

A New Collection of Short Fiction Explores Jewishness with Humor and Insight

A recently published book by Daniel Wolf, *But Is He Jewish?*, focuses on such universal themes as love, mortality, courage, coming of age, and the importance of family. These central ideas emerge from short pieces that touch on the manifold aspects of Jewish life and culture. The presentation is accomplished through a variety of formats, including fifty short stories; a stand-up comedy routine (“Who Shall Be for Me”); the philosophical musings of a fictitious rabbi; advice for everyday living (“A Guide for the Confused”); and a smattering of whimsical verse. The collection concludes with four mini-plays in which animals (elephants, lions, housecats, and rhinoceroses) take on Jewish characteristics as they engage in banter and debate.

In all, the book is wide-ranging and well balanced so as to provide both pleasure and enlightenment for readers of various backgrounds. Though the style is primarily humorous, many of the entries prompt deep reflection, especially those dealing with family and the relationships within.

But Is He Jewish? is available for purchase from [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and [GoToPublish](#). This noteworthy book has been garnering appreciative reviews, including the following:

<https://www.hollywoodbookreviews.com/but-is-he-jewish/>

<https://thenewyorktoday.com/interesting-book-of-the-year-but-is-he-jewish-and-other-quirky-talesby-daniel-wolf/>

<https://www.theusreview.com/reviews-1/But-Is-He-Jewish-and-Other-Quirky-Tales-by-Daniel-Wolf.html>

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Daniel Wolf grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He retired from the Philadelphia Public School system in June 2015 after twenty-four years of teaching English as a Second Language, primarily at the elementary level. In addition, he taught English in Japan from 1983 to 1993, during which time he traveled extensively throughout Japan and elsewhere in Asia.

Mr. Wolf creates comedy routines and music videos, which can be found on his YouTube channel, [Daniel Wolf Music & Comedy](#). Chess, traditional Japanese archery, cycling, nature walks, and exotic cuisine are among his other interests. He can be reached at wolfdnl@comcast.net.