

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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BOOKS

Wrap up these fine new books for little readers on your list



Victoria Diaz

... even thousands of years ago people were bright enough to figure out that you could gossip about anybody... "Squids Will Be Squids," by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith...

They have with the other Scieszka-Smith collaborations. "What Night Do the Angels Wander?" by Phoebe Stone... "Antarctic Antics," written by Judy Sierra, illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey...

in grays, blues, whites, and ice blues (what else?) simple sparkle with liveliness. "Look-Alikes," by Joan Steiner... "For those who aren't content to stay in the city that they are made of everything from soda crackers to moose traps to matchboxes...

Parents and son take different roads to spiritual fulfillment



Esther Littmann

When World War II ended in 1945, news of Nazi atrocities shocked people of all religions and nationalities. Jews, especially, were hard-hit by the tragedy that befell their 6 million brethren. Many vowed to counter the terror by strengthening their religious affiliation and supporting the growing effort to establish a Jewish state.

And spiritual anchor that her secular Jewish upbringing did not provide. Solomon, too, was searching to fill a void. Coming from an observant immigrant family, he failed to connect with his father's strict orthodoxy. When his mother died, the 15-year-old languished, desperately in need of maternal warmth and understanding.

arrested as Russian spies. Ethel and David were Veronica's first cousins, the children of her Uncle Bernie. It's one thing to reinvent yourself and then maintain your new identity at all times. It's another thing to pass that new identity on to the next generation. And that's where the author, Stephen Dubner comes in. He, too, has a "turbulent soul" in need of spiritual sustenance. The only difference lies in the nature of that sustenance. For today, Stephen Dubner is a practicing Jew. He describes in great detail his "retreats," the hours of reading, of discussion and prayer, of editing a book based on the teachings of Rabbi Schneerson. And he writes of his campaign to uncover the "secret" of his parents' conversion.

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