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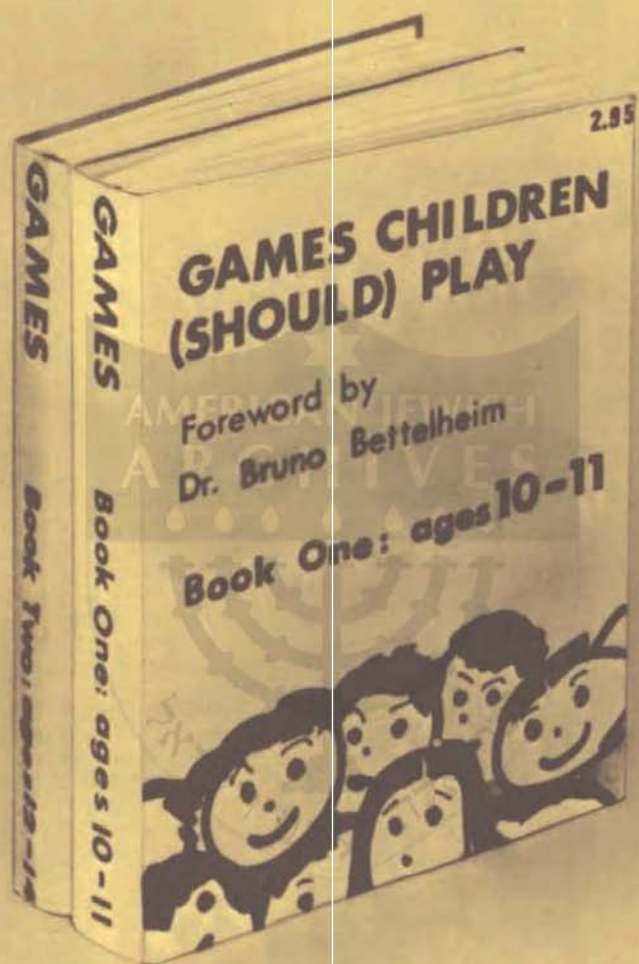
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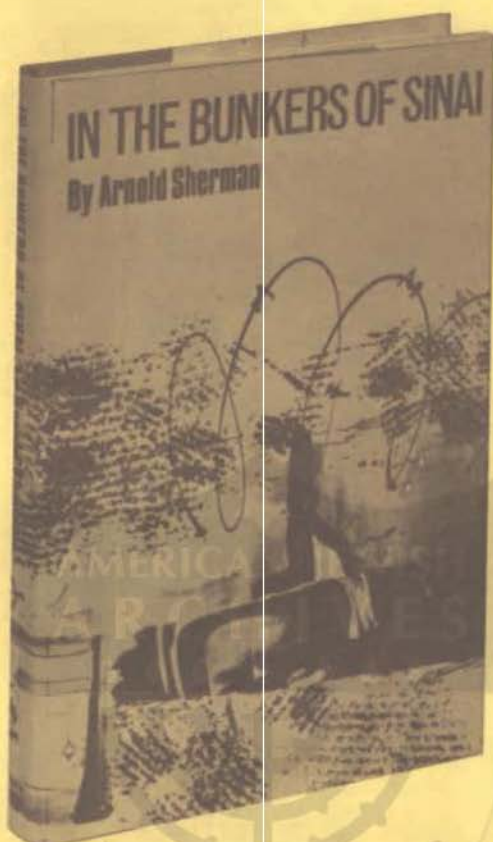
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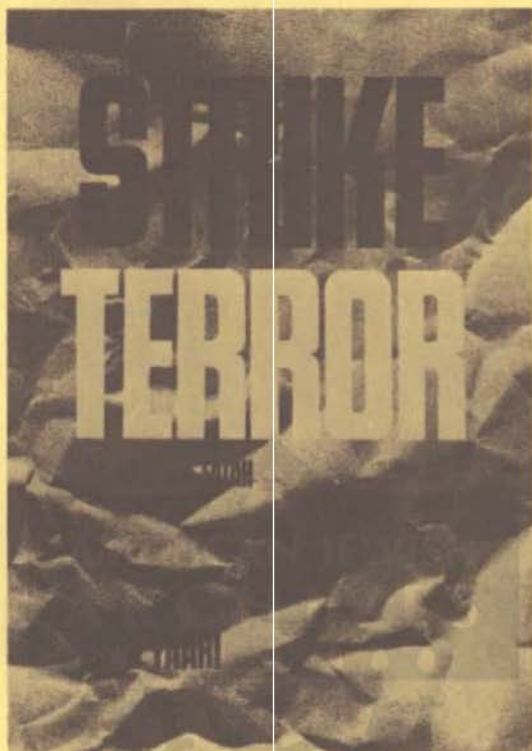
