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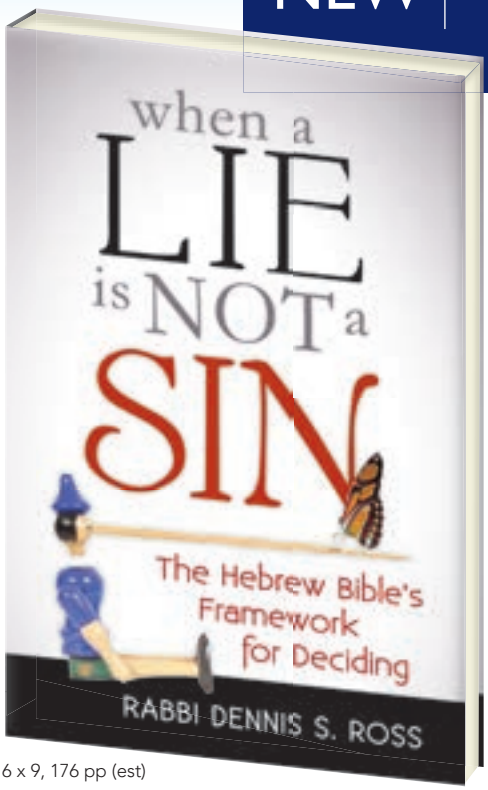

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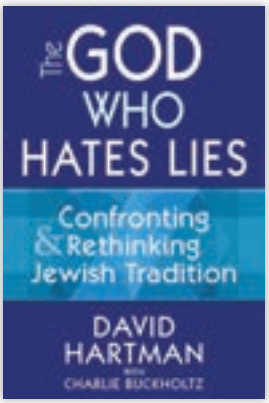

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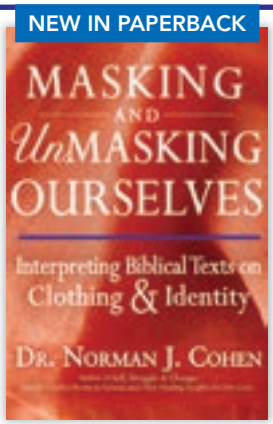

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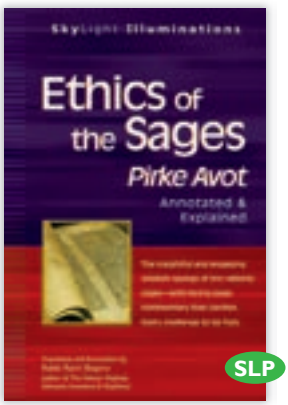

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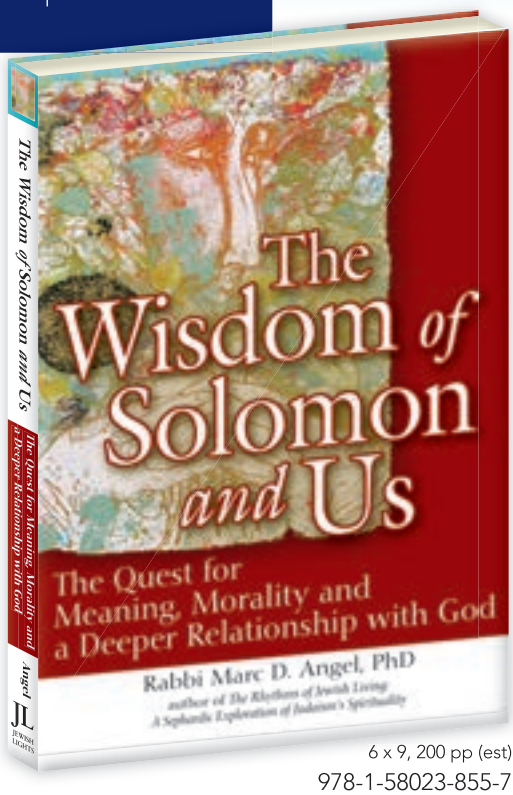

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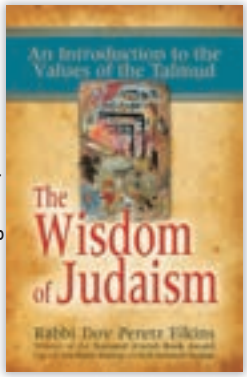

