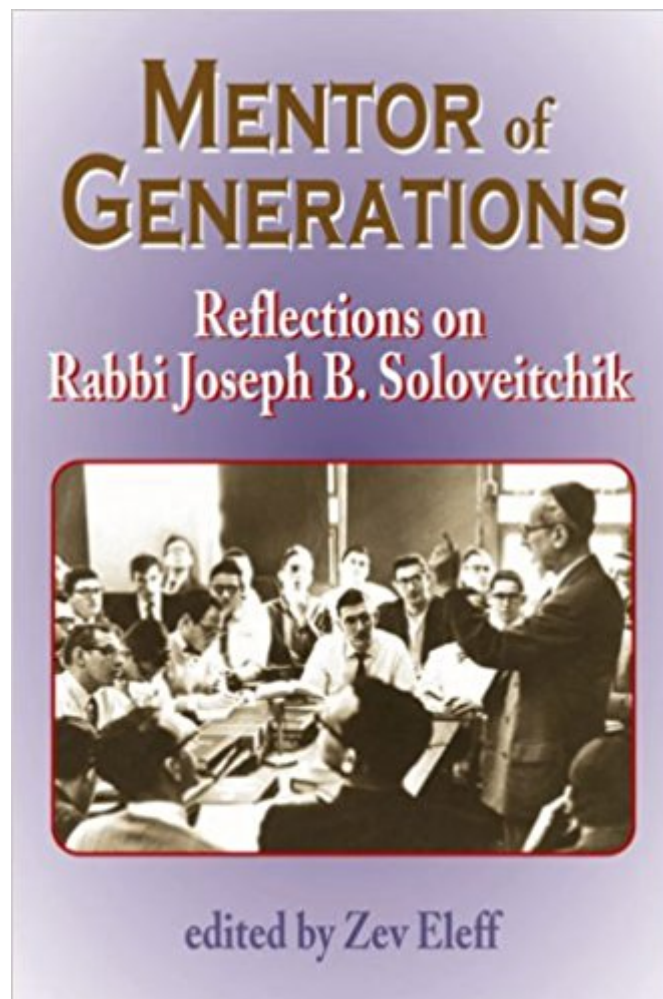




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Collecting over 55 essays by his students and those close to him, *Mentor of Generations: Reflections on Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik* offers readers anecdotes and insights about one of the most outstanding Jewish leaders of the twentieth century. Rabbi Soloveitchik, remembered fondly by those close to him as the Rav, inspired the growth of an Orthodox Jewish community in Boston, ordained thousands of rabbis at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in New York and participated in many organizations aimed to further Orthodox Judaism in America and Israel. This volume pays tribute to his accomplishments while at the same time shares untold stories and perspectives critical to the yet unwritten definitive biography of the Rav. The many contributors within the pages of *Mentor of Generations* shed light onto over six decades (1930s through 1980s) of the panoramic life of the Rav. This volume probes the humanity of one of the most revered scholars and leaders of the past generation.

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among them many of the future leaders of all areas of Jewish communal life. By his extensive personal teaching and influence, he contributed vitally to the dynamic resurgence of Orthodox Judaism in America.

Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's MENTOR OF GENERATIONS: REFLECTIONS ON RABBI JOSEPH B. SOLOVEITCHIK gathers over fifty essays by his students and peers, offering up anecdotes and insights about the Jewish leader who encouraged the growth of an Orthodox Jewish community in Boston, ordained thousands of rabbis at Yeshiva University, and furthered Orthodox Judaism in America and Israel. College-level and in-depth collections strong in Judaic studies and history will find the many contributors and their insights cover some six decades of the life of the 'Rav'.

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