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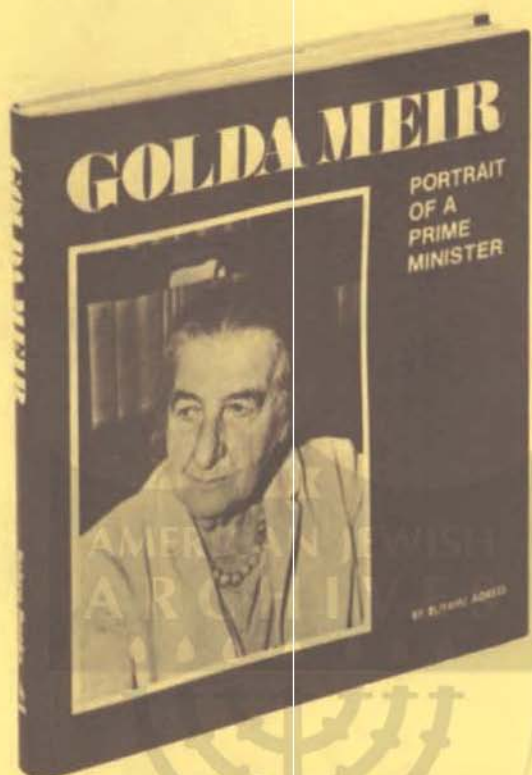
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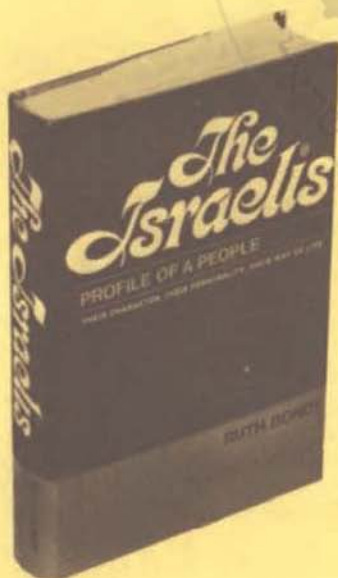
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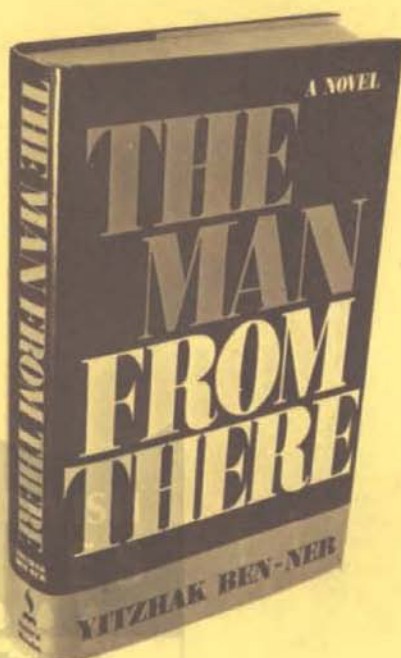
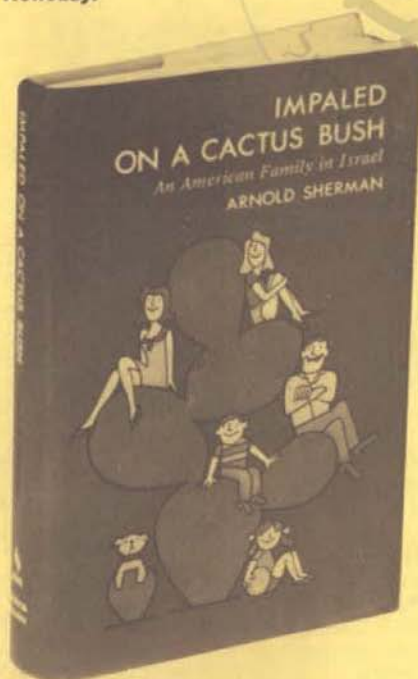
