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Ada Yonath

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Ada Yonath, Born: 22 June, 1939 in Jerusalem

Intro

Born: 1939 in Jerusalem

Profession: researcher, lab manager.

Researches the build of protein in the Weizmann Institute. Received a Nobel Prize for her research.

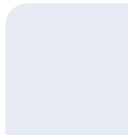
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Jerome Karle

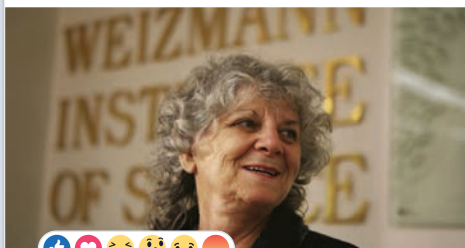
Hagit



Ada Yonath



I received a message from the selection committee of the Nobel Prize. They unanimously decided to award me the prestigious prize for my contribution to science. I wish to thank all of the researchers who worked so hard for all these years in the laboratory, as well as in laboratories around the world, in order to advance the research. I am proud to reach this honored, important position.



Ada Yonath - We are so proud of you, Mom! You succeeded in being Mom of the Year, a world famous scientist and incredible grandmother! When I won my first Research Fellowship as a doctor in Tel Hashomer, I told everyone that I grew up seeing a Mom who knew how to integrate between all areas of life.

After 30 years of joint, intercontinental research we've done it - we succeeded in achieving a breakthrough for the worldwide science community in the research of the body. Now everyone knows how important and influential proteins are for the body. [Jerome Karle](#), friend and partner throughout the long years of research.



Ada Yonath



I know that it's all on my shoulders. I want to succeed in both helping my family and in my studies. Science interests me and there is so much to learn. It's a good thing that my mom has my back. I go to sleep tired but satisfied. I am managing to juggle both helping my family and my big love for learning.



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Ada Yonath



I have succeeded and advanced in the academic world. By observing and researching, I have identified processes in nature that can help in medicine. When bears sleep as they hibernate, something changes in their protein. If we will succeed in changing the composition of the protein, perhaps we will succeed in tracing and preventing illnesses from developing in the body? This is how I came to research the ribosome.



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Yesterday I watched you lecture. What people don't know is that you have a contagious laugh. What an honor to hear you! Thank you for coming to our high school [Aviva Lax](#), student in [De Shalit High School](#)

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Married to Achashverosh.
Lives in the capital city of Shushan.

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Lives in: tThe capital city of Shushan
Birthplace: Jerusalem
Place of work: The king's palace
Relationship: King Achashverosh
Followers: From Hodu to Kush

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Mordechai

Haman

King Achashverosh



Esther - Hadassah

חודש אדר



Guys, I need your help! Please fast and pray for me for the next three days! I really don't know what to do. Mordechai told me that there is a decree to kill my people, and he asked me to approach the king and to beg him to cancel the decree. I really want to do so but you know, it is forbidden to approach the king without his permission – he could kill me for doing so! I'm so scared but Mordechai is pressuring me and I also really want to help...what should I do?!



I met her today, what a queen, I saw it in her eyes that she admires me and wants us to be in touch. I am sure she will be a friend. What a delight.
Haman



Esther - Hadassah

חודש אדר



Guys! I've been taken to the king's palace..unfortunately, I'm not going to be available in the coming weeks. I can't even tell you how much I hate the myrrh oil – it's grosssss! I have a sickly green hue.

[The King's Palace](#)



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Esther- I had the privilege of getting to know Esther for a year and she was our favorite competitor. I really prayed that she would be chosen by Achashverosh. Just so you should know, it was me who first spotted her potential
[Hagai Saris, women's quarters](#)

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Esther - Hadassah

חודש אדר



Can someone let my Uncle Mordechai know that I'm looking for him? I hear that he's sitting at the palace entrance dressed in sackcloth and I can't get hold of him! I'd appreciate help in reaching him!