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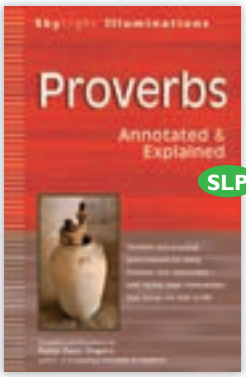

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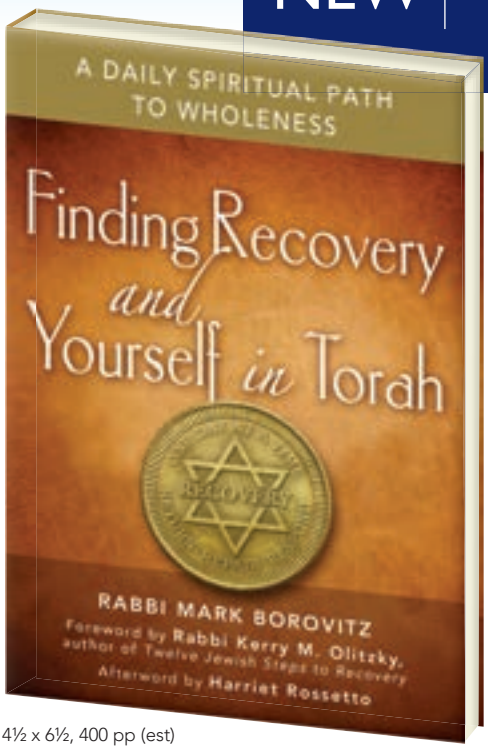

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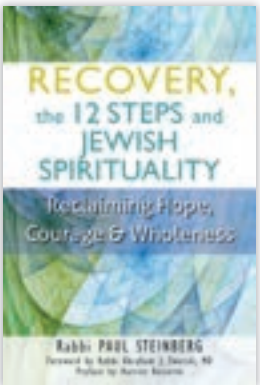

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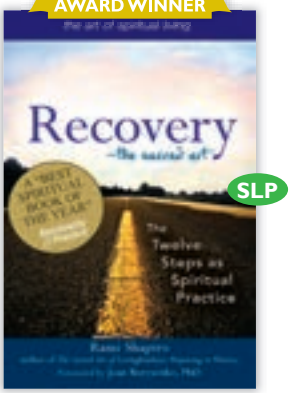

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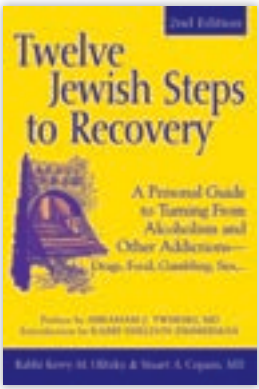

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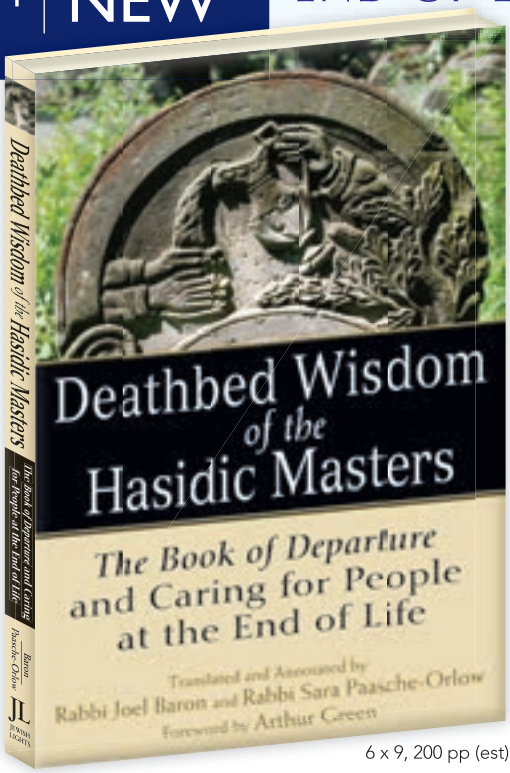

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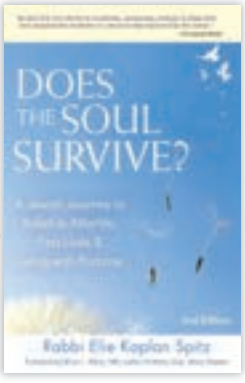

