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The True Pirates of the Caribbean Harper Collins  
The author of the runaway bestseller *How the Irish Saved Civilization* has done it again. In *The Gifts of the Jews* Thomas Cahill takes us on another enchanting journey into history, once again recreating a time when the actions of a small band of people had repercussions that are still felt today. *The Gifts of the Jews* reveals the critical change that made western civilization possible. Within the matrix of ancient religions and philosophies, life was seen as part of an endless cycle of birth and death; time was like a wheel, spinning ceaselessly. Yet somehow, the ancient Jews began to see time differently. For them, time had a beginning and an end; it was a narrative, whose triumphant conclusion would come in the future. From this insight came a new conception of men and women as individuals with unique destinies--a conception that would inform the Declaration of Independence--and our hopeful belief in progress and the sense that tomorrow can be better than today. As Thomas Cahill narrates this momentous shift, he also explains the real significance of such Biblical figures as Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the Pharaoh, Joshua, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. Full of compelling stories, insights and humor, *The Gifts*

of the Jews is an irresistible exploration of history as fascinating and fun as *How the Irish Saved Civilization*. **BONUS MATERIAL:** This ebook edition includes an excerpt from Thomas Cahill's *Heretics and Heroes*.

The Lost Book of Adana Moreau  
Aurum Press

To read of sea roving's various incarnations - piracy, privateering, buccaneering, la flibuste, la course - is to bring forth romantic, and often violent, imagery. Indeed, much of this imagery has become a literary and cinematic cliché. And what an image it is! But its truth is by halves, and paradoxically it is the picaresque imagery of Pyle, Wyeth, Sabatini, and Hollywood that is often closer to the reality, while the historical details of arms, tactics, and language are often inaccurate or entirely anachronistic. Successful sea rovers were careful practitioners of a complex profession that sought wealth by stratagem and force of arms. Drawn from the European tradition, yet of various races and nationalities, they raided both ship and town throughout much of the world from roughly 1630 until 1730. Using a variety of innovative tactics and often armed with little more than musket and grenade, many of these self-described "soldiers and

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privateers" successfully assaulted fortifications, attacked shipping from small craft, crossed the mountains and jungles of Panama, and even circumnavigated the globe. Successful sea rovers were often supreme seamen, soldiers, and above all, tacticians. It can be argued that their influence on certain naval tactics is felt even today. *The Sea Rover's Practice* is the only book that describes in exceptional detail the tactics of sea rovers of the period - how they actually sought out and attacked vessels and towns. Accessible to both the general and the more scholarly reader, it will appeal not only to those with an interest in piracy and in maritime, naval, and military history, but also to mariners in general, tall-ship and ship-modeling enthusiasts, tacticians and military analysts, readers of historical fiction, writers, and the adventurer in all of us.

*Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean*  
Canoe Press (IL)

A view of pirate life—from the crow's nest ... Pirate lore has captured our fancy for centuries. Here is the first series book that gives readers a comprehensive yet entertaining history of those swashbuckling brigands. It offers portraits of such infamous men and women as Blackbeard, Captain Anne Bonny, Captain Kidd, and Jean LaFitte, with a full history of pirates through the ages, even modern day, high-tech scavengers of the South China seas. For mateys young and old.

Walt Disney Schiffer Publishing

Leading scholars reflect on the 1492 expulsions of the Jews from Spain.

*The Sea Rover's Practice* Anchor

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.

*Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean* Anchor  
Describes how, beginning at the end of the fifteenth century, Jews fled Spain to escape the ravages of the Spanish Inquisition and took to the high seas as freewheeling pirates in which guise they attacked and plundered the Spanish treasure fleet while forming alliances with other European countries to protect the safety of other Jews in hiding. 30,000 first printing.

*The Jews of Eighteenth-Century Jamaica*  
McFarland

Napoleon Bonaparte was one of the most influential rulers in European history.

Renowned as a military commander, he was also a great statesman, administrator, lawmaker and builder – and his civic achievements outlived and arguably eclipsed his victories on the battlefield. Yet while there are a host of biographies and studies of his military and political career, few books have been written about his connections with Paris, the capital of his empire, where many remarkable buildings and monuments date from his time in power.

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That is why David Buttery's highly illustrated guidebook to Napoleon's Paris is such a timely and valuable addition to the literature designed for visitors to the city. Many of the most famous sites in the city were built or enhanced on Napoleon's instructions or are closely associated with him and with the period of the First French Empire – the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the H  tel des Invalides, Mus  e de l'Arm  e, Notre Dame Cathedral, P  re-Lachaise Cemetery among them. David Buttery's guide covers them all in evocative detail. His work is essential reading for every visitor to Paris who is keen to gain an insight into the influence of Napoleon on the city and the tumultuous period in French history in which he was the dominant figure.

