

Jewish Choices, Jewish Voices - MONEY and BODY
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These two small volumes, part of a new series of books on ethical issues published by JPS, bring together writers and thinkers from different disciplines to address specific issues and aspects of them. In BODY, rabbis, doctors, anthropologists and therapists consider different aspects of 'body issues', from circumcision to tattoos and body piercing, from anorexia and bulimia to obesity. In MONEY, columnists and lawyers, philanthropists and rabbis consider the many aspects of money, from credit card debt to philanthropy, from gambling to using money well.

The format of the books is the same: following a general introduction case studies are introduced, with an array of supporting source texts; a 'symposium' then follows with short essays by the listed contributors, creating a rich and informative dialogue: and finally a set of conclusions drawing the various strands together.

Each volume has lists of books for further general reading on Jewish ethics and also on ethical issues arising out of the specific issue under consideration.

I have confidence that this is going to develop into a major series of books on modern Jewish ethical issues, bringing together an array of perspectives that have been sensitively edited, and providing an invaluable resource for the education of young people and adults alike.

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