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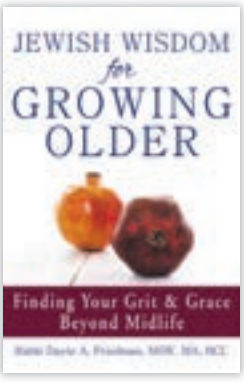

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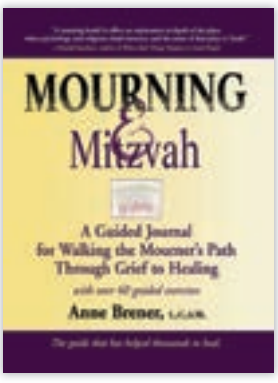

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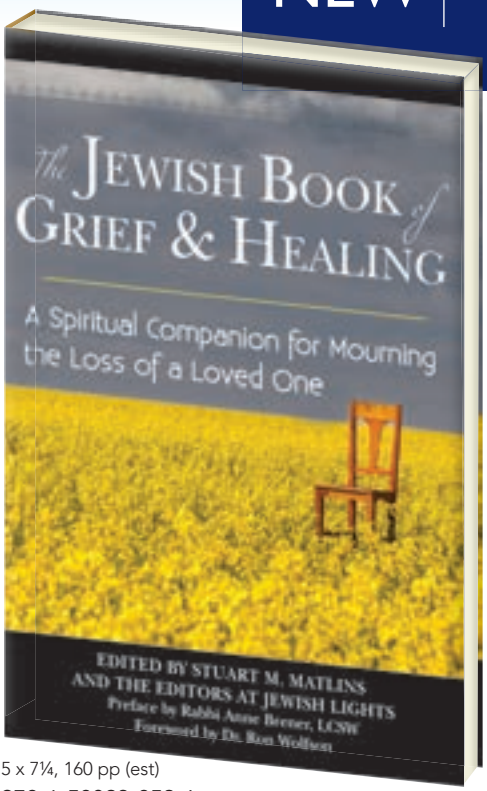

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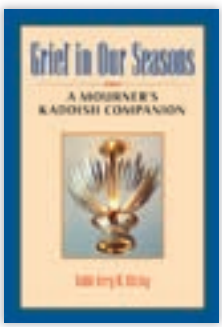

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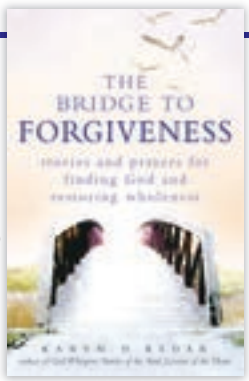

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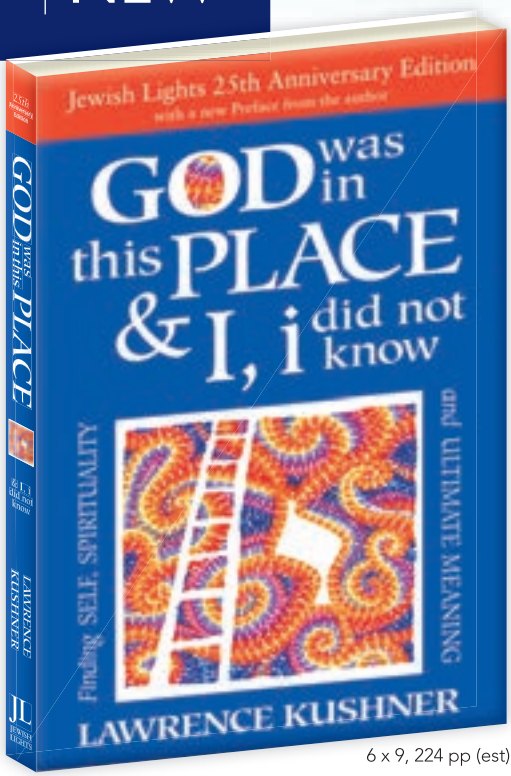

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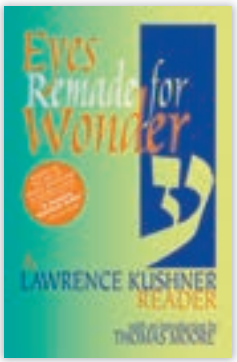

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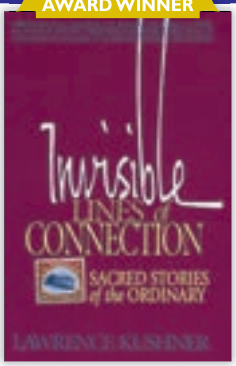