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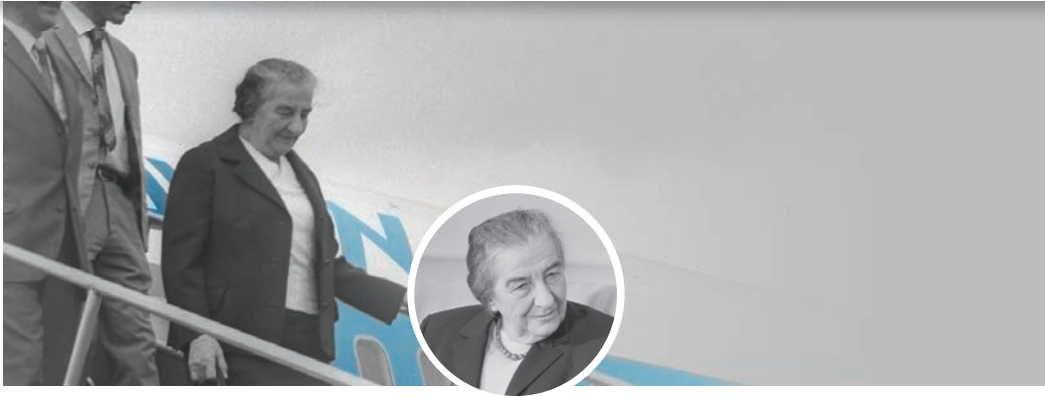
It is not easy to fill Vashti's shoes – she was a descendant of a glorious dynasty, grew up in the palace and knew exactly how to behave here. When they told me that a simple girl from one of the peoples living in the kingdom is arriving, I was genuinely worried. I thought I'd have to teach her how to eat with a fork and knife. But, when we met, I realized that it will be pleasant to work together. It's a little mean to say that I'm glad Vashti isn't here, but the shouting and angry atmosphere are no more. Long live the new queen!
[Royal servant](#)

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Golda Meir

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Golda Meirson (Meir)

Maiden name: Mabovitch

DOB: 3rd May 1898, י"ב באייר התרנ"ח

Born: Kiev, Ukraine

Intro

4th Prime Minister of Israel and the only woman to have held the position until today.

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Yitzhak Ben-Zvi

David Ben-Gurion

Morris Meyerson



Golda Meir



I really don't know what to do. Yom Kippur is approaching and some are saying that we need to mobilize the army because war is going to break out, whereas some are saying that there is no way that this will happen and no war will be breaking out. What do you think? Get ready for war on Yom Kippur or no need?



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Golda Meir



Hi. We arrived literally right now at Tel Aviv on the direct train from Egypt..We headed out 44 days ago on a ship from Milwaukee in the US, and I thought that it would take us just two weeks to get here..but the journey was really hard and long..at least I'm here now..



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Golda Meir



I think that one always needs to be active on behalf of the Jewish people! In recent years I served in the Haganah and I was even Israel's minister plenipotentiary in Moscow. I was also the Labor minister and the Foreign minister, and now the time has come for me to be the Prime Minister! The Jewish people needs me!



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Gola Meir- My teacher excitedly told us that there is a chance that there will be a woman prime minister. I laughed because we have different surnames so the teachers don't know that Golda is my mother. Sometimes those who do know say that we children pay the price for the political success of our mother. If this is the price then I am happy to pay it- life at home with dad is great. Dad is good with numbers and knows how to help. Mom is good at speaking and helps us less with homework. Sarah (9 years old)



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Henrietta Szold

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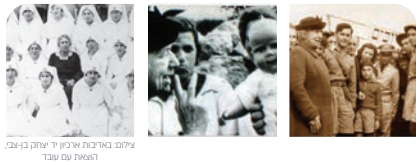
Social activist, educator and literary editor. The founder of the "Hadassah" organization.

