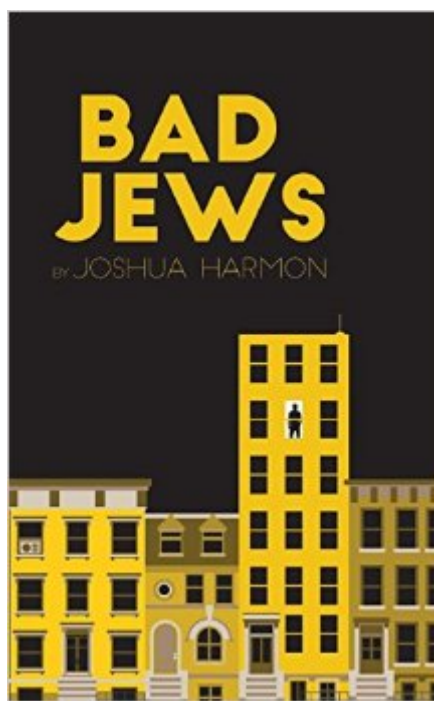


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# Bad Jews



## Synopsis

Joshua Harmon's critically acclaimed play asks questions about what you choose to believe, when you're chosen. *Bad Jews* tells the story of Daphna Feygenbaum, a "Real Jew" with an Israeli boyfriend. When Daphna's cousin Liam brings home his shiksa girlfriend Melody and declares ownership of their grandfather's Chai necklace, a vicious and hilarious brawl over family, faith and legacy ensues.

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More of an intellectual exercise than an actual drama, *BAD JEWS* is a thought-provoking exploration of an ancient and ever-present psychological and social dilemma: To what extent do we root our identities and choices in our ethnicity, faith and cultural traditions? To what extent are we free, independent individuals? To put it another way: What is our foundation for understanding the meaning of life and human value? How important is it that we honor our ancestors in making personal, daily decisions?

I purchased this script as a gift for my boyfriend when we were unable to make it to see a local production. I read it beforehand and, while I was entertained, I felt there is a lack of character development and resolution throughout. It often carries with it a sense of conflict for the sake of conflict. Had I seen the work performed I might have a different perspective, but on the page, it didn't really speak to me.

Great short play. Used for study in my playwriting class.

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