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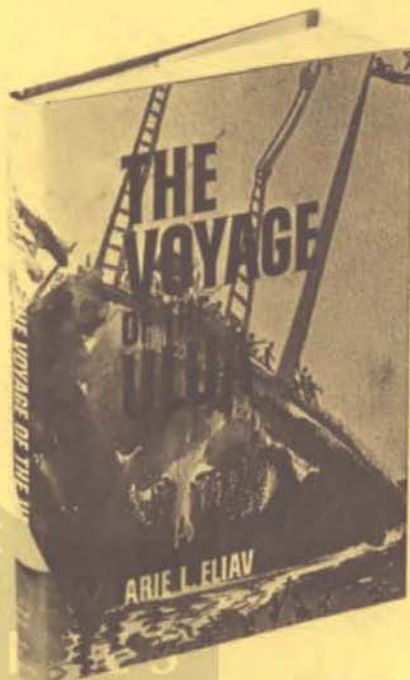
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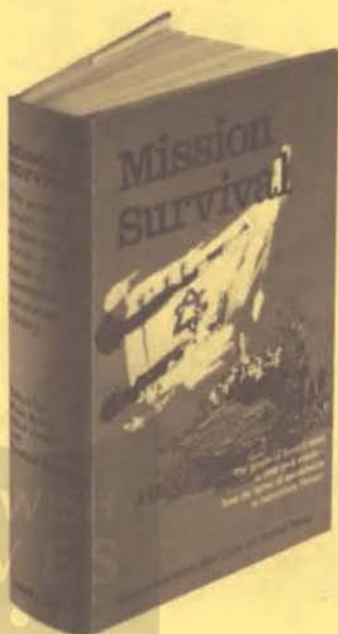
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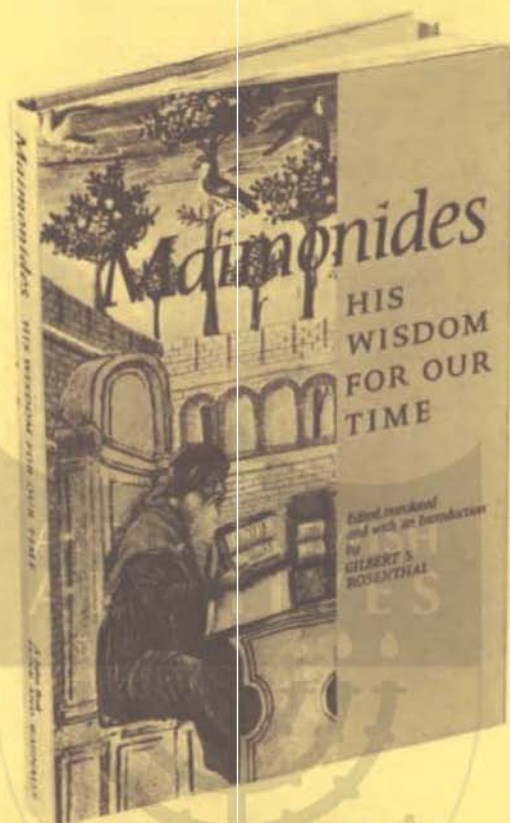