Intro

Birthplace: Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
Died: Lived in: Jerusalem
DOB: 21 December 1860, ח בטבת תרכ"א
Occupation: Secretary of the Jewish Book Publishers President of the Hadassah organization Head of Youth Aliyah office

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Nathan Strauss Professor Louis Ginzberg Rabbi Benjamin Szold



Henrietta Szold



Wooooow! What incredible views in the land of Israel! The Moshavs and places from the Bible. But the hygienic situation is really awful...and there are a lot of poor people and dirt. I have to get my friends involved in working to improve the conditions in the land of Israel! I have been thinking about working to improve the health system...but I need your help now...what do you think can be done in order to help those living in the land of Israel?



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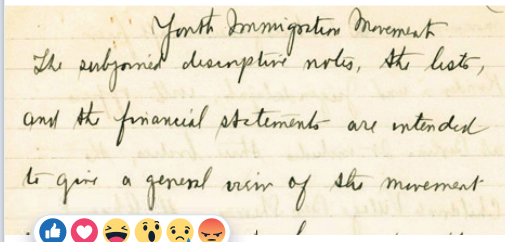


Henrietta Szold



Hi everyone, it's been a while since I've logged into Facebook..it's because I speak a lot with my father. Our conversations together really help me form my opinions...I think that my conversations with my father helped me to understand how important Zionism is, and how much I need to do in order to help the Jewish people living in America..I'm sure that in the end everyone will immigrate to the land of Israel.

[Rabbi Benjamin Szold](#)



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Henrietta Szold - From the moment we met I understood that I had found a true partner. I went from doctor to doctor, explaining that it is possible to advance and ease the stress on the medical system by setting up help centers, explaining about hygiene and what is right and wrong and they all dismissed my words, saying I didn't understand the role of the doctor. When I came to her, I found someone who was willing to listen. Henrietta saw to the financial side of things and sent my friends and me to the land of Israel. Here in the neighborhood of Meah Shearim we set up a special station that dealt with postnatal and pediatric health. We taught women how to care for their children, to clean them and feed them in the best manner. As a result of this station there were a lot less graves of babies under the age of one in Jerusalem. [Rose Kaplan](#)

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Henrietta Szold



Feeling excited

I wanted to share with you that I recently won a big prize from the Jewish Publication Society. I decided to use the prize in order to go on a journey to the land of Israel together with mother in order to relax...Professor Louis Ginzberg told me that, in the end, he is marrying someone else and it really broke my heart...I am going to travel to the land of Israel in order to recharge.



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You were always searching for ways to improve things, always with a fire burning in your eyes. Without speaking a lot you managed to be the first to finish public high school (there was no Jewish high school in those times), the first to gain a degree in JTS, the first to set up a school in which girls learn general studies and as a result get accepted to colleges and the first to identify the strong need for advanced medicine in the land of Israel. I told Nathan that if Henrietta asks for something, we provide it! [Lena Strauss](#)



מרים פרץ - Miriam Peretz

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Educator
Public Figure
Mother of Eliraz and Uriel who died while protecting their country.
A principal in the past, and today, an inspector for the Ministry of education.
Winner of the Israel Prize in 2018, the 70th year of Israel.

Education: Studied in the Hebrew University
Today: Education
Speaks voluntarily around the world, with soldiers, youth, to strengthen the spirit of Israel.

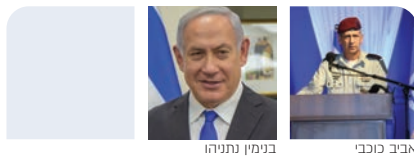
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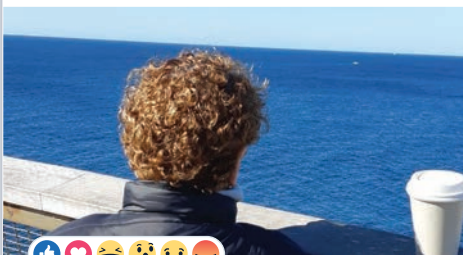
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Miriam Peretz



There are two ways to look at reality. One will say – it's hard, complicated, and I can't. The second will see the same reality and say – it's a challenge.
Life is a challenge, they're not fun and games. On a daily basis we are coping with crises. Each person has many things to cope with. It's a challenge.
The challenge is whether you say – I can't, or whether you develop the strength in order to cope.
Tell me, how does one gather the strength after so many tragedies and choose life?



