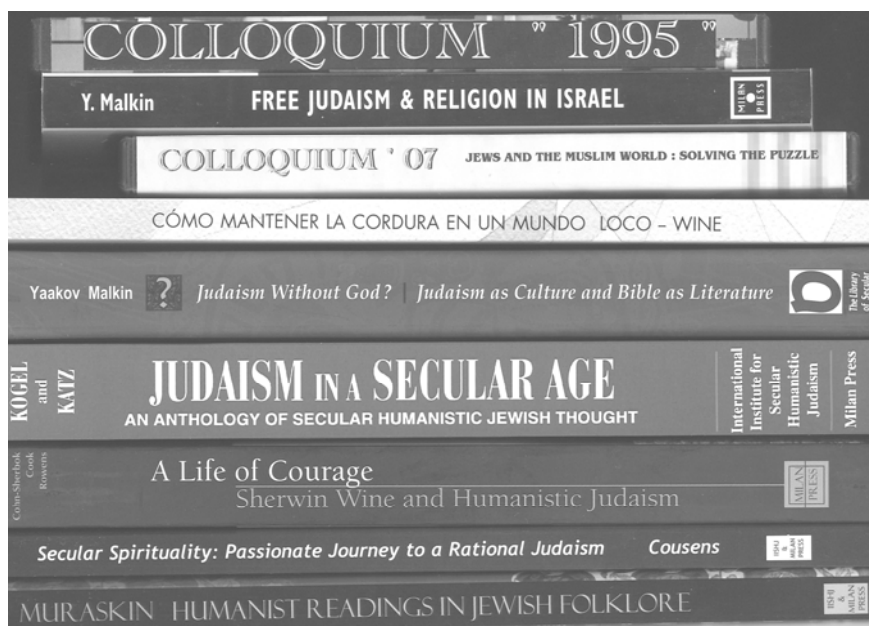


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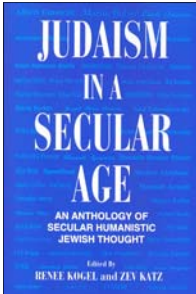
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# SECULAR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM

*The literature of the movement of Secular Humanistic Judaism explores the meaning and possibilities of cultural Judaism.*

## Judaism in a Secular Age

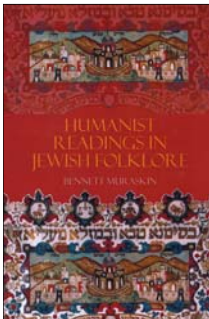
### An Anthology of Secular Humanistic Jewish Thought



Edited by Renee Kogel and Zev Katz, this collection is a Jewish source book for secular and Humanistic Jews. The selections are divided into three groups: those who first moved Judaism and Jewishness in cultural and secular directions; those who identified as secular and Humanistic Jews; and those who have laid the philosophical groundwork for the world-wide movement of Secular Humanistic Judaism in this century. Political theorists and novelists, Hebraists, Yiddishists, Zionists, socialists and more are included. (1995)

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## Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore

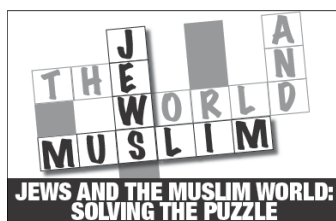


This volume includes more than 120 Jewish folktales, chosen with an eye to Jews who seek their personal ethics and morals in Jewish culture and literature. The tales reflect the side of Jewish tradition that values egalitarianism, social justice, freedom of thought, and respect for the "other." Author Bennett Muraskin speaks nationally on Jewish topics and is a frequent contributor to Jewish publications, including *Jewish Currents*, *Humanistic Judaism*, and *Outlook*. (2001)

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## Jews and the Muslim World: Solving the Puzzle

Explore this crucial dilemma in historical and contemporary perspective. Essays cover the history of Jews in the Muslim world from their first encounters through Zionism, Muslim Antisemitism, and what can be done today. Contributors include Fawaz Gerges (Sarah Lawrence), Yaakov Malkin (IISHJ), Jacob Lassner (Northwestern), Jane Gerber (CUNY), Yehuda Bauer (Yad Vashem), Derek Penslar (University of Toronto), Amir Hussain (Loyola Marymount) and Adam Chalom (IISHJ).

