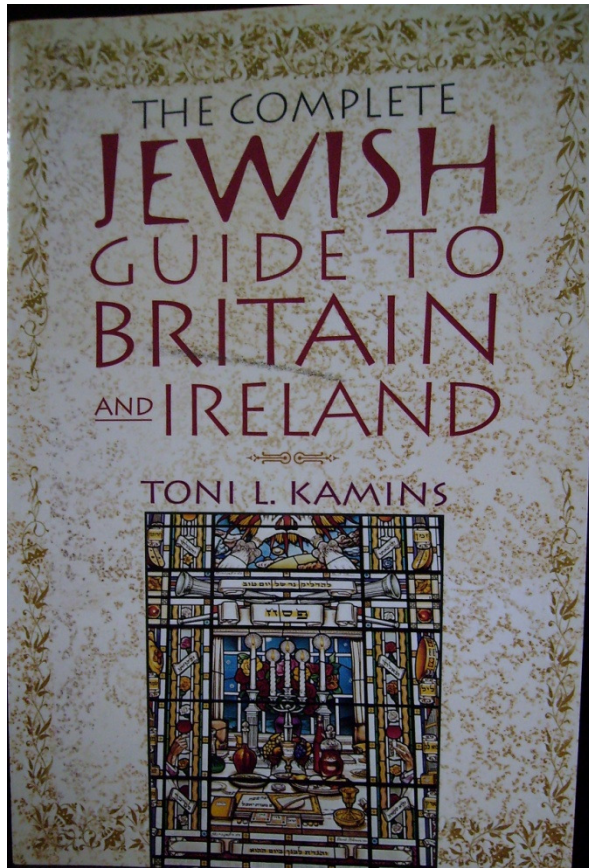


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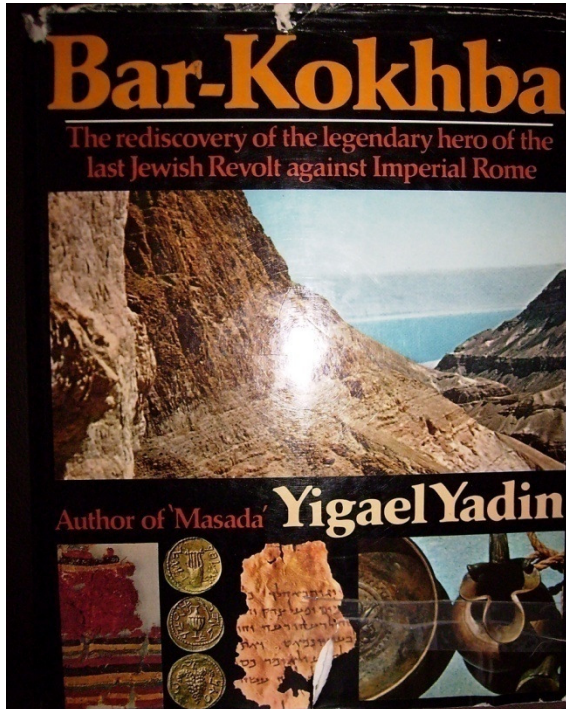
The Complete Jewish Guide to Britain and Ireland
by Toni L. Kamins



The Complete Jewish Guide to Britain and Ireland is the only resource for everything you need to know to embark on a trip through Jewish Great Britain. Travel writer and journalist Toni Kamins catalogues information on well-known sights and little known treasures as the beautiful Moorish West London Synagogue, the Manchester Mikvah, the lost Jewish Cemeteries of Glasgow, and the Jewish Museum of Dublin, as well as transportation, lodging information and places to buy kosher food. Selected photographs and maps fill out the picture.

Kamins also recounts nearly one thousand years of related history from the first appearance of Jews on the British Isles following the Norman Conquest, through the Crusades and the Expulsion to the Restoration and up to the present day. She focuses on the turbulent and captivating histories of England, Scotland and Ireland through the prism of the Jewish experience. *The Complete Jewish Guide to Britain and Ireland* has everything you will need to make your trip a success – and put it into a historical context that will make it even more worthwhile.

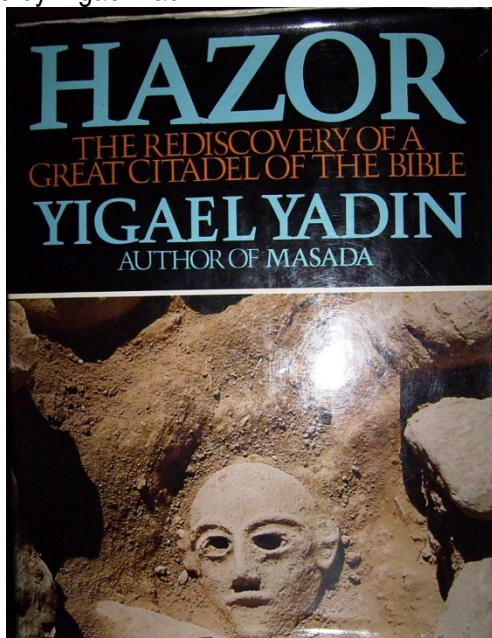
Bar-Kokhba – the rediscovery of the legendary hero of the last Jewish Revolt against Imperial Rome by Yigael Yadin



From a crevice in a canyon near the Dead Sea where it had lain for almost two thousand years came a women's bag. From the bag came a fragile bundle of papyri inside which were wrapped four wooden slats. And as the excited archaeologists stared incredulously at the strips of wood, one name blazed out at them.

