



JEWISH WOMEN'S WRITING

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WHAT IS THE JEWISH WOMEN'S WRITING COURSE ABOUT?

WRITINGS	BY WOMEN	WHO ARE JEWISH PEOPLE?
<p>Various genres:</p> <p>Poems, Collections of poems Novels Short stories Diaries Notes Mails Posts Essays Articles</p>	<p>Elain Showalter's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Invention of the history": election in favour of women - Archaeology of women's writing - Herstory 	<p>Jewish identity according to Christine Hayes:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FhGLEQLTFA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory/community • Covenant • Holiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On contemporary Jewish identity: • Adrienne Rich • Irena Klepfisz • Zohar Weimar Kelman



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- Riv-Ellen Prell on Jewish Feminism:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbPXuExAFV0>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_95yVTiP0-s
- About the event:
- <https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/gender-ed-boundaries-and-jewish-transformations-reflections-on-the-cultural-complexity-of-jewish-feminism>

IKH BIN FROY/ I AM A WOMAN MALKA HEIFETZ TUSSMANN

I am the exulted Rachel whose love lit the road from
Rabbi Akiba's.

I am the small, shy village girl who grew among tall
poplars and blushed at the "good morning" of my
brother's teacher.

I am the pious girl who paled as her mother's fingers
trembled over her eyes at the candle blessing.

I am the obedient bride who humbly brought her head to
the shears on the eve of her wedding.

I am the woman of valor who undertook bearing and
nurturing for a little promised Paradise-light.

I am the refined daughter of a scholar who saved a Jewish
city with her guarded body and then with her own life set
herself afire.

I am the mother who under inconceivable afflictions, to
the point of consumption, raised sons to good deeds.

I am the Hasidic daughter who with her father's ardor
carried her shorn head into the people.

I am the bridle-breaker who shared "bread and freedom"
and freed love from under the khupe poles.

I am the coddled girl who, behind the plow, forced gray
desert into green life.

I am the girl who ordered her white hands to carry bricks
and stones to the raising of renewed life.

I am she whose fingers stiffen around the spade, lying in
wait for the footsteps of the destroyer.

I am she who stubbornly carries around a strange alpha-
bet and whispers it into the ears of children.

I am all these and yet many, many not mentioned.

And everywhere

And always

I am

Woman.

NEXT:

- Before the Law by **Franz Kafka**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WURBzwps-Vw>
- The True Waiting by **Elie Wiesel**
- **Judith Plaskow and TORAH: Reshaping Jewish Memory**
- **& short stories Dvorah Baron**
- Women versus Men?
- Is Religion to Modernity as Women to Men?
- Is Feminism only possibly by the secularism?
- Or, we need to reshape the notion of feminism? Secularity?