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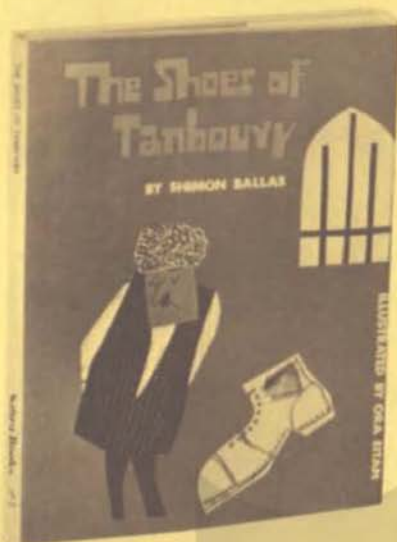
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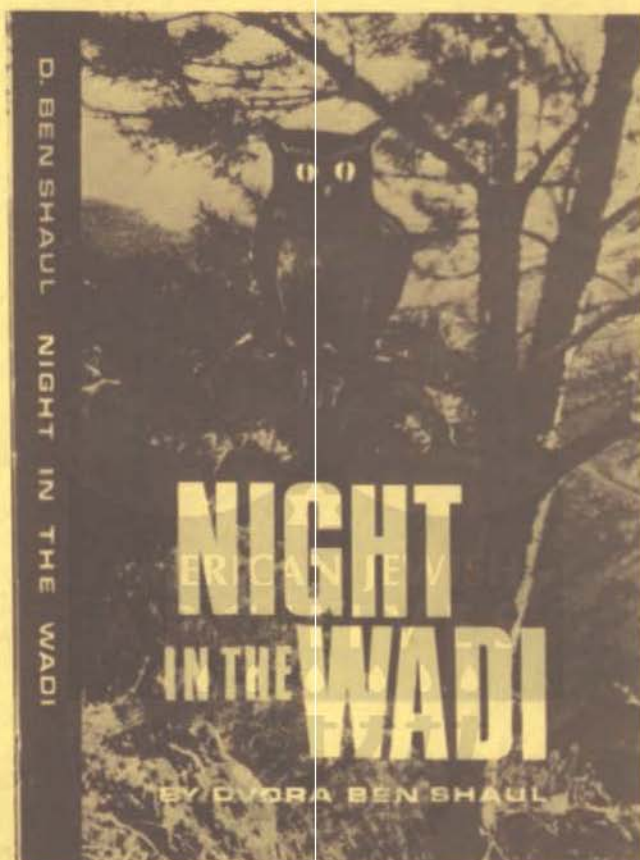
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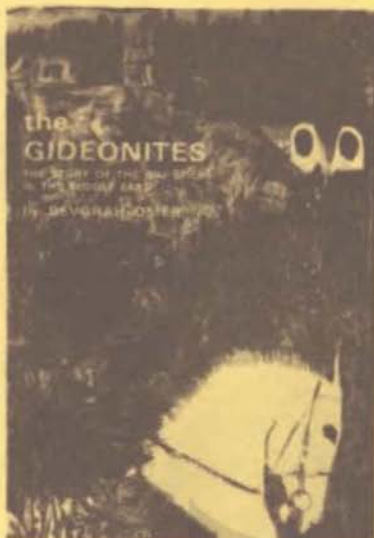
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Devorah Omer

