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RUTH CALDERON has a doctorate in Talmud from Hebrew University and was elected to the Israeli Knesset in January 2013. She became a national celebrity when she taught a page of Talmud in the Israeli parliament, arguing that the text was the heritage of the entire Jewish people. She is founder and former director of Elul Beit Midrash in Jerusalem and founder and chair of Alma: Home for Hebrew Culture in Tel Aviv. ILANA KURSHAN is the books editor of *Lilith* magazine. She is the author of *Why Is This Night Different from All Other Nights?* as well as several articles about Talmud, literature, and Jewish life.



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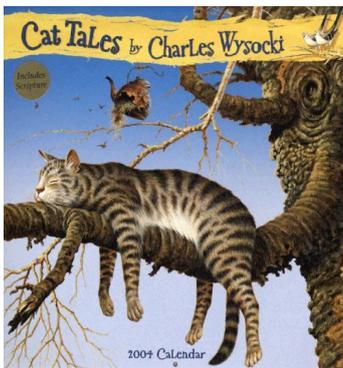


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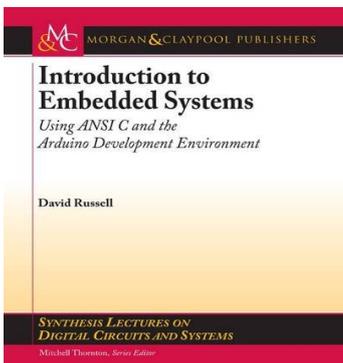
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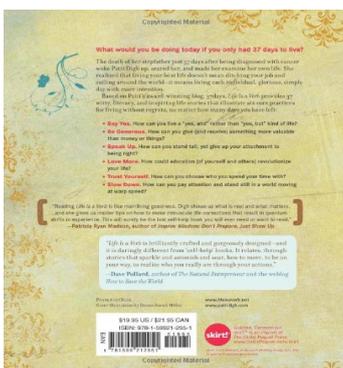


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Review 2:

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Review 3:

Very good writing. A bit slow reading but that does not hinder the enjoyment of the story.

Review 4:

Interesting feminist reworking and reinterpretations of some of the best known, but strange and fantastic Talmudic tales. A good read.

Review 5:

With its great title, this book of talmudic stories will probably attract a wider audience than if it had a more prosaic title. That's a good thing because it is most readable, easily relatable and thought-provoking as well. You don't have to be a student of Judaism to understand the points illustrated in each tale. The book's organization makes it easier as well: first the terse quotation from the Talmud, followed by an expansion of the Talmudic story (midrash) written by Ruth Calderon, a member of the Israeli Knesset, herself, and finally, a "reflection" which gives Calderon's own impressions and reactions to the story. The beauty of studying the Talmud is that everyone is entitled to an opinion and if you can support your view, you are not "wrong." This book will provide ample material for endless discussions and Judaism, philosophy, history, psychology and the vicissitudes of life.

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