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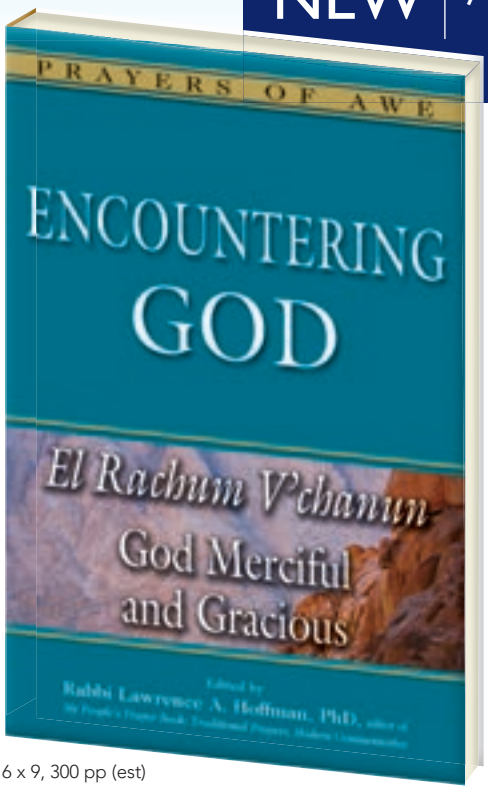

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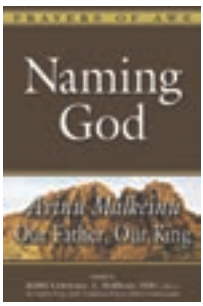

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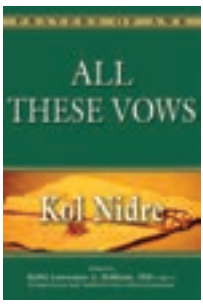

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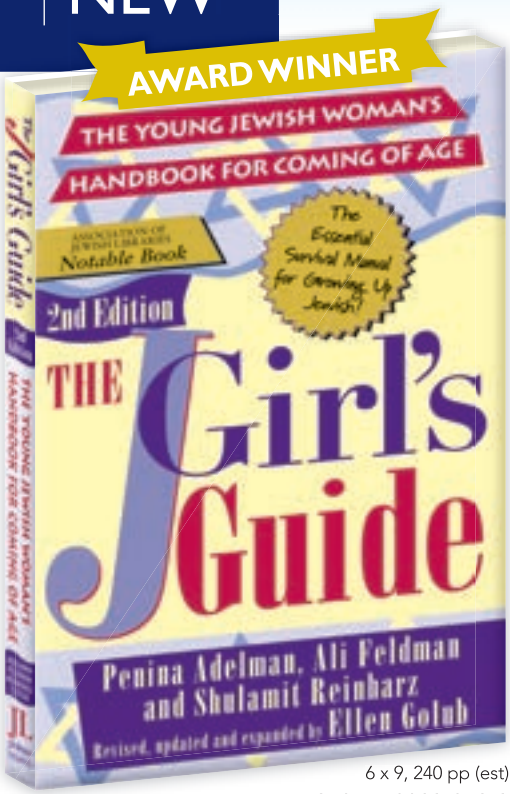

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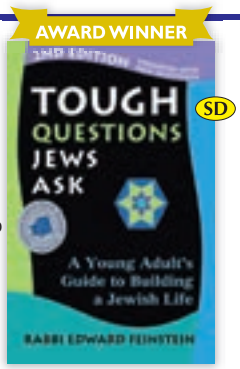

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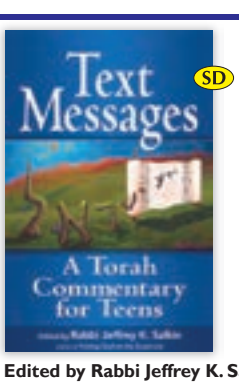

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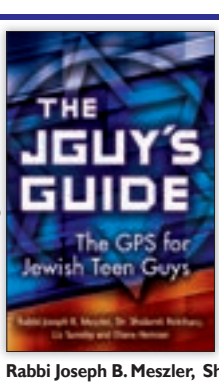

