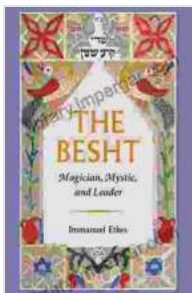


# Magician, Mystic, and Leader: The Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry

The Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry at Brandeis University is one of the leading centers for the study of European Jewish history and culture. Founded in 1966, the Institute is home to a world-renowned faculty and staff, as well as a rich collection of archival materials and rare books. The Institute's mission is to promote the study of European Jewry in all its aspects, from the Middle Ages to the present day. Through its research, teaching, and public programs, the Institute seeks to contribute to a deeper understanding of the Jewish experience in Europe and its impact on world history.

One of the most important figures in the history of European Jewry is Rabbi Judah Aryeh Leib Alter of Ger (1740-1803). Alter was a prominent rabbi, mystic, and leader of the Hasidic movement. Born in Poland, Alter studied under some of the leading rabbis of his time. He eventually became the rabbi of the town of Ger, where he founded a large and influential Hasidic community. Alter was known for his charismatic personality, his deep spirituality, and his commitment to social justice. He was also a prolific writer, and his works on Hasidic theology and mysticism continue to be studied by scholars today.



## The Besht: Magician, Mystic, and Leader (The Tauber Institute Series for the Study of European Jewry)

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The Tauber Institute has a long history of studying the life and work of Rabbi Judah Aryeh Leib Alter of Ger. In 1973, the Institute published a major collection of Alter's writings, entitled *The Teachings of Rabbi Judah Aryeh Leib Alter of Ger*. This volume includes translations of some of Alter's most important works, as well as an by Professor Arthur Green, one of the world's leading scholars of Hasidism. The Tauber Institute has also sponsored numerous conferences and lectures on Alter's life and work. In 2003, the Institute hosted a major international conference on Alter's 200th yahrzeit (anniversary of his death). The conference brought together scholars from around the world to discuss Alter's impact on Hasidism, Jewish thought, and Polish Jewry.

The Tauber Institute's research on Rabbi Judah Aryeh Leib Alter of Ger is just one example of the Institute's commitment to studying the history and culture of European Jewry. The Institute's faculty and staff are actively engaged in research on a wide range of topics, including the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, Jewish immigration, and Jewish-Christian relations. The Institute's research is published in a variety of academic journals and books, and it is regularly presented at conferences and lectures around the world.

The Tauber Institute is also committed to teaching about European Jewry. The Institute offers a variety of courses on Jewish history, culture, and

thought. These courses are taught by the Institute's faculty and staff, as well as by visiting scholars from around the world. The Institute also offers a variety of public programs, including lectures, conferences, and exhibitions. These programs are designed to educate the public about the history and culture of European Jewry, and to promote understanding and tolerance.

The Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry is a vital resource for scholars, students, and the general public. The Institute's research, teaching, and public programs contribute to a deeper understanding of the Jewish experience in Europe and its impact on world history. The Institute is a leading center for the study of European Jewry, and it is committed to promoting understanding and tolerance.

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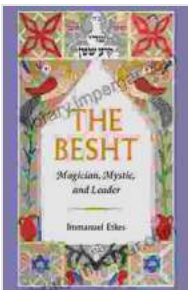


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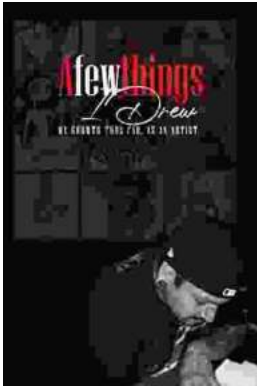


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