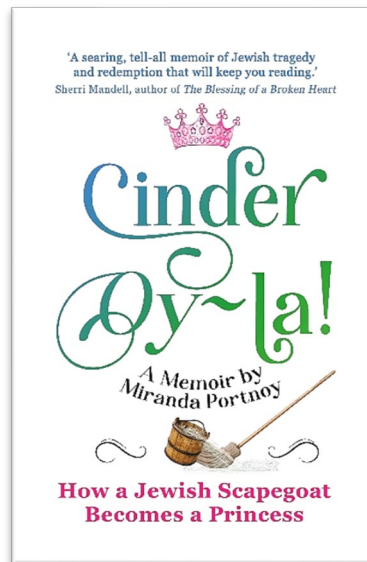


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Eschewing Hookup Culture, Debut Spiritual Memoir Embraces Tradition



Scapegoated by a murderer, betrayed by her lover, and driven to her knees, Miranda Portnoy witnesses something astonishing when she turns to the God she doesn't yet believe in. *Cinder Oy-la! How a Jewish Scapegoat Becomes a Princess* reveals Portnoy's voyage from traumatic American Jewish childhood to landing a choice Orthodox Jewish husband in Jerusalem. In a harrowing yet comical spiritual memoir, which brings her by turns into the arms of a Tantric master and face to face with the Divine—double-crossed by Ivy League administrators and encountering less than savory activities at an Orthodox Jewish seminary—Portnoy emerges from it all with faith.

According to fate, Portnoy ought to have become a casualty of her upbringing and the noxious terms of romance for women today. Child of a mother with borderline personality disorder and an anti-social father, Portnoy was groomed through decades of abuse to become the victim of a predatory man. In a world where intimacy has been cheapened, her boyfriend knew he was only taking her for a ride, while he led Portnoy to believe she was investing in a future husband, the oldest con. However shocking her personal wake-up call, it leads Portnoy to turn to God. Therein lies a riveting tale of transformation, which brings a very eligible Orthodox Jewish bachelor to her wedding canopy, three short years later. In wry, athletic prose wrought by tribulation, Portnoy acquaints her audience with mysticism, healing, and redemption as she experiences these herself in this inspiring survivor's tale.

Portnoy's memoir has a subliminal message for young women about self-respect, dignity, and innate spiritual worth, as well as transcending a troubled family history. An inspiration to young women, who still long for marriage and motherhood along with their limitless career opportunities today, Miranda Portnoy's uplifting triumph is not to be missed.

Author Sherri Mandell calls *Cinder Oy-la! How a Jewish Scapegoat Becomes a Princess* “a searing, tell-all memoir of Jewish tragedy and redemption that will keep you reading.”

Cinder Oy-la! How a Jewish Scapegoat Becomes a Princess will be available in 2023.

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Miranda Portnoy is an Ivy League university graduate. She survived a traumatic American Jewish childhood to marry a choice observant Jewish husband, offering her children Eternity. A traditional Jew living in Israel, Portnoy hasn't taken Prozac in twenty years. She shows you how you can get happier too.

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