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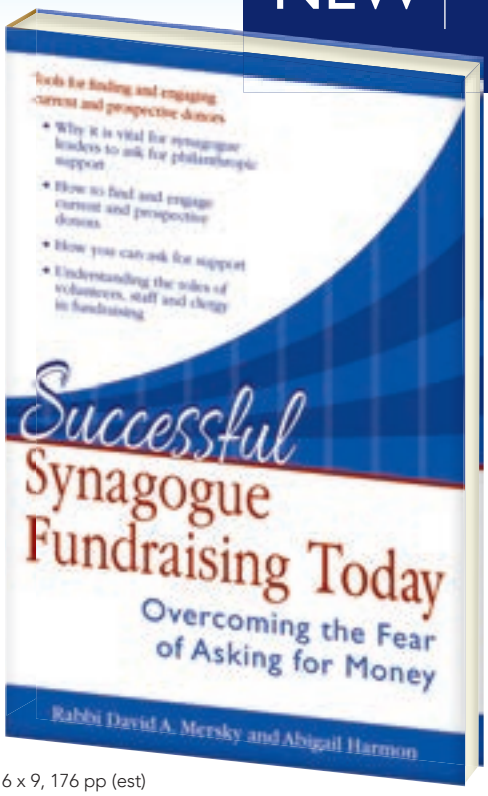

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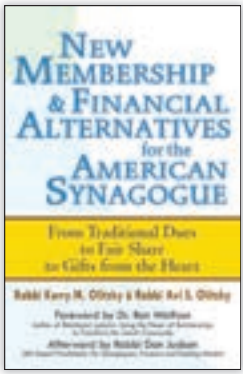

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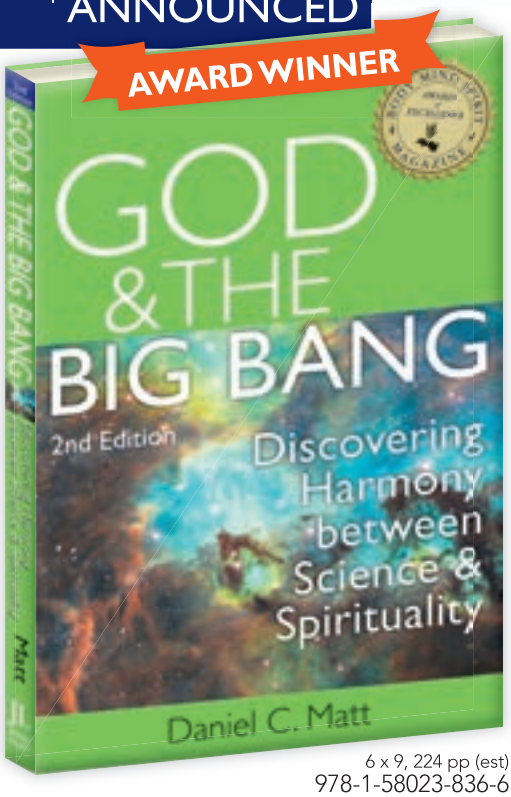

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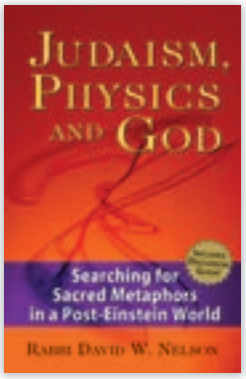

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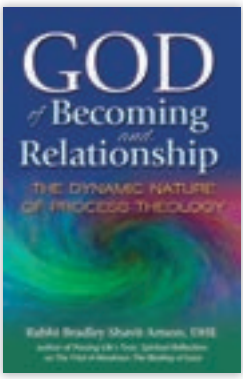

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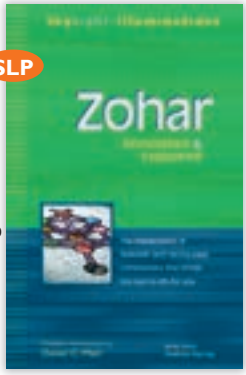