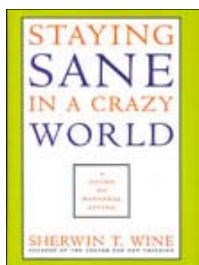


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**To be released October 2009**

*For a complete DVD set of the related Colloquium event, see page 7.*

## Staying Sane in a Crazy World A Guide to Rational Living



Written by Sherwin Wine, *Staying Sane* is a fresh approach to the search for meaning in life. In an age when it is fashionable to give people answers that they want to hear but cannot use, Wine provides less fashionable - but more effective - answers to the fundamental issues of the human condition. *Staying Sane in a Crazy World* (hardcover) is also available in Spanish for the same price, titled as *Como*

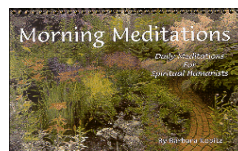
*Mantener La Cordura en un Mundo Loco* (paperback). (1995, 2000)



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## Morning Meditations Daily Meditations for Spiritual Humanists

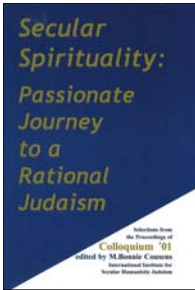
Collected and written by Barbara Kopitz, this is an inspirational book for Secular Humanistic Jews. Daily meditations affirm the power and responsibility of individuals to shape their own lives. From a non-theistic approach, all people can live a life of moral and ethical ideals, grounded in rational spirituality. (spiral bound–1996)



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## Secular Spirituality

### Passionate Journey to a Rational Judaism



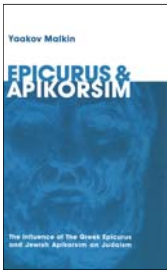
Edited by Bonnie Cousens. What is the balance between a secular lifestyle and the quest for 'spiritual' fulfillment, and what exactly does "spiritual" mean to modern Jews, from the mystical to the secular and Humanistic? Contributors include Andre Aciman (CUNY), Dan Cohn-Sherbok (University of Wales), Joseph Chuman (Columbia), Mitchell Silver (Boston University), Norbert Sameulson (ASU), Rachel Elior (Hebrew University), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ). (2003)

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## Epicurus and Apikorsim

### The Influence of the Greek Epicurus and Jewish Apikorsim on Judaism

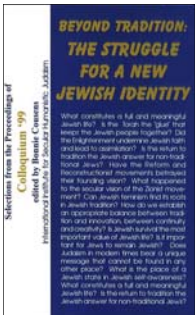


Written by Yaakov Malkin, Founder of the College for Judaism as Culture in Jerusalem, this work explores the philosophy of the Greek Epicurus and its connection with Jewish apikorsim, or heretics, through the centuries. It also contains a special tributary foreword to Rabbi Sherwin Wine, founding co-chair of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism. (2007)

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## Beyond Tradition

### The Struggle for a New Jewish Identity



Edited by Bonnie Cousens. Explore non-traditional Jewish alternatives, both historical and contemporary, ranging from Bundism and Ethical Culture to Reconstructionism, Jewish Renewal, and of course Secular Humanistic Judaism. Contributors include Shulamit Aloni (Israeli political leader), Jack Jacobs (CUNY), Ze'ev Chafets (journalist and author), Joseph Chuman (Columbia), Dan Cohn-Sherbok (University of Wales), Emanuel Goldsmith (Queens College), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ). (spiral bound—2000)

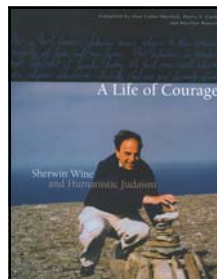
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## A Life of Courage

### Sherwin Wine & Humanistic Judaism

Compiled by Dan Cohn-Sherbok, Harry Cook and Marilyn Rowens, this book is a biography of and a tribute to the remarkable life of Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine. With contributions from 25 people close to Sherwin Wine and the movement of Secular Humanistic Judaism, this book provides many perspectives of Sherwin Wine's life. The final chapter, written by Rabbi Wine himself, reflects on his life and what the movement has meant to him – a marvelous summary of his approach to Judaism. (2003)



**\$30**

## Free Judaism & Religion in Israel

Edited by Yaakov Malkin, Founder of the College for Judaism as Culture in Jerusalem. Reprinted from the journal *Free Judaism*, the voice of Secular Humanistic Judaism in Israel, this volume contains several important essays into two categories: Religion and Democracy, and New Perspectives on Judaism. Contributors include Haim Cohen, Shulamit Hareven, Rachel Elior, Yehuda Bauer, and A.B. Yehoshua. (1998)



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## Reclaiming Jewish History

Edited by Bonnie Cousens. Learn the truths historians and scholars have discovered behind the myths of Jewish history, and how these new understandings affect organized Jewish life. Contributors include Carol Meyers, (Duke), Norman Cantor (NYU), Steven Zipperstein (Stanford), Yehuda Bauer (Hebrew University), Lois Dubin (Smith), Eric Meyers (Duke), Derek Penslar (University of Toronto), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar) and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ). (spiral bound—1999)

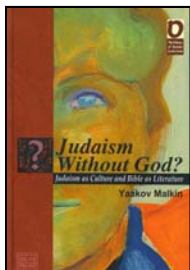


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## Judaism Without God?