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Libby M. Klaperman

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A novel for young readers (recommended ages 8-12) based on the story of the Maccabees and Chanukah. More than 2,500 years ago, the Jews were subjected to foreign rule and domination, that sought to destroy them and their religion. One man, Mattathias, and his five stalwart sons vowed to lead a battle against their oppressors. As history has recorded, the battle climaxed with the defeat of the ancient Syrians and the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem. In this carefully researched novel the whole, colorful drama of those long-ago days comes sharply into focus. The famous five Maccabean brothers — Judah, Simon, Eleazar, Jochanan and Jonathan — are portrayed with deep insight.

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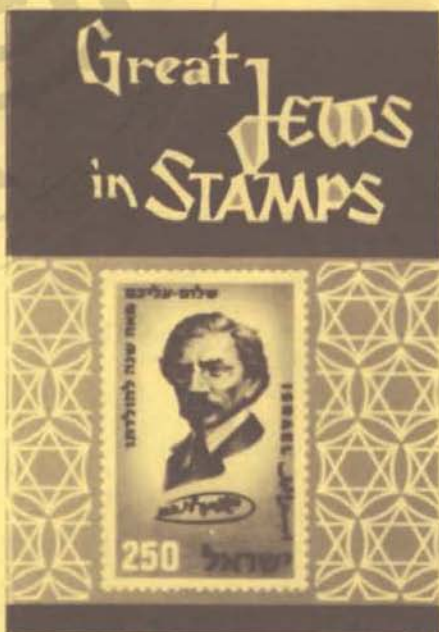
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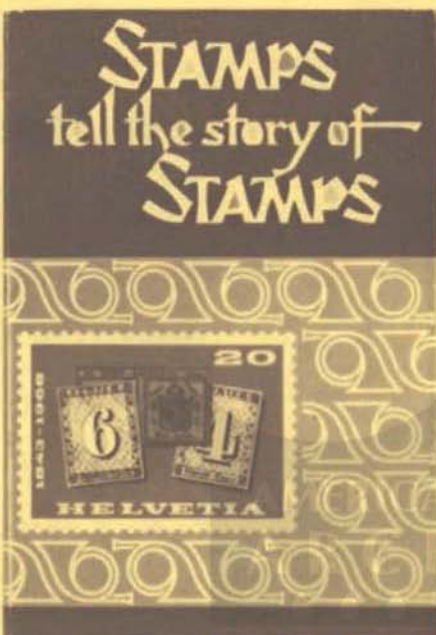
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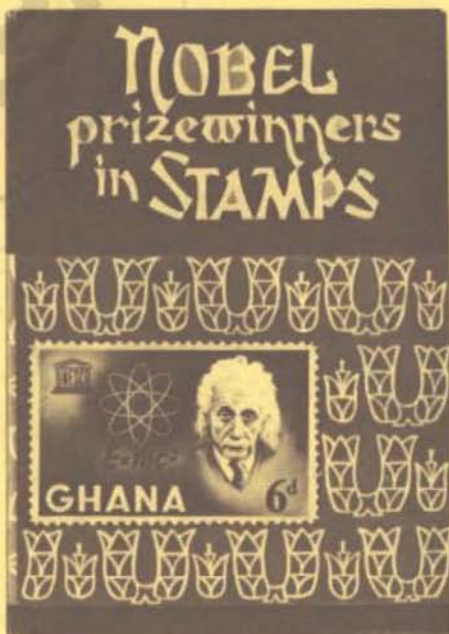
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Soldier of Israel

The Story of General Moshe Dayan



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PATH BENEATH THE SEA

Devorah Omer

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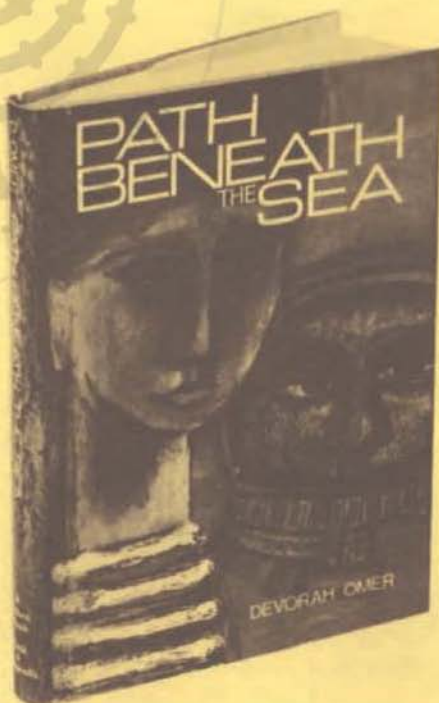
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Published

Based on fact, the first-person novel of a Moroccan Jewish youth who comes to Israel against his family's wishes and sets out to achieve two goals: to become a frogman in the Israeli Navy, and to find a place for himself in the new state. Recommended for the nine-thirteen age level, this novel is a fast-moving narrative that will give youngsters a deeper understanding of life in the Middle East.

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