



MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

8pm

5th night of Chanukah



Welcoming
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THE FORGOTTEN EXILES

Between the Nazi annexation of Austria in March 1938 and the beginning of the Second World War, 20,000 Jews escaped to Great Britain with visas that required them to become live-in servants in British homes. Most, but not all, were young single women and a variety of sources narrate the trauma these refugees experienced. German persecution and torment drove them to accept servitude as the price for escape, but for most of these largely middle-class refugees, assuming the unfamiliar and demeaning role of servants in class-conscious Britain was deeply unsettling. Exile, separation and the loss of families in the Holocaust all compounded their suffering, and for those who went to Jewish homes, they didn't always receive the type of welcome for which they might have hoped. Most were able to forge meaningful post-war lives but few ever fully recovered from the trauma of their persecution under the Nazis and their difficult lives as refugees.

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