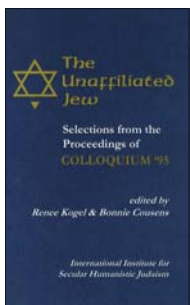
### Judaism as Culture and Bible as Literature



Written by Yaakov Malkin, Founder of the College for Judaism as Culture in Jerusalem, this volume describes Judaism as the culture of the Jewish people and explores key concepts in the discourse of Judaism as culture. It also includes a history of pluralism in Jewish culture and models for Humanistic Jewish education. (2007)

**\$25**

## The Unaffiliated Jew



Edited by Renee Kogel and Bonnie Cousens. How can we address the needs of this crucial demographic for Jewish survival? Essays focus on “who is the unaffiliated Jew,” “why be Jewish,” and “perspectives on the twenty-first century.” Contributors published include Yehuda Bauer (Holocaust scholar), Egon Mayer (director, Jewish Outreach Institute), Jenna Joselit (professor and author), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin T. Wine (IISHJ). (spiral bound—1997)

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## BIENNIAL COLLOQUIUM DVDS

*The Biennial Colloquium brings together scholars and experts from across the world to discuss pressing issues in modern Jewish life. Now you can own DVD sets of complete Colloquia.*

### **Jews and the Muslim World: Solving the Puzzle**

Colloquium '07, "Jews and the Muslim World: Solving the Puzzle" explored this crucial dilemma in historical and contemporary perspective, and in the shadow of the death of Sherwin Wine, IISHJ Co-Dean. Contributors included Fawaz Gerges on the current realities of the Middle East, Jacob Lassner on Islamic History, Jane Gerber on the Jews under Islam, Yehuda Bauer on Islamic Antisemitism, Derek Penslar on the impact of Zionism, Amir Hussain on Islam today, and Adam Chalom, then just-appointed Dean for North America of the IISHJ.

**2 DVD set (13 hours) \$60**

*For a published volume of selected works from this event, see page 3.*

### **Digging for the Truth: Archaeology and the Bible**

Colloquium '05, "Digging for the Truth: Archaeology and the Bible brought together Israel Finkelstein and Amihai Mazar, two of the leading figures in Israeli archaeology, to discuss and debate the true origins of the Jewish people based on the evidence. Topics included "Patriarchs, exodus and conquest: fact or fiction?"; "What is the truth about King Solomon's temple?"; and "Implications for Jews and Christians." Other contributors included Harry Cook (St. Andrews Church), Yaakov Malkin (IISHJ), Paula McNutt (Canisius College), Brian Schmidt (University of Michigan), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set (over 12 hours): \$60**

## **Jews & Non-Jews: The Love/Hate Relationship**

Colloquium '03, "Jews & Non-Jew: The Love/Hate Relationship," investigated the range of perspectives involving the love/hate relationship between Jews and non-Jews. Topics included "A Christian Looks at Antisemitism;" "Antisemitism of Right and Left;" "Being a Jew in a Christian World;" "Being a Christian in a Jewish World;" and "Jewish Survival in an Open Society." Among the participants were Yehuda Bauer (Yad Vashem), Lisa Beyer (Time Magazine), David Biale (UC Davis), Ze'ev Chafets (journalist and author), Lynn Davidman (Brown), Todd Endelman (University of Michigan), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), Derek Penslar (University of Toronto) and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set (over 16 hours): \$60**

## **Secular Spirituality**

### **Passionate Journey to a Rational Judaism**

Colloquium '01, "Secular Spirituality: Passionate Journey to a Rational Judaism" explored the balance between a secular lifestyle and the quest for 'spiritual' fulfillment, and what exactly that concept can mean to modern Jews, from the mystical to the secular and Humanistic. Participants included Ruth Calderon (Alma College), Mitchell Silver (Boston University); Joseph Chuman (Columbia); Rachel Elijor (Hebrew University), Norbert Samuelson (ASU), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set ( 17 hours): \$60**

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## **Beyond Tradition: The Struggle for a New Jewish Identity**

Colloquium '99 examined non-traditional Jewish alternatives, both historical and contemporary, ranging from Bundism and Ethical Culture to Reconstructionism, Jewish Renewal, and, of course, Secular Humanistic Judaism. Participants included Marcia Falk (translator and liturgist), Jack Jacobs (CUNY), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), Joseph Chuman (Columbia), Shulamit Aloni (Israeli political leader), Ze'ev Chafets (columnist and author), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set (16 hours): \$60**

