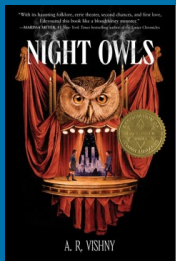


# YA Jewish American Heritage



Check out some of the great YA books in our Jewish American Collection.

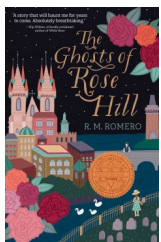
Ask a librarian for additional recommendations.



## Night Owls

by A. R. Vishny

Owl-shifting female vampires from Jewish tradition, sisters Clara and Molly, who work their historic movie theater by day and feed on men in secret at night, must enter New York's monstrous underworld to save Molly's girlfriend, breaking all their rules of love, life, and death itself.



## The Ghosts of Rose Hill

by R. M. Romero

Staying with her aunt in Prague, aspiring violinist Ilana finds a forgotten Jewish cemetery where she meets a kindhearted ghost named Benjamin who introduces her to the enchanted city where she resolves to save the boy she loves.



## The Way Back

by Gavriel Savit

A historical fantasy that follows Eastern European teens Yehuda and Bluma on a journey through the Far Country, the Jewish land of the dead.



## This Dark Descent

by Kalyn Josephson

To save her family's ranch, Mikira, the daughter of a breeder of enchanted horses, enters the Illinir, a treacherous, cross-country horserace. She recruits an unlicensed enchanter and a lord bent on vengeance to help her win.



## Recommended for You

by Laura Silverman

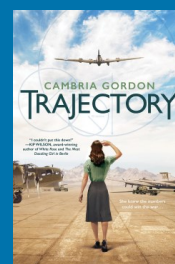
Shoshanna loves her job at the bookstore until Jake joins the staff. A fellow-Jewish newcomer, the handsome non-reader soon challenges her for a holiday bonus for whomever sells the most books.



## The Judgment of Yoyo Gold

by Isaac Blum

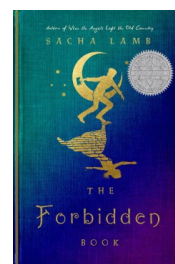
Yoyo plays the role of the perfect Jewish daughter and encourages her friends to observe their Orthodox faith. When her best friend is cast out of the community over a transgression, Yoyo decides to speak out on TikTok and goes viral.



## Trajectory

by Cambria Gordon

As WWII rages, Eleanor, a math whiz, is recruited by the U.S. Army and tasked with fine-tuning a top-secret weapon that could secure the world's freedom, but before she can do that, she must unlock an even bigger mystery: herself.



## The Forbidden Book

by Sacha Lamb

Sorel runs away to escape marriage and takes on a male identity, but there is a real man with this name, and he's wanted. Sorel enters the dark underworld of her city where smugglers, forgers, and wicked angels fight for control.



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# Jewish American YA Collection



## Alma Presses Play

by Tina Cane

In 1980s New York, half-Chinese, half-Jewish Alma, whose life is a series of halfways, uses her Walkman to get through the challenges thrown her way until she is ready to press play on the soundtrack of her life.



## The Summer of Lost Letters

by Hannah Reynolds

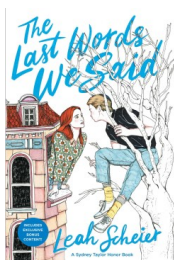
After discovering love letters from a mystery man named Edward in her recently deceased grandmother's possessions, 17-year-old Abby heads to Nantucket to discover the truth, but things soon get complicated as the mystery deepens and love enters the picture.



## Today Tonight Tomorrow

by Rachel Lynn Solomon

A bitter rivalry between two overachieving high school seniors erupts after one of them is named valedictorian on a day that finds them unexpectedly teaming up and falling for each other while competing against their fellow graduates during a farewell tour of Seattle.



## The Last Words We Said

by Leah Scheier

Nine months after Danny disappeared, his closest friends, Ellie, Rae, and Deenie, deal with their loss very differently but will have to share secrets about the night he disappeared to uncover the truth.



## Going Bicoastal

by Dahlia Adler

Told in alternating timelines, this queer rom-com follows Natalya, who must choose between spending the summer in NYC with her dad (and the girl she's crushing on) or in LA with her estranged mom (and a cute intern guy she has yet to meet). Subjects such as keeping

kosher, being queer and Jewish, and observing Shabbat are woven in. Available digitally on Libby and Hoopla.



## From Dust, a Flame

by Rebecca Podos

When she begins to mutate on her 17th birthday, Hannah discovers a family she never knew, while searching for the truth, and a history linked to Jewish mysticism and legend, which holds the key to breaking the curse and saving those she loves most.

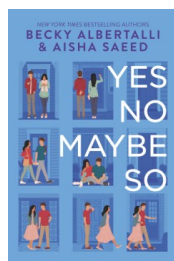


## When the Angels Left the Old Country

by Sacha Lamb

When a young emigrant from their tiny village goes missing while heading to America, angel Uriel and demon Little Ash set off to find her and encounter many humans in need of their help as they face obstacles ahead of them as

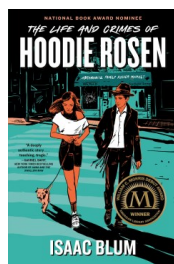
difficult as what they've left behind.



## Yes, No, Maybe So

by Becky Albertalli

Jamie Goldberg, who chokes when speaking to strangers, and Maya Rehrman, who is having the worst Ramadan ever, are paired to knock on doors and ask for votes for the local Georgia state senate candidate.

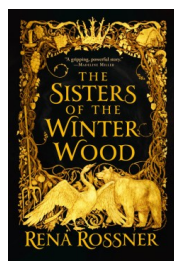


## The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen

by Isaac Blum

Moving to a quiet, mostly non-Jewish town, Hoodie Rosen falls for the daughter of the mayor who is trying to keep Hoodie's Orthodox Jewish community out of town. When antisemitic crimes turn deadly, he must choose between his first

love and the only world he's ever known.



## The Sisters of the Winter Wood

by Rena Rossner

In a remote village on the border of Moldova and Ukraine, two sisters have been raised on their Mami's babka, their Tati's prayers, and Jewish mythology. When a troupe of mysterious men arrive, they aren't the only danger in the woods. Available digitally on Hoopla.