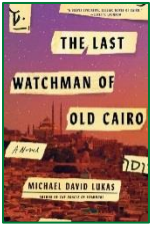


SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB 2019-2020

Facilitated by Rachel Kamin, CLC Director

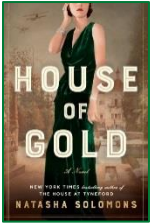
Join us after Shabbat Kiddush in the Grossinger-Brickman Activity Room on Saturdays at **12:15 pm** to discuss these fabulous new books. Participants are encouraged to make a minimum donation of \$54 to the Torah Fund Campaign. Copies of the books are available in the Maxwell Abbell Library and from public libraries, as well as from local and online booksellers.



September 7, 2019

***The Last Watchman of Old Cairo* by Michael David Lukas**

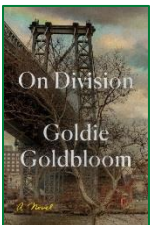
A college student receives a mysterious package that ignites a historical investigation that exposes incredible aspects of his family history and its ties to the Ibn Ezra Synagogue in Old Cairo. Winner of the American Library Association's Sophie Brody Award, the National Jewish Book Award, and the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature.



November 2, 2019

***House of Gold* by Natasha Solomons**

The outbreak of World War I forces headstrong Austrian heiress Greta Goldbaum to choose between the family she built in her new life in England and the family she left behind in Vienna.



January 11, 2020

***On Division* by Goldie Goldbloom**

Anticipating the birth of her first great-grandchild, a 57-year-old Chasidic woman in Williamsburg, Brooklyn feels exposed and ashamed by a late-in-life pregnancy that slowly separates her from her community.

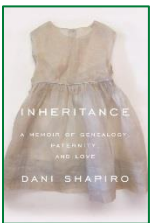
Meet the Author on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00pm at NSS Beth El



SUNDAY, February 23, 2020 at 12:00pm

***Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier**

The Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club will co-host a special Family Book Club with members of the Beth El Youth Community to discuss this award-winning children's book and participate in a SKYPE conversation with the author. All 3rd-7th graders and adult readers of all ages are encouraged to attend!



March 7, 2020

***Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro**

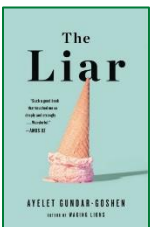
An acclaimed author describes her staggering discovery that she is not biologically related to her father, tracing her efforts to uncover the truth from a half-century web of family secrets to reestablish her sense of identity.



April 25, 2020

***The Flight Portfolio* by Julie Orringer**

Presents a fictionalized account of American journalist Varian Fry's 1940 trip to France to save the lives and work of Jewish artists fleeing the Holocaust.



June 6, 2020

***The Liar* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen**

Desperate to escape a near-invisible life, an ice cream shop worker tells a terrible lie that renders her the center of public and media attention, before she is blackmailed by a neighbor who knows the truth.

Also available in the original Hebrew

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB PAST SELECTIONS

- Enchanted Islands*
by Allison Amend
- The UnAmericans: Stories*
by Molly Antopol
- The Middlesteins*
by Jami Attenberg
- Fugitive Colors* by Lisa Barr
- And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer
- The Paris Architect*
Charles Belfoure
- The Immortalists*
by Chloe Benjamin
- The Dream* by Harry Bernstein
- The Betrayers* by David Bezmozgis
- Bertrand Court*
Washing the Dead
by Michelle Brafman
- Ask for a Convertible*
by Danit Brown
- The Hours Count* by Jillian Cantor
- The Cloister* by James Carroll
- Moonglow* by Michael Chabon
- What We Talk About*
When We Talk About Anne Frank
by Nathan Englander
- The First Love Story*
by Bruce Feiler
- Jacob's Oath*
The List
by Martin Fletcher
- Jumping Over Shadows: A Memoir*
by Annette Gendler
- The Inquisitor's Tale*
by Adam Gidwitz
- The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*
by Susan Jane Gilman
- One More River* by Mary Glickman
- A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka*
by Lev Golinkin
- Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- Waking Lions*
by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen
- An Officer and a Spy*
by Robert Harris
- The Dovekeepers*
The Marriage of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman
- All Other Nights* by Dara Horn
- The Weight of Ink*
by Rachel Kadish
- Sinners and the Sea*
by Rebecca Kanner
- By Fire, By Water*
by Mitchell James Kaplan
- Second Person Singular*
by Sayed Kashua
- The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*
The Arrogant Years
by Lucette Lagnado
- The Family* by David Laskin
- After Abel and Other Stories*
by Michal Lemberger
- Wherever You Go* by Joan Leegant
- The Day of Atonement*
by David Liss
- The Two-Family House*
by Lynda Cohen Loigman
- Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*
by Peter Manseau
- The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer
- The Children Act* by Ian McEwan
- The Glass Wives* by Amy Nathan
- Three Floors Up* by Eshkol Nevo
- American Ghost* by Janis Owens
- My Jewish Year* by Abigail Pogrebin
- Day for Night* by Frederick Reiken
- The Imperial Wife* by Irina Reyn
- Windy City Blues* by Renee Rosen
- A Day of Small Beginnings*
by Lisa Pearl Rosenbaum
- Sarah's Key*
by Tatiana de Rosnay
- Memento Park* by Mark Sarvas
- The Hired Girl* by Laura Schlitz
- Empire Settings*
by David Schmahmann
- The Innocents* by Francesca Segal
- My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner*
by Meir Shalev
- Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots*
by Jessica Soffer
- This is Where I Leave You*
by Jonathan Tropper
- The Golem and the Jinni*
by Helene Wecker
- The Marriage Artist*
by Andrew Winer
- The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem*
by Sarit Yishai-Levi