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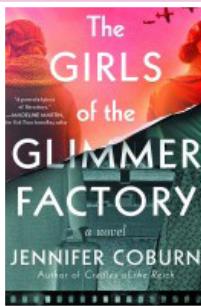
SELECT MONDAYS AT 7:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

We have again partnered with the Jewish Book Council, which promotes books with Jewish content, to offer 4 evening programs where well known authors will speak to us live via Zoom about their books and their life journeys.



DECEMBER 8, 2025 – AUTHOR LIZ NAFTALI

Saving Abigail is the true story of a little girl taken hostage by Hamas on the morning of October 7th, 2023, after her mother and father were murdered. Her great aunt, Liz Hirsh Naftali, undertook an international effort to share her niece's face and story—with the US government, bipartisan congressional leaders, and world leaders—finding unlikely allies and supporters along the way. This is her story.



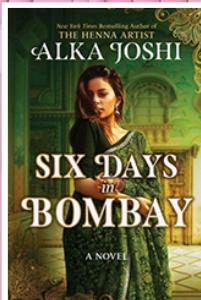
JANUARY 12, 2026 – AUTHOR JENNIFER COBURN

The Girls from the Glimmer Factory by Jennifer Coburn is a historical fiction novel about two former friends, Hannah and Hilde, on opposite sides of a Nazi propaganda effort at the Theresienstadt concentration camp during World War II. The novel explores themes of propaganda, resistance, and the impact of trauma, highlighting the contrast between the camp's horrifying reality and the fake culture the Nazis present to the world.



FEBRUARY 9, 2026 – AUTHOR ELIZABETH HYMAN

The Girl Bandits of the Warsaw Ghetto by Elizabeth Hyman tells the true story of five young Polish Jewish women who were instrumental in the resistance against the Nazis within the Warsaw Ghetto and occupied Poland. These "girl bandits" acted as couriers, smugglers of arms and dynamite, and fighters during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, serving as crucial, though often overlooked, members of the Jewish resistance.



MARCH 16, 2025 – AUTHOR ALKA JOSHI

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Henna Artist*, this sweeping work of historical fiction, *Six Days in Bombay*, follows a young Anglo-Indian nurse who embarks on a journey from her home in Bombay, through Prague, Florence, Paris, and London, to uncover a mystery and prove her innocence after a famous painter dies in her care.

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