Jewish Slavery in Antiquity Columbia University Press

Set in the shadows of the Spanish Inquisition, this is the coming-of-age story of Jos   Alfaro, a young refugee who forms a powerful bond with the mysterious Pirate Captain Toledano. It's also a dynamic pirate adventure on the high seas, with hand-to-hand combat and ship-to-ship action, and the powerful story of a dark time in history when people took different paths to survive. Jos   Alfaro is a cocky, rambunctious teen in the 16th-century colony of Santo Domingo, pulling pranks and dodging the authorities. One day, Jos  's mischief lands him in serious trouble. Hoping for a fresh start, he stows away on the Laqish, not knowing that it's a pirate ship. From his hiding place, he watches the pirates divide their loot and plan their attacks on long days at sea. He also takes note of the respect they have for their captain, the intimidating Toledano. But the captain has a secret—like Jos  , he is a Jew. For him, piracy is not about the gold; it has a different purpose. Under the tutelage of the ship's quartermaster, Jos   learns the intricacies of pirate life. But when he can, the captain finds ways to pull Jos   away from the crew, to teach him about his ancestors. Jos   finds his community. His place. His voice. His purpose. This is a pirate story, but also a story of survival—a story of a young man's deep need to know who he is, where he comes from, and where he's going.

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\*Winner of the Chicago Review of Books Award for Fiction\* A Heartland Booksellers Award Nominee An NPR Best Book of the Year A BookPage Best Book of the Year A Library Journal Best Winter/Spring Debut of 2020 A Most Anticipated Book of 2020 from the Boston Globe and The Millions A Best Book of February 2020 at Salon, The Millions, LitHub and Vol 1. Brooklyn “A stunner—equal parts epic and intimate, thrilling and elegiac.” —Laura Van den Berg, author of *The Third Hotel* The mesmerizing story of a Latin American science fiction writer and the lives her lost manuscript unites decades later in post-Katrina New Orleans In 1929 in New Orleans, a Dominican immigrant named Adana Moreau writes a science fiction novel. The novel earns rave reviews, and Adana begins a sequel. Then she falls gravely ill. Just before she dies, she destroys the only copy of the manuscript. Decades later in Chicago, Saul Drower is cleaning out his dead grandfather's home when he discovers a mysterious manuscript written by none other than Adana Moreau. With the help of his friend Javier, Saul tracks down an address for Adana's son in New Orleans, but as Hurricane Katrina strikes they must head to the storm-ravaged city for answers. What results is a brilliantly layered masterpiece—an ode to home, storytelling and the possibility of parallel worlds.

Messianism, Secrecy and Mysticism Yale University Press

This book is the first comprehensive analysis of Jewish attitudes towards slavery in Hellenistic and Roman times. Against the traditional opinion that after the Babylonian Exile Jews refrained from employing slaves, Catherine Hezser shows that slavery remained a significant phenomenon of ancient Jewish everyday life and generated a discourse which resembled Graeco-Roman and early Christian views while at the same

time preserving specifically Jewish nuances. Hezser examines the impact of domestic slavery on the ancient Jewish household and on family relationships. She discusses the perceived advantages of slaves over other types of labor and evaluates their role within the ancient Jewish economy. The ancient Jewish experience of slavery seems to have been so pervasive that slave images also entered theological discourse. Like their Graeco-Roman and Christian counterparts, ancient Jewish intellectuals did not advocate the abolition of slavery, but they used the biblical tradition and their own judgements to ameliorate the status quo.

*Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean* OUP Oxford

This wide-ranging narrative explores the role that Jews, Conversos, and Crypto-Jews played in settling and building the Atlantic world between 1500 and 1800. Through the interwoven themes of markets, politics, religion, culture, and identity, the essays here demonstrate that the world of Atlantic Jewry, most often typified by Port Jews involved in mercantile pursuits, was more complex than commonly depicted. The first section discusses the diaspora in relation to maritime systems, commerce, and culture on the Atlantic and includes an overview of Jewish history on both sides of the ocean. The second section provides an in-depth look at Jewish mercantilism, from settlements in Dutch America to involvement in building British, Portuguese, and other trading cultures to the dispersal of Sephardic merchants. In the third section, the chapter authors assess the roles of identity and religion in settling the Atlantic, looking closely at religious conversion; slavery; relationships among Jews, Christians, and Muslims; and the legacy of the lost tribes of Israel. A concluding commentary elucidates the fluidity of identity and boundaries in the formation of the Atlantic world. Featuring chapters by Jonathan Israel, Natalie Zemon Davis, Aviva Ben-Ur, Holly Snyder, and other prominent Jewish historians, this collection opens new avenues of inquiry into the Jewish diaspora and integrates Jewish trade and settlements into the broader narrative of Atlantic exploration.

