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**Sundays at 3PM**

**November 22: Amy Schwartz**

“Can Robots be Jewish? and other pressing questions of modern life”

**February 7: Rachel Levy Lesser**

“Life’s Accessories. A Memoir (and fashion guide)”

**CAN  
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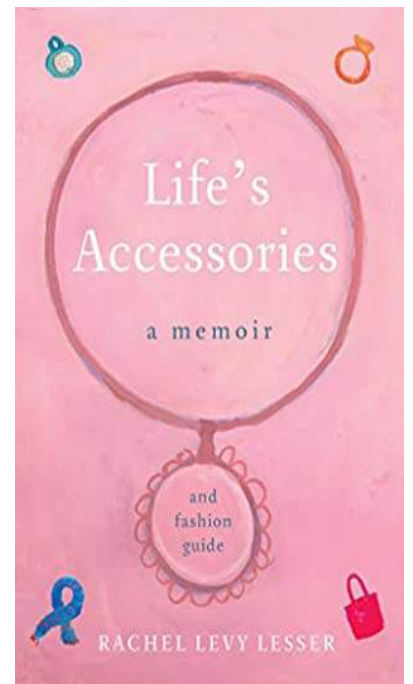


Inspirational  
rabbis  
answer  
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THE MOMENT MAGAZINE BOOK OF JEWISH WISDOM

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In “Can Robots be Jewish,” the rabbis’ responses span the range of modern Jewish thought and include Independent, Humanist, Jewish Renewal, Reconstructionist, Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Sephardic, Chabad perspectives. Sometimes they agree-but not often. Argument is a Jewish pastime and even a form of worship; it’s been that way throughout the ages, ever since rabbis sat on dirt floors in Babylonia and disputed the words of the sages. As the old joke goes, ask two Jews a question, and you’ll get three opinions. With ten or more rabbis debating creative questions, you get all that, and more!



**Rachel Levy Lesser** can relive almost every significant life event through an accessory. A scarf, a pair of earrings, a bag, even a fleece pair of socks—each contains the elements that put together the story of a life. *Life’s Accessories* is a funny, sad, touching, relatable, shake-your-head-right-along-as-you-laugh-and-wipe-away-tears, coming-of-age memoir. In fourteen essays, Lesser tackles sensitive issues like anxiety, illness, and loss in a way that feels a bit like having a chat with a good friend.



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