

# Beyond the Mother Tongue: Learning Yiddish in America

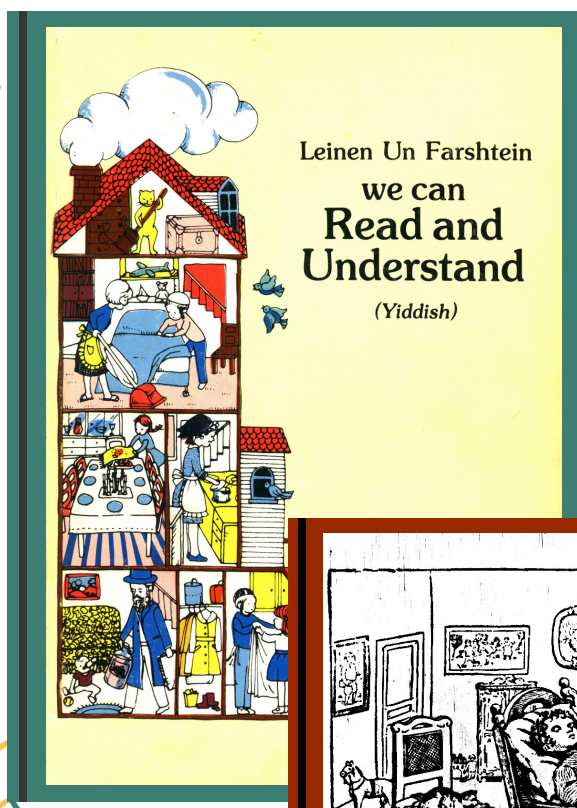
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This slide lecture explores the various ways that American Jews have learned Yiddish, from the early decades of the twentieth century, when immigrants from Eastern Europe sought ways to pass their mother tongue onto their American-born children, to the latest generations who are drawn to the study of Yiddish today.

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we can  
**Read and  
Understand**  
(Yiddish)



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