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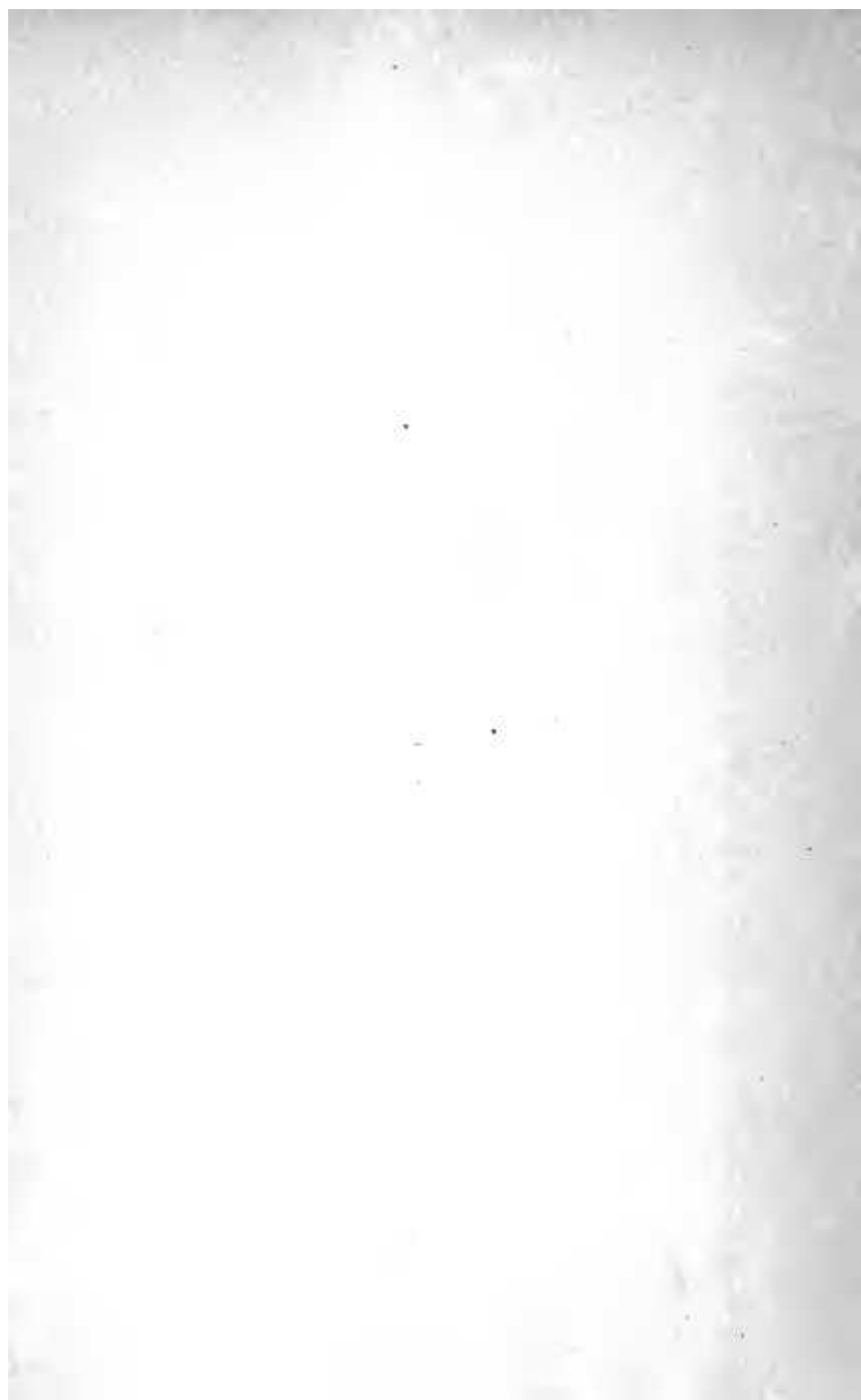


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To  
*FATHER AND MOTHER*  
*In Grateful Memory of Happy Years*  
*Under their Sabbath Lamp*  
*Reverently Dedicated*





## PREFACE

In the lack of what may be termed home literature for old and young, to supply which the Jewish Publication Society is doing admirable pioneer work, it has been thought that this collection of stories would furnish its share of entertaining reading to the average Jewish household. They are associated chiefly with the Sabbath and holiday atmosphere and with certain problems of Jewish life in its American environment, which is no more shifting to the present generation than it appeared years ago to those now of mature age.

It may be helpful, then, to direct attention, even in the guise of unpretentious fiction, to permanent elements in our social, domestic, and religious life, which are all-powerful in shaping the character of Israel and preserving Jewish ideals.

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Some of the tales were originally written for a limited circle, but have been wholly revised and recast in their present form.

A. S. I.

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