

Title: **All Three Stooges**

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Genre: *Young Adult Fiction*

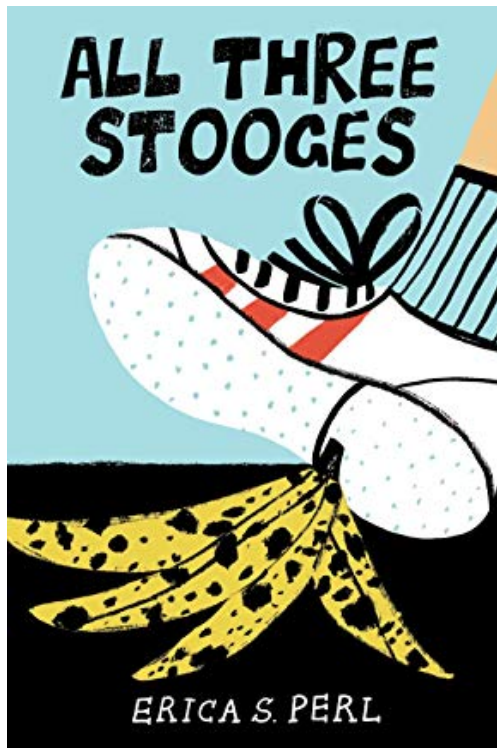
Subject: *Friendship, death, and Judaism*

Hook: *Change in ... relationship[s]*

Reviewer's opinion: *Students 5th-8th grade, whether Jewish or not, would find this a thought-provoking read*

Personal recommendation: *For a good discussion.*

Reviewed by **Sharon Levine**
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Dash and Noah are best friends. They **bond with their love of iconic comedy and their Jewish heritage** and they're both preparing for their bar mitzvahs. Then something tragic happens. Dash's father, Gil, suddenly dies and just as suddenly, Dash no longer bonds with Noah. Noah is surprised and devastated by this change in their relationship and in **trying to mend this bond, he makes lots of mistakes.**

There are 3 major themes in this story – friendship, death, and Judaism and they are intertwined very well. Students 5th-8th grade, whether Jewish or not, would find this a thought-provoking read. It would make for a good discussion.

