Record Nr. UNINA9910809365103321 Autore Elswit Sharon Titolo The Jewish story finder: a guide to 668 tales listing subjects and sources / / Sharon Barcan Elswit; foreword by Peninnah Schram Jefferson, NC,: McFarland & Co., 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-53936-5 9786613851819 0-7864-9286-4 Edizione [2nd ed.] 1 online resource (413 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 016.3982089/924 016.39820899 016.3982089924 Soggetti Jews - Folklore Jewish folk literature Jewish folk literature - Themes, motives Jewish legends **Tales** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto cover; Acknowledgments; Table of Contents; Foreword by Peninnah Schram; Preface; I. God, Faith, and Prayer; II. The Torah, the Talmud and Their Study; III. Biblical Characters and Events; IV. Quests for Sacred Objects and Holy Encounters in Later Times: V. Rabbis: Wit and Wisdom; VI. Wonder Weavers: Tales of Magic; VII. Angels, Demons, Spirits, Gilguls, Dybbuks and Golems: The Supernatural; VIII. Talking Animal Tales and Fables; IX. Tricksters and Fools; X. Human Stories; XI. Tales for Festivals and Holidays; Glossary; Bibliography; Story Title Index; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto Storytelling, as oral tradition and in writing, has long played a central role in Jewish society. Family, educators, and clergy employ stories to transmit Jewish culture, traditions, and values. This comprehensive

bibliography identifies 668 Jewish folktales by title and subject, summarizing plot lines for easy access to the right story for any

occasion. Some centuries old and others freshly imagined, the tales include animal fables, supernatural yarns, and anecdotes for festivals and holidays. Themes include justice, community, cause and effect, and mitzvahs, or good deeds. This second editio