It was that of Bar-Kokhba, a national hero as great as Arthur or Ulysses, who had until recently been known only from a few coins bearing his inscription and a few references by Jewish and Roman historians. He was famous in Jewish legend as the guerrilla leader of the Second Revolt against Hadrian's Rome, during which, for an intoxicating moment, the Holy City of Jerusalem was recaptured before the Romans fought their way back.

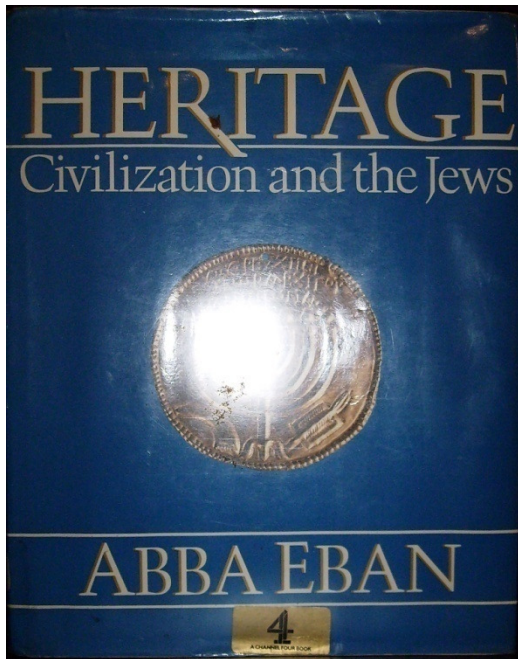
Hazor – the Rediscovery of a Great Citadel of the Bible by Yigael Yadin



An exciting archaeological detective story that unfolds clue by clue, layer by layer to reveal the unique history about Hazor, a pivotal city in Biblical times.

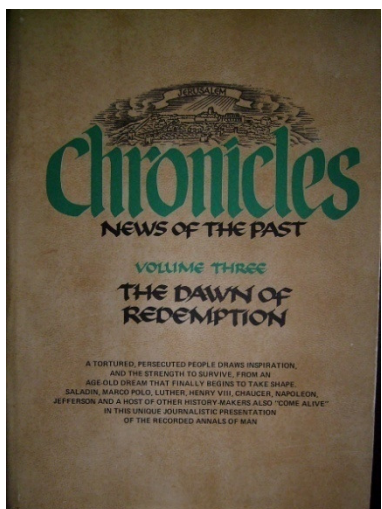
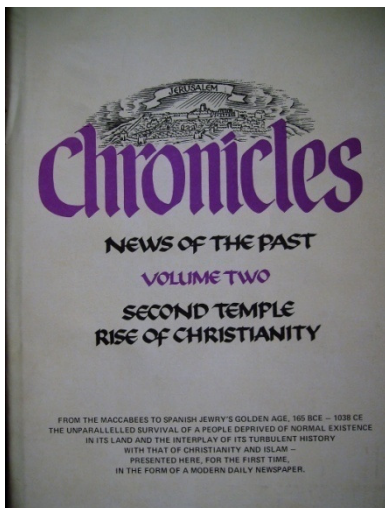
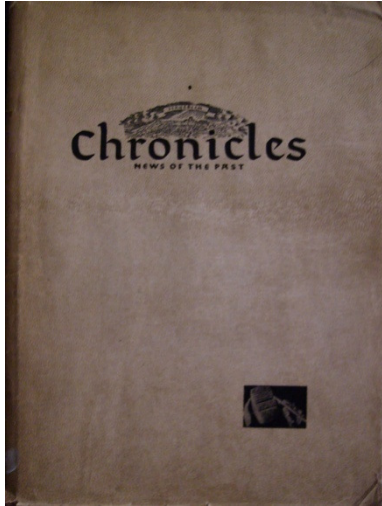
In 1955 Yigael Yadin, leader of the excavations at Hazor, began the five-year search that has proved to be the key to understanding much of Biblical chronology. Before the dig was over, the archaeologists had uncovered no less than twenty-two cities of antiquity, including the original city of Hazor which dates back to 2500 BC; confirmed that an area thought to be a "chariot parking lot" was actually the largest city in Canaan; resolved a Biblical contradiction concerning the destruction of Hazor by the Israelites; and demonstrated that the historical books of the Bible (Joshua through Chronicles) are an amazingly accurate record.

Heritage – Civilization and the Jews by Abba Eban



Heritage is the 'story of a small people with a large place in the destiny of mankind... There is virtually no civilisation that does not have a Jewish component, just as there is no Jewish civilisation that does not bear the mark of another culture.' Thus states Abba Eban in this magnificently illustrated and superbly written book, the companion volume to the Channel 4 television series 'Heritage'.

Chronicles – News of the Past (Please note; this is a set of three books starting with Abraham and ending with Hertzl)



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