

## **YIDDISH STORIES: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE JEWISH**

**Abbreviated Study Group Name:** Yiddish Stories

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We read and discuss Yiddish stories in translation written by men and women in Eastern Europe and North America. The stories are the voices of men and women who write about home, family, work, religion and the personal pain of disappointment and dislocation. Through these stories, we gain an appreciation of a little known literature that still exists.

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### **Readings:**

Frieda Forman, Ethel Raicus, Sarah Silberstein Swartz and Margie Wolfe (editors), *Found Treasures: Stories by Yiddish Women* (University of Toronto Press, 1994, ISBN 0929005538; \$17.95);

Irving Howe and Eliezer Greenberg, editors, *A Treasury of Yiddish Stories* (Viking Press, 1989, ISBN 9780140144192; \$29.95).

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