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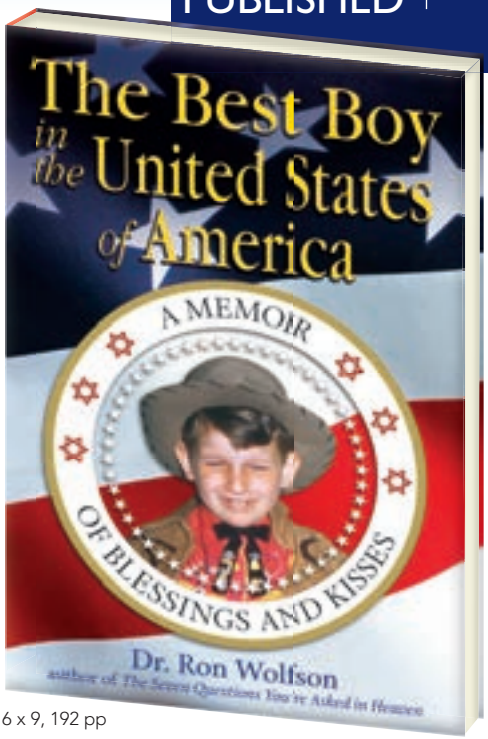

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Author's Home Area: LOS ANGELES

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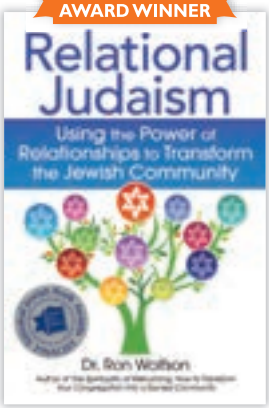

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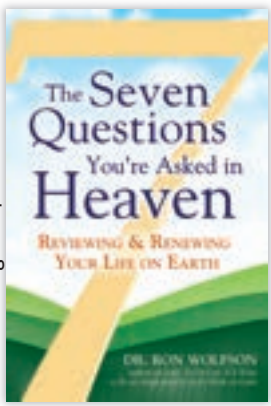

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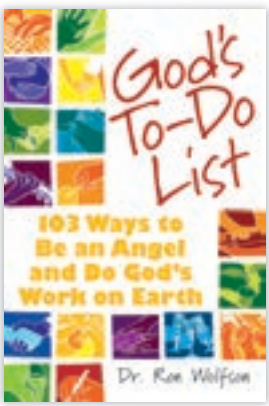

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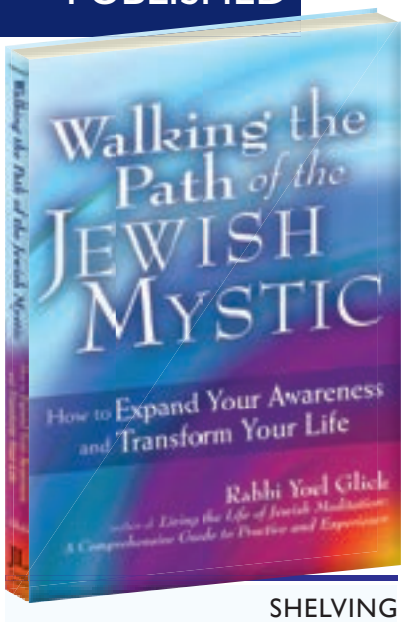

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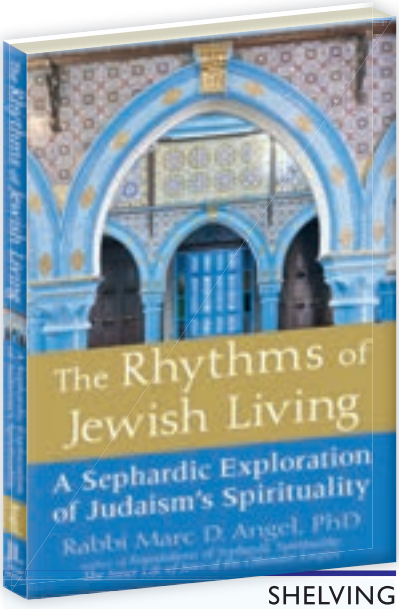
Author's Home Areas: CHICAGO AND JERUSALEM



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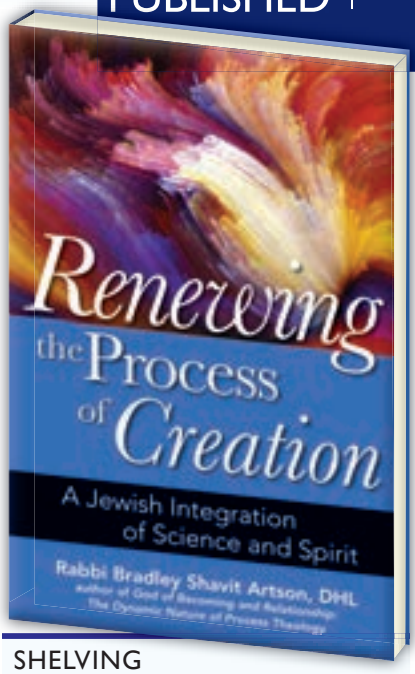