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## Reclaiming Jewish History

Colloquium '97, "Reclaiming Jewish History," presented the truth behind the myths of Jewish history. From Jewish origins and the Bible to the early rabbis, from medieval Jewish commerce and mysticism to the Enlightenment and the trials and triumphs of the modern Jewish experience. Participants Carol Meyers (Duke), Steven Zipperstein (Stanford), Ari Elon (Bina), Ada Rapoport-Alpert (University College London), Yehuda Bauer (Yad Vashem), Lois Dubin (Smith), Norman Cantor (CUNY), Eric Meyers (Duke), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set (over 17 hours): \$60**

*For a published volume of selected works from this event, see page 5.*

## The Unaffiliated Jew

The first IISHJ Colloquium, Colloquium '95, asked how the Jewish community and Secular Humanistic Judaism can meet the needs of this crucial Jewish demographic. Presenters included Andre Aciman (Princeton), Yehuda Bauer (Hebrew University), Norman Cantor (NYU), Anne Roiphe (author), Charles Silberman (scholar/writer), Bernard Reisman (Brandeis), Jenna Joselit (NYU), Egon Mayer (CUNY and Jewish Outreach Institute), Yaakov Malkin (Meitar), and Sherwin Wine (IISHJ).

**3 DVD set (over 15 hours): \$60**

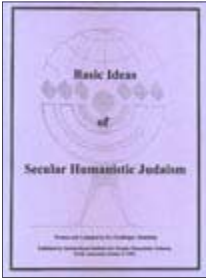
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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

*Resources for teachers and the general public to provide the building blocks for contemporary Jewish creativity and continuity.*

### Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism

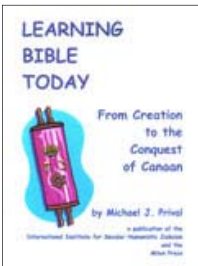


Written by Eva Goldfinger, this is the first of a series designed to provide a better understanding of the basic ideas and practices of Secular Humanistic Judaism. It includes a philosophical explanation of Secular Humanistic Judaism, educational guidelines and sample curricula for Secular Humanistic Jewish teachers and schools, recommended reading lists for adults and children, and selected official statements of the movement. (spiral bound—1996)

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### Learning Bible Today

#### From Creation to the Conquest of Canaan

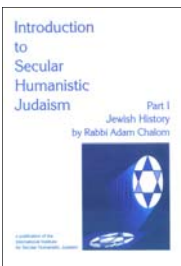


Written by Michael Prival, this book presents major Biblical stories in a readable and accurate manner, discusses the stories from a scientific point of view, and gives parents and teachers the information they need to explain and discuss them with children. Aimed at grades six and up, this work is informational for adults as well and includes both stories and detailed discussion topics. (spiral bound—1996)

**\$20**

### Introduction to Secular Humanistic Judaism

#### An Adult Education Curriculum



Written by Adam Chalom, this 50 session curriculum includes reading assignments and bibliographies, introductory essays, and discussion questions in course packets for students, as well as suggested discussion answers in the facilitator's guide. Also available as three separate courses – “Introduction to Jewish History,” “Introduction to Jewish Culture,” and “Philosophy of Secular Humanistic Judaism.” (spiral bound)

**\$50 for each section, \$125 for all three**

## **The Early Modern East European Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism**

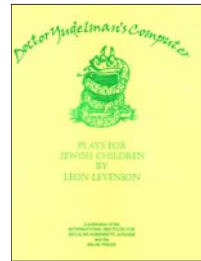
Written by David Abramovitz, Zev Katz, Susan Lerner, Karen Levy, Roz Usiskin, and Sherwin Wine, the purpose of this publication is to provide background information for studying the early modern European roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism. It includes an historical survey, selected essays and texts from Yiddish literature in translation, a collection of Humanistic quotations, and an annotated bibliography. (spiral bound—1998)



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## **Dr. Yudelma's Computer**

Written by Leon Levenson, this book is a collection of plays written for children during his years as a Sunday school teacher at Machar: the Washington DC congregation for Secular Humanistic Judaism. Topics range from Bible stories through the Maccabees. (spiral bound—2002)



**\$18**

## **OTHER MOVEMENT PUBLICATIONS**

The two community organizations of Secular Humanistic Judaism, the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations (CSJO) and the Society for Humanistic Judaism (SHJ), each publish their own materials of interest to cultural, Secular and Humanistic Jews.

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