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*Crisis and Creativity in the Sephardic World, 1391-1648* Anchor

The untold story of the founding father ' s likely Jewish birth and upbringing—and its revolutionary consequences for understanding him and the nation he fought to create In *The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton*, Andrew Porwancher debunks a string of myths about the origins of this founding father to arrive at a startling conclusion: Hamilton, in all likelihood, was born and raised Jewish. For more than two centuries, his youth in the Caribbean has remained shrouded in mystery. Hamilton himself wanted it that way, and most biographers have simply assumed he had a Christian boyhood. With a detective ' s persistence and a historian ' s rigor, Porwancher upends that assumption and revolutionizes our understanding of an American icon. This radical reassessment of Hamilton ' s religious upbringing gives us a fresh perspective on both his adult years and the country he helped forge. Although he didn ' t identify as a Jew in America, Hamilton cultivated a relationship with the Jewish community that made him unique among the founders. As a lawyer, he advocated for Jewish citizens in court. As a financial visionary, he invigorated sectors of the economy that gave Jews their greatest opportunities. As an alumnus of Columbia, he made his alma mater more welcoming to Jewish people. And his efforts are all the more striking given the pernicious antisemitism of the era. In a new nation torn between democratic promises and discriminatory practices, Hamilton fought for a republic in which Jew and Gentile would stand as equals. By setting Hamilton in the context of his Jewish world for the first time, this fascinating book challenges us to rethink the life and legend of America's most enigmatic founder.

*Once Jews* Princeton University Press

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Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean Jewish  
Lights Publishing

Vol. 4 covers the late Roman period to the  
rise of Islam. Focuses especially on the  
growth and development of rabbinic  
Judaism and of the major classical rabbinic  
sources such as the Mishnah, Jerusalem  
Talmud, Babylonian Talmud and various  
Midrashic collections.

Atlantic Diasporas Yale University Press  
Literary Nonfiction. Jewish Studies. History.  
2017 Florida Book Award, Phillip and Dana  
Zimmerman Gold Medal for Florida  
Nonfiction. The dramatic story of South  
Florida's oldest Jewish community and a  
major addition to the history of this unique  
island city. Long before Miami was on the  
map, Key West had Florida's largest  
economy and an influential Jewish  
community. Jews who settled here as  
peddlers in the nineteenth century joined a  
bilingual and progressive city that became  
the launching pad for the revolution that  
toppled the Spanish Empire in Cuba. As  
dozens of local Jews collaborated with Jos é  
Mart í 's rebels, they built relationships that  
supported thriving Jewish communities in  
Key West and Havana at the turn of the  
twentieth century. During the 1920s, when  
anti-immigration hysteria swept the United  
States, Key West's Jews resisted the  
immigration quotas and established "the  
southernmost terminal of the Jewish  
underground," smuggling Jewish aliens in  
small boats across the Florida Straits to  
safety in Key West. But these and other  
Jewish exploits were kept secret as Ku Klux  
Klan leaders infiltrated local law  
enforcement and government. Many Jews

left Key West during the 1930s and their  
stories were ignored or forgotten by the  
mythmakers that reinvented Key West as a  
tourist mecca. Arlo Haskell's THE JEWS  
OF KEY WEST is an entertaining and  
authoritative account of Key West's Jewish  
community from 1823-1969. Illustrated with  
over 100 images, it brings to life a history  
that had long been forgotten.

The Jewish Nation of the Caribbean  
Scribner

The author of the The Children ' s Blizzard  
delivers an epic work of twentieth century  
history through the riveting story of one  
extraordinary Jewish family In tracing the  
roots of this family—his own  
family—Laskin captures the epic sweep of  
the twentieth century. A modern-day scribe,  
Laskin honors the traditions, the lives, and  
the choices of his ancestors: revolutionaries  
and entrepreneurs, scholars and farmers,  
tycoons and truck drivers. The Family is a  
deeply personal, dramatic, and emotional  
account of people caught in a cataclysmic  
time in world history. A century and a half  
ago, a Torah scribe and his wife raised six  
children in a yeshivatown at the western  
fringe of the Russian empire. Bound by  
their customs and ancient faith, the pious  
couple expected their sons and daughter to  
carry family traditions into future  
generations. But the social and political  
crises of our time decreed otherwise. The  
torrent of history took the scribe ' s family  
down three very different roads. One  
branch immigrated to America and founded  
the fabulously successful Maidenform Bra  
Company; another went to Palestine as  
pioneers and participated in the contentious  
birth of the state of Israel; the third branch  
remained in Europe and suffered the  
onslaught of the Nazi occupation. With

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cinematic power and beauty, bestselling author David Laskin brings to life the upheavals of the twentieth century through the story of one family, three continents, two world wars, and the rise and fall of nations.

