

# November Adult Ed Programs

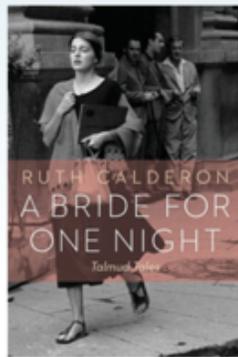
## FALL SERIES WITH RABBI MARKS

### ***A Bride For One Night: Tales from the Talmud*, by Dr. Ruth Calderon**

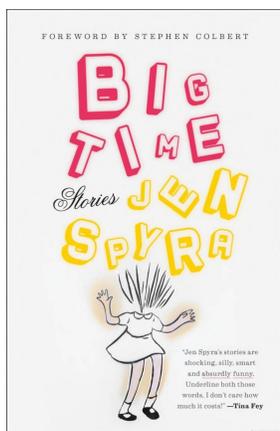
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November 8, 15, 29 & December 6, 2022

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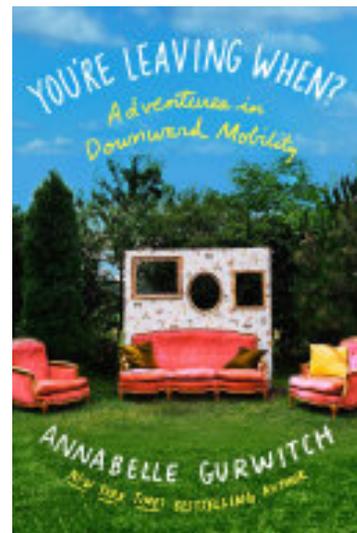


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### **Sunday Morning Seminar: *You're Leaving When? Adventures in Downward Mobility* with author Annabelle Gurwitch** **November 20, 10:00 - 11:30AM**

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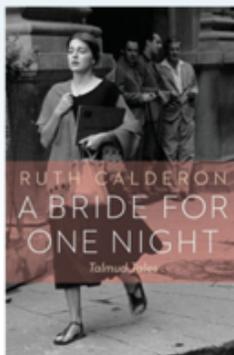
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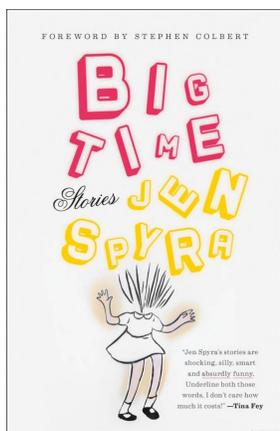
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