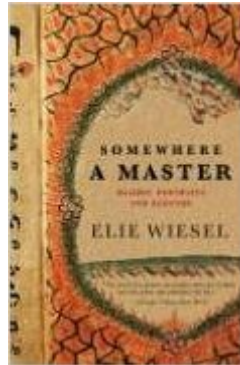




The book was found

# Somewhere A Master: Hasidic Portraits And Legends



## Synopsis

The compassion of Reb Moshe-Leib, the vision of the Seer of Lublin, the wisdom of Reb Pinhas, the warmth of the Ba' al Shem Tov, the humor of Reb Naphtali—to their followers these sages appeared as kings, judges, and prophets. They communicated joy and wonder and fervor to the men and women who came to them in the depths of despair. They brought love and compassion to the persecuted Jews of Russia, Ukraine, Poland, and Lithuania. For Jews who felt abandoned and forsaken by God, these Hasidic masters incarnated an irresistible call to help and salvation. The Rebbe combats sorrow with exuberance. He defeats resignation by exalting belief. He creates happiness so as not to yield to the sadness around him. He tells stories to escape the temptations of irreducible silence. It is Elie Wiesel's unique gift to make the lives and tales of these great teachers as compelling now as they were in a different time and place. In the tradition of Hasidism itself, he leaves others to struggle with questions of justice, mercy, and vengeance, providing us instead with eternal truths and unshakable faith.

## Book Information

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Schocken; Reprint edition (June 28, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 080521187X

ISBN-13: 978-0805211870

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.5 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #980,482 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #104 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Hasidism](#) #128 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Movements > Orthodox](#) #435 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Theology](#)

## Customer Reviews

"The work of a master storyteller who has looked into the ashes and rekindles the fire." —Chicago Tribune Book World "Wiesel's storytelling is much more than an act of transmission. It is an act of love and lesson-giving." —The New York Times Book Review

The compassion of Reb Moshe-Leib, the vision of the Seer of Lublin, the wisdom of Reb Pinhas, the warmth of the Ba' al Shem Tov, the humor of Reb Naphtali—to their followers these sages appeared

as kings, judges, and prophets. They communicated joy and wonder and fervor to the men and women who came to them in the depths of despair. They brought love and compassion to the persecuted Jews of Russia, Ukraine, Poland, and Lithuania. For Jews who felt abandoned and forsaken by God, these Hasidic masters incarnated an irresistible call to help and salvation. The Rebbe combats sorrow with exuberance. He defeats resignation by exalting belief. He creates happiness so as not to yield to the sadness around him. He tells stories to escape the temptations of irreducible silence. It is Elie Wiesel's unique gift to make the lives and tales of these great teachers as compelling now as they were in a different time and place. In the tradition of Hasidism itself, he leaves others to struggle with questions of justice, mercy, and vengeance, providing us instead with eternal truths and unshakable faith.

It would be easy and lazy to label Elie Wiesel's *Somewhere a Master: Hasidic Portraits and Legends* as mere hagiography: simple stories of saintly man without human flaws. But this collection of stories and tales belies hagiography. Wiesel takes these figures, brings them to life, and maintains their human complexity. Hasidic rebbes were public figures. They had followers and students. This came with a great cost. The need for solitude and connection to G-d was strong, and often stymied because of their functions as rebbes. Wiesel observes that nearly every master died in some state of despair. Often, it is not clear why, but Wiesel seems to be telling us that these men, who gave so much to their people, lost things in life through their service; this brought some measure of despair at the end.

Even this atheist loved this book.

came quickly, looks brand new, a great book to read

Books as described; delivery timely.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Somewhere a Master: Hasidic Portraits and Legends Draw Faces: How to Speed Draw Faces and Portraits in 15 Minutes (Fast Sketching, Drawing Faces, How to Draw Portraits, Drawing Portraits, Portrait Faces, Pencil Portraits, Draw in Pencil) Somewhere in a Town You Never Knew Existed Somewhere Hasidic Responses to the Holocaust in the Light of Hasidic Thought Wise Men and Their Tales: Portraits of Biblical, Talmudic, and Hasidic Masters Portraits: Master the basic theories and techniques of painting portraits in acrylic (Acrylic Made Easy) Painting Childrens Portraits in

Pastel: A Leading Professional Reveals Her Secrets So You Can Paint the Subjects You Love and Even Turn Your Portraits Portraits in Rhythm -- Complete Study Guide: Observations and Interpretations of the Fifty Snare Drum Etudes from Portraits in Rhythm Drawing and Sketching Portraits: How to Draw Realistic Portraits for Beginners How to Draw Realistic Portraits: With Colored Pencils, Colored Pencil Guides, Step-By-Step Drawing Tutorials Draw People and Faces from Photographs (How to Draw Faces, How to Draw Lifelike Portraits) The Ince Blundell Collection of Classical Sculpture: Volume 1, The Portraits Part 1, The Female Portraits (Corpus Signorum Imperii Romani. Great Britain, V. 3, Fasc. 2, 9.) Master Planning Success Stories: How Business Owners Used Master Planning to Achieve Business, Financial, and Life Goals (The Master Plan Book 2) Sages and Dreamers: Portraits and Legends from the Jewish Traditions Messengers of God: Biblical Portraits and Legends Margaritaville 5 O'Clock Somewhere Adult Coloring Book Collector's Edition With 24 Colored Pencils, Pencil Sharpener and 4 Drink Coasters Now and Forever: Somewhere a Band Is Playing & Leviathan '99 It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere: Drink and Color Your Stress Away Between Heaven and Hell: A Dialog Somewhere Beyond Death with John F. Kennedy, C. S. Lewis & Aldous Huxley 5SOS (5 SECONDS OF SUMMER) SONGS QUIZ Book: Songs from 5SOS ALBUMS (5 Seconds Of Summer & LiveSOS) and 5SOS EPs (Unplugged, Somewhere New, She Looks So ... INCLUDED! (FUN QUIZZES FOR TEENS & KIDS) Somewhere Different: A family adventure through the Balkans, Egypt and Sri Lanka

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)