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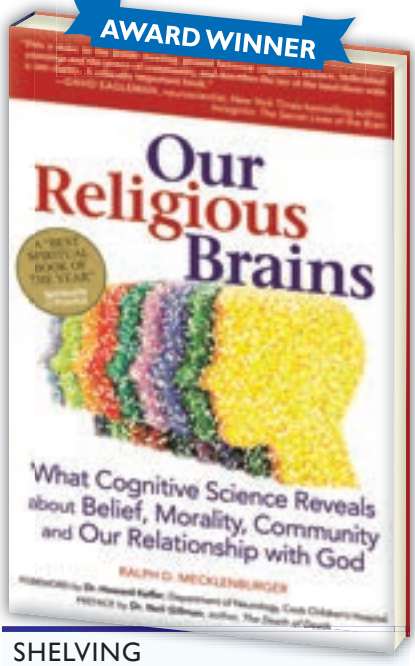

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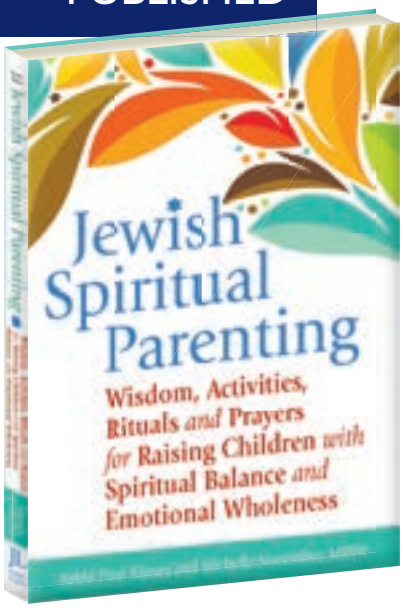

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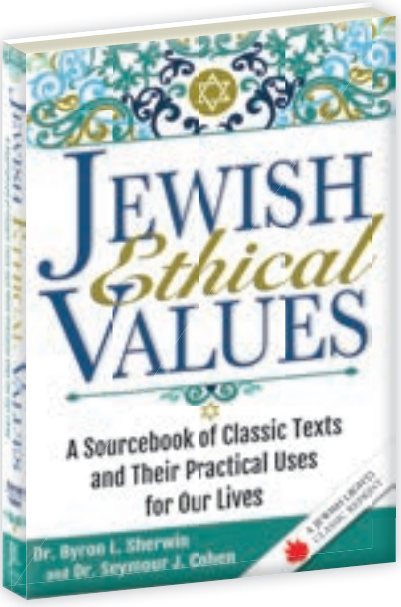

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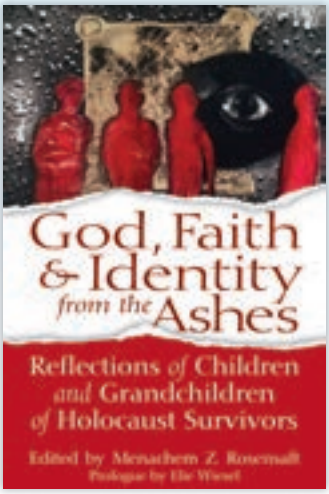

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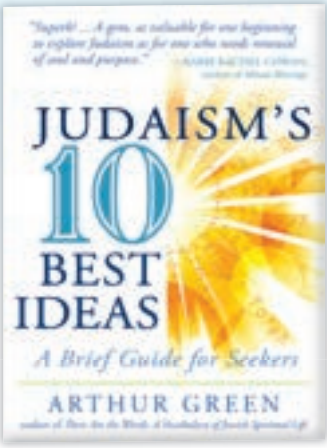

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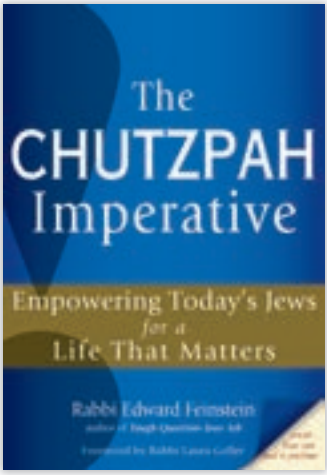