500 Years in the Jewish Caribbean JHU Press

This lively chronicle of the years 1847 – 1947—the century when the Jewish people changed how we see the world—is “ [a] thrilling and tragic history...especially good on the ironies and chain-reaction intimacies that make a people and a past ” (The Wall Street Journal). In a hundred-year period, a handful of men and women changed the world. Many of them are well known—Marx, Freud, Proust, Einstein, Kafka. Others have vanished from collective memory despite their enduring importance in our daily lives. Without Karl Landsteiner, for instance, there would be no blood transfusions or major surgery. Without Paul Ehrlich, no chemotherapy. Without Siegfried Marcus, no motor car. Without Rosalind Franklin, genetic science would look very different. Without Fritz Haber, there would not be enough food to sustain life on earth. What do these visionaries have in common? They all had Jewish origins. They all had a gift for thinking in wholly original, even earth-shattering ways. In 1847, the Jewish people made up less than 0.25% of the world’s population, and yet they saw what others could not. How? Why? Norman Lebrecht has devoted half of his life to pondering and researching the mindset of the Jewish intellectuals, writers, scientists, and thinkers who turned the tides of history and shaped the world today as we know it. In *Genius & Anxiety*, Lebrecht begins with the Communist Manifesto in 1847 and ends in 1947, when Israel was founded. This robust, magnificent, beautifully designed volume is “ an urgent and moving history ” (The Spectator, UK) and a celebration of Jewish genius and contribution.

Yiddish for Pirates Gefen Publishing House Ltd  
*Messianism, Secrecy and Mysticism* tells the history of Early American Jews, focusing on the objects of everyday life used and created by Jews, such as ritual baths, food, gravestones, portraits, furniture, as well as the synagogue. By uncovering these objects and exposing the common culture of the Jewish Atlantic world, the book provides a fresh

understanding of a crucial era in Jewish and American history. It offers new insights about the origins of Jewish American messianism, helping readers better understand messianism in contemporary American society. It charts the shared culture of these Jews who lived in the port towns in the Caribbean and on both sides of the Atlantic, and author Laura Arnold Leibman argues that thinking about Judaism as an embodied religion is key to understanding their culture. *Messianism, Secrecy and Mysticism* makes early Jewish American history entertaining, accessible, and interesting to general readers, as well as to academic audiences. A companion website *Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean* Potomac Books, Inc.

"This volume emerged from an international conference, "The Jewish Diaspora of the Caribbean," convened in Kingston, Jamaica, from 12 to 14 January 2010"--Introduction.

The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara Penguin

The true story of the Caribbean Piracy has been obscured through time by whimsical stories, which create confusing and distorted images of these characters, by not defining the line that divides reality from fiction. In this book we will see the stark truth about them. We do not intend to give an exhaustive view of this activity, but rather to tell several stories based on the information obtained through documents from the protagonists of the events themselves, that is, from their victims and their persecutors. Most of them terrible, others romantic and heroic, about the life and actions of these legendary characters. Those who had as their framework of life the excessive ambition. A situation that generated a violent power struggle in the Caribbean, of people driven mad by the thirst for wealth, who lived on the edge of the abyss, expressing the worst of their twisted feelings. Bringing this as a result, actions of irreversible consequences, many of them served as an instrument to European empires with expansionist pretensions. They benefited in this way from the exploitation of

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the wealth that Spain obtained in America, on an exclusive basis. They used their supremacy as a power to impose a commercial and territorial monopoly in the new continent. Others acted on their own or in partnership with greedy merchants. We intend to tell the stories around the facts, so that we can approach reality in a more efficient and direct way than in a conventional history book, thus offering a fully separated version of the myth in which these characters have been involved throughout time. Although several volumes of hundreds of pages would be necessary to relate the numerous acts of barbarism committed by these pirate men and women, although the latter in a very reduced number. We have summarized in it, the most prominent actors who left their mark on the Caribbean region. In the golden age of this society of adventurers. In this book we will get to know the rea