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Miriam Peretz



Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister, Mr. Speaker of the Knesset, Her Honor the President of the Supreme Court, Mr. Minister of Education, Mr. Mayor of Jerusalem, fellow Israel Prize winners, and honored audience: Here I stand, poor in deeds, touched to speak here today in the name of the prizewinners. I pray that nothing impedes my words, that my simple speech accurately conveys our profound gratitude to the State of Israel, which found us worthy of the prize, and to our families and close friends, who have supported and encouraged us every step of the way. [read more...](#)



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There is no one more deserving of lighting a torch on Independence Day. A woman who gave away that which was most dear to her, and instead of wallowing in misery, she is the one who comforts mothers who have lost their sons, widows and orphans. She is the epitome of living for the glory of the State of Israel.

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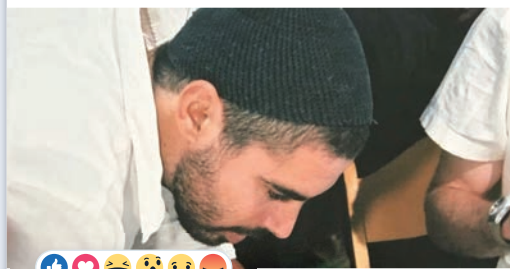
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Miriam Peretz



Beloved friends, Ten years ago my son Eliraz fell in war in Gaza. It fell out just as it falls out this year. The Friday of Shabbat HaGadol. The sun that shone on that day was covered by a cloud of pain and it seemed to me that I would never rise up again from this destruction. I would not be able to rise up from the death of another son. This time I was alone. My husband Eliezer died from grief and I was left alone to cope with the tragedy. And behold, ten years have passed and I am still living. In these years there have been many happy occasions, children getting married, births, a Bar Mitzvah and Bnot Mitzvah of Eliraz's children. Yes, the strength of life is larger than the devastation that Eliraz's falling left behind. It is possible to continue living, even happily. It is possible to continue smiling and to thank for that which remains. It is possible to see small miracles in the darkness. One simply needs to open one's eyes to see them.



I think that my mom needs to run for presidency – she has all the necessary qualities. She travels all around the world to different Jewish communities, telling the story of self-sacrifice and bravery involved in living in this land. She knows how to speak and to influence all of the Jewish people. The role of presidency is perfect for her [Elyasaf Peretz](#).



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Rachel

(the daughter of Lavan)

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Lives in: Paran Aran

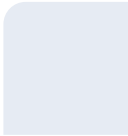
Family: The Lavan Arami family, sister of Leah.

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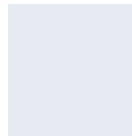
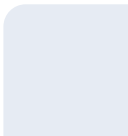
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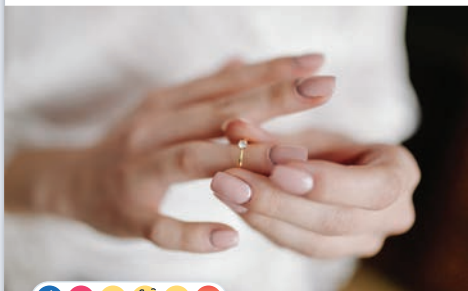
Leah



Rachel



I'm so frustrated. Here I am, all dressed up in my wedding dress, and at the last moment my dad deceived Yaakov and got him to marry my sister Leah instead of me! Yaakov and I had agreed on special signs beforehand so he'd know for sure that it's me and that my dad isn't tricking him. I am debating on whether to give my sister the signs which will mean they get married...or keeping the signs a secret? What do you guys think?



