Books of Interest on Greek Jewry

The Agony of Greek Jews, 1940-1945  $40
Steven Bowman
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Nikolas Stavroulakis
Essay on the Jews of Greece from antiquity through the Holocaust; color, b/w photos.

The Jews of Ioannina  $30
Rae Dalvin
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Rena Molho & Vilma Hastaoglou-Martinides
Just published in Greece. The Jewish Community of Hania. A beautifully published adaptation of Rabbi Michael Molho's extensive description of the special customs and traditions of the Saloniklis. Written just preceding the destruction of the community in the Holocaust, this is the definitive work on the specific customs and traditions of the Jews of “La Madre de Israel.”

Holocaust

Athens-Auschwitz  $20
Errikos Sevillas
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A Hug From Afar  $20
By Cynthia Flash
Introduction by Devin Naar. Touching glimpse into a young woman's journey from Rhodes to family in the United States as her world was collapsing around her.

From Thessaloniki To Auschwitz & Back  $25
Erika Kounio Amariglio
Memoirs of a Survivor From Thessaloniki. A beautifully published adaptation of Rabbi Michael Molho's extensive description of the special customs and traditions of the Saloniklis. Written just preceding the destruction of the community in the Holocaust, this is the definitive work on the specific customs and traditions of the Jews of “La Madre de Israel.”

The Holocaust in Salonika: Eyewitness Accounts  $10
Translated by Ino Benmayor
Three eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust in Salonika by former members of the Jewish community.

The Holocaust in Salonika: History, Memory & Identity  $30
Bea Lewkowicz
Interviews with survivors. A sensitive look at the remnants of the Community.

Legacy of Courage  $20
Frederic Kakis
A true story of survival in Occupation Greece. A rare account of a Jewish family that fled the Bulgarian Zone of Occupation in Greece. A glimpse of life in the Resistance.

Rhodes & the Holocaust  $11
Isaac Benatar
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Something Beautiful Happened  $20
By Yvette Manesses Corporon
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When the Cypress Whispers  $15
By Yvette Manesses Corporon
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Footsteps Through Athina: A Traveler's Guide To Athens and Greek Culture  $20
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Fascinating story of a Greek-American who served as a spy in Greece during WWII. Helias Doundoulakis would operate his wireless radio, sending messages to OSS, in an abandoned Greek Jewish textile factory in Salonika.

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Mark Mazower
Greece under the Nazis. The photos of the Ioannina round-up come from this book.

Occupation and Resistance: The Greek Agony 1941-1944  $20
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Jane Mushabac
Delightful tale of a Sephardic man and his journey from Turkey to USA.

**Marguerite**
Gloria Sananes Stein

**Sephardic Jews In America: A Diasporic History**
Aviva Ben-Ur
An excellent book by a prominent scholar of Sephardic Jewish history. This book covers the rarely told story of Sephardic and Romaniote immigration to the United States.

**BOOKS OF INTEREST ON NEW YORK CITY**

**Jewish New York**
Paul Kaplan
An overview on the religious and secular Jewish sites in New York City.

**The Lower East Side Remembered and Revisited: A History and Guide to a Legendary New York Neighborhood**
Joyce Mendelsohn
Joyce Mendelsohn provides a complete guide to the Lower East Side.

**Lower East Side Tourbook**
Oscar Israelowitz
Offers a complete do-it-yourself walking tour plus a list of over five hundred synagogues which served the nearly 600,000 Jews who lived here in the early part of the 20th century.

**Synagogues of New York City**
Oscar Israelowitz
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**Ten Times Chai**
Beautiful photo book of 180 synagogues in New York City, including Kehila Kedosha Janina.

**BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

**A Shout in the Sunshine**
Mara Cohen Ioannides
Delightful fictionalized account of Romaniote and Sephardic life in Salonika in 1492.

**We Are in Exile - Estamos en Galut**
Mara Cohen Ioannides
Fictionalized account of pre-WWII Rhodes written for children. Insights into emigration and separation of families.

**DVDs**

**In the Shadow of the Acropolis**
Laura Zelle and Maxine Davis
The story of the Ackos family from Athens, those who escaped deportation and those who perished in the camps. This is the story of the family of one of our board members, Marc Winthrop. We are honored to sell this video.

**Hy Genee Holiday Piyutim**
Produced by Marvin and Andrew Marcus
Rare opportunity to see and hear Hy Genee of Blessed Memory recite the distinctive piyutim of the Yanniotes. In addition, Hy lovingly explains why these songs are sung and how they differ from traditional Ashkenazi and Sephardic counterparts.

**Sol Kofinas Interview of a Survivor from Athens**
Produced by Richard Solomon.

**Jewish Community of Ioannina Exhibit from Jewish Museum of Greece**
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**CDs**

**A La Una: In the Beginning**
Sarah Aroeste
A funky blend of traditional Sephardic Ladino music mixed with rock and blues.

**Amalia: Old Greek Sounds In the New Land**
Amalia Baka, a Romaniote Jew from Ioannina, performs Greek traditional songs with passion and verve.

**Greek-Oriental Rebetica**
Sarah Aroeste
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**We Are in Exile - Estamos en Galut**
Mara Cohen Ioannides
Fictionalized account of Rhodes with passion and verve.

**Ora de Despertar**
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**Richard Solomon’s Interview with Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos**
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**Puertas**
Sarah Aroeste
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