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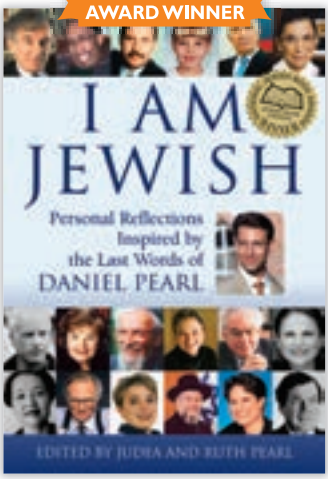

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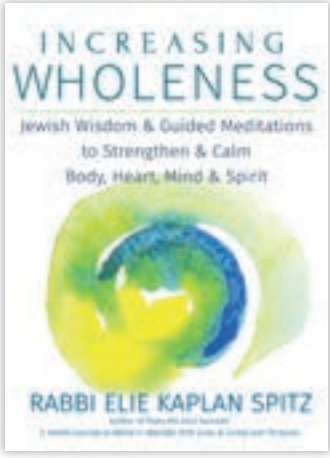

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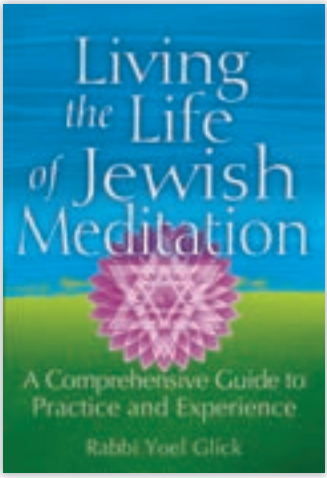

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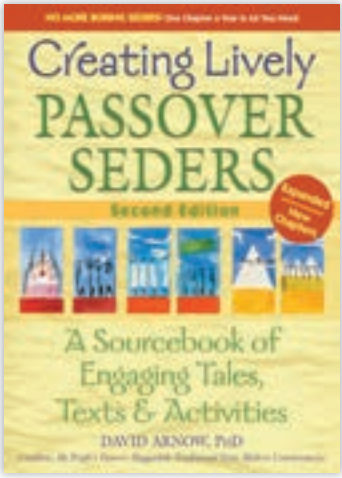

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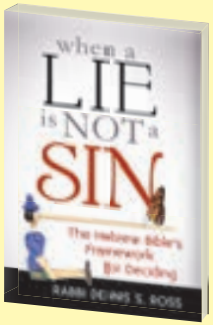

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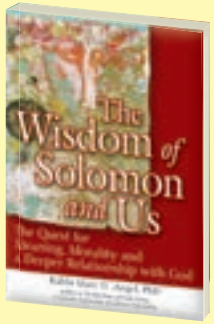

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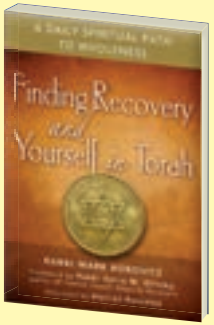

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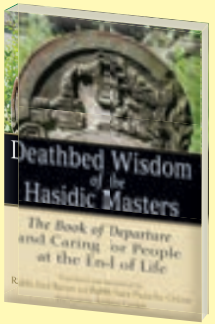

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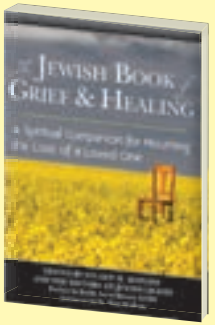

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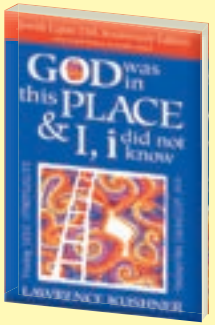

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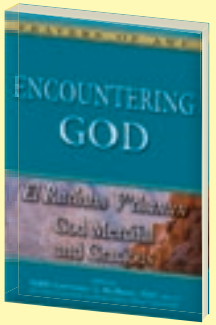

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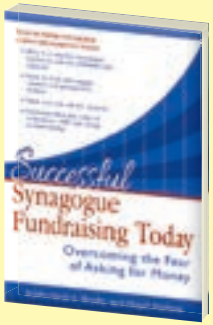

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