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know that what you and Yaakov had could never be put into words.



Rachel



I went out to the well, and suddenly this man appears – I think he's called Yaakov, and he helped me to give my camels water. I really like the look of him. I hope he notices me too...
[feeling loved](#)



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Rachel



You're not going to believe this! Yaakov asked my dad if he can marry me and my dad offered him a "deal" – only after 7 years of working for him will he be able to marry me. Honestly? I am prepared to wait 7 years for him.



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מתוך אוסף ה-35, הארכיון המרכזי לתולדות העם היהודי

Raiza Palatnik

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Librarian, arrested for possession of "materials slanderous to the state", as well as for having Jewish books in her apartment. She was put on trial and jailed for two years in a prison in Odessa. She was held in difficult conditions and was abused.

Intro

Born: Odessa

Died: Jerusalem

Lived: Jerusalem

Profession: Librarian in National Library

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Ida Nudel

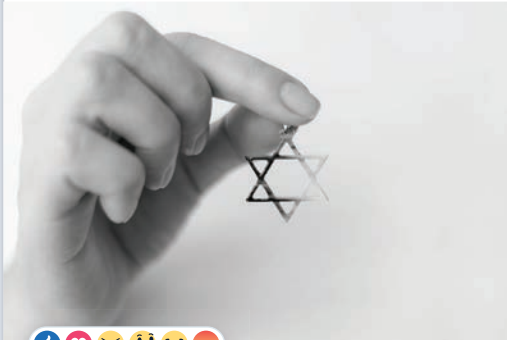
Barbara Oberman



Raiza Palatnik



"Give me back my Star of David!" I shouted at the entrance to the court. I had been taken from my home for a long and difficult questioning session, all because of some Hebrew language books. They accused me of rebelling against the authorities. I explained to them that I am merely in love with the land of Israel and the people of Israel. I was punished for this love with two years of sitting in jail.



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Who can remain indifferent in the face of the cruel incarceration of a 35-year old woman who did nothing wrong beyond reading books about Zionism? I decided that I could not sit back and do nothing – I picked up the phone to my friends, told them that this is the time to unite and to do something. Raize is our age and she is suffering purely because she is a Jew who wants to immigrate to Israel. We must work for her freedom. We all dressed in black and went to protest in front of the Russian Consulate in London. *Golda Harris, founder of Movement 35*

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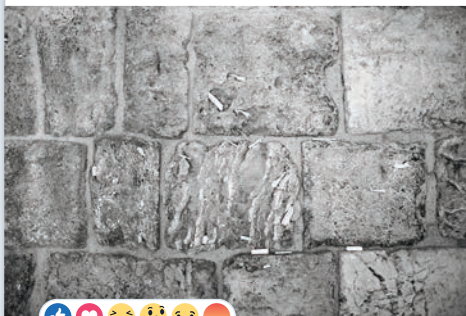
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Raiza Palatnik



This is it. The truth has finally come to light. They kept me in this horrific jail for two years and now I am leaving. I'm on my way to my country of Israel. I can already imagine touching the stones of the Kotel. I dearly hope that I can be a librarian in Jerusalem, the capital of Israel.



No-one believed that the quiet, gentle lady who worked with us in the National Library was a Prisoner of Zion for two years. Only when I heard her story did I understand how cruel the Soviet government was! *Ruti Cohen, fellow librarian*



Raiza Palatnik



I am not alone. I saw in the newspaper that on one of the performing tours of the Bolshoi Ballet, they performed before an empty hall because a Jewish American woman wanted to protest my being incarcerated, and decided to buy all of the seats in the performance. She then made an announcement calling for my release. It warms my heart to see the love and solidarity from Jewish people from around the world.



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