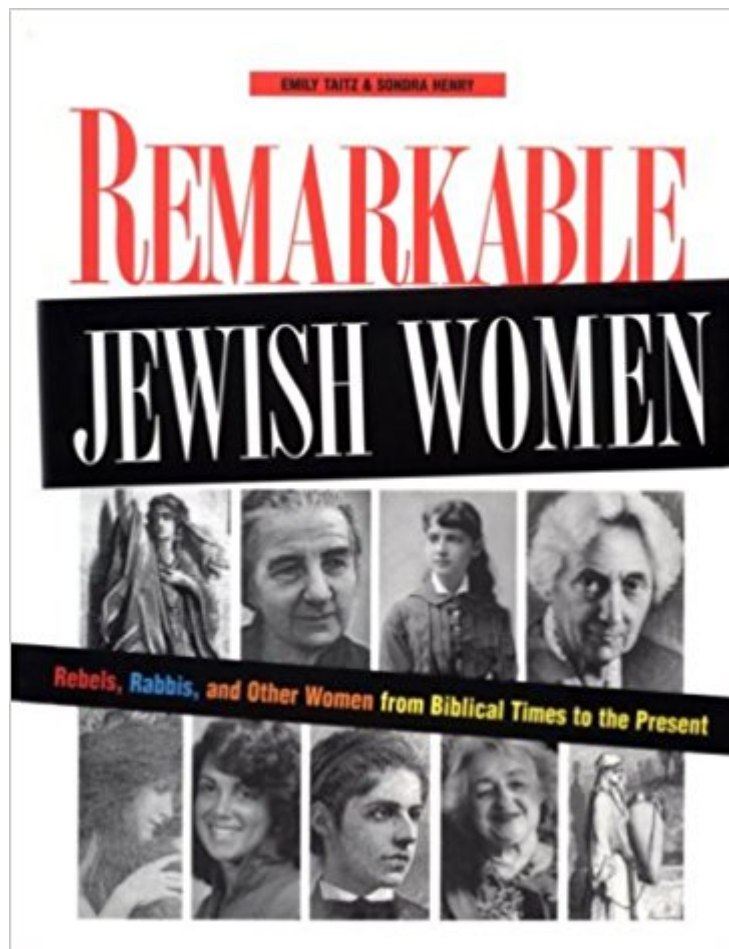




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# Remarkable Jewish Women: Rebels, Rabbis, And Other Women From Biblical Times To The Present



## Synopsis

Portraits of more than 80 Jewish women in words and illustrations make this book the perfect Bat Mitzvah gift.

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their price is above rubies Eight lesser-known Jewish women whose work has had great impact get their due in *Women of Valor: Stories of Great Jewish Women Who Helped Shape the Twentieth Century* by Sheila Segal. From Rose Schneiderman, co-founder of the first union of female workers, to Ida Kaminska, who helped to revive Yiddish theater, the women Segal profiles are inspiring figures for a YA audience. The 65 black-and-white photographs show the women at work.

Approximately 80 Jewish women from antiquity to the present are the subjects of *Remarkable Jewish Women: Rabbis, Rebels and Other Women from Biblical Times to the Present* by Emily Taitz and Sondra Henry. Brief sections profile each subject and also describe the historical and social contexts surrounding their achievements. Black-and-white photos and illustrations, unfortunately, are often grainy. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 7 Up. This updated, expanded, and more user-friendly version of the authors' *Written Out of History* (Bloch, 1978; o.p.) contains over 80 brief biographies, chronologically arranged. Introductory and background material is provided for each period. Coverage is impressively wide-ranging.

Although some figures do not receive full entries, they are mentioned in other entries and listed in

the index. Some of the subjects will be well known to readers familiar with Jewish history: Gluckel of Hameln, Dona Gracia Nasi, Rebecca Gratz, Hannah Szenes, Golda Meir, and Betty Friedan. Other entries introduce important but neglected personalities. Several heroines of the Holocaust are profiled. A major theme is women's role in religion. The handsome illustrations include numerous black-and-white photos from various archives and private collections, making this edition more accessible and visually appealing. Like the earlier version, Remarkable Jewish Women does not include contemporary Jewish women in Europe. It also gives less coverage to the Greco-Roman period. However, this update highlights more current figures, placing particular emphasis on female rabbis and Talmudic scholars. Many of the biographies offer role models, although the authors point out that some of the women listed rejected Judaism as a religion and the Jewish community. An excellent and much-needed reference tool. ?Libby K. White, Schenectady County Public Library, NY Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Good introduction to the lives of a lot of notable Jewish women. Well written, just enough about each for you to be able to decide whether you want to learn more. I think it is a good Bat Mitzvah gift

I found this book to be very well written. Obviously a lot of thorough research went into this book. I think it would make a great gift for young Jewish women today. It's inspiring to see how these people have overcome many obstacles to become truly remarkable women! I highly recommend it.

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