

Rhapsody In Schmaltz Yiddish Food And Why We Can T Stop Eating It By Michael Wex

"Pressestimmen 'Mouth-watering and eye-opening in equal measure - Rhapsody in Schmaltz is essential reading for anyone who has shmear'd a bagel, trifled with trayf, or hunted the Afikomen.' --**Ben Schott, author of *Schott's Original Miscellany*** 'Wex proves once again in Schmaltz that he is Yiddish culture's equivalent of his titular fat; a salve, a balm, the heart, soul, and very tam of the edible delicacies and their origins that he chronicles here. Not since the Rascal House menu was last printed has there been a finer assembly of words on Jewish food upon the page.' --**David Sax, author of *Save the Deli: In Search of Perfect Pastrami, Crusty Rye, and the Heart of Jewish Delicatessen*** 'Only Wex can write an insightful, witty read on the history of Jewish food and its ingredients. According to Leviticus 'all the fat is the Lord's.' 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An informative, merrily entertaining culinary and cultural history.' --**Kirkus** 'Only Michael Wex could unravel the delectable mysteries of Ashkenazi cuisine with the precision of a Talmudic commentator and the wit of a Jon Stewart. Here are all the usual suspects--from kasha and knishes to kugels--but their explication comes by way of Chaucer and Ray Charles, Petronius, Pynchon, and Homer Simpson. A savory must-read for all food and language mavens, who will discover the true Yiddish vegetables, not to mention, the subtle erotic sirensong of a challah.' --**Jayne Cohen, author of *Jewish Holiday Cooking: A Food Lover's Treasury of Classics and Improvisations*** Æber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende MICHAEL WEX was born in Lethbridge, Alberta and later moved to Toronto. Wex is the also the author of nonfiction books Born to Kvetch, Just Say Nu, and How to Be a Mensch (and Not a Shmuck), and fiction books The Adventures of Micah Mushmelon, Boy Talmudist; The Frumkiss Family Business; and Shlepping the Exile. He is also well known as a speaker on matters relating to Yiddish language and culture and more general aspects of Judaism. 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May 30th, 2020 - michael wex born september 12 1954 is a canadian novelist playwright translator lecturer performer and author of books on language and literature his specialty is yiddish and his book born to kvetch was a surprise bestseller in 2005 wex lives in toronto with his wife marilla and daughter sabina michael wex was born in lethbridge alberta canada to a family of descendants of rebbes

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