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Will she be the one to take Grandfather's place?

According to Jewish tradition, a quorum of ten adults is required for public worship. *Almost a Minyan* traces the story of a young girl whose father and grandfather are regular participants in the town's minyan - until her beloved Zayde passes on.

Without him, it is even harder for her father to find enough people to make a minyan. Then one day, he brings Zayde's tefillin to his eldest daughter. A striking new addition to the diverse books movement, *Almost a Minyan* shares important Hebrew terms and religious concepts through a compelling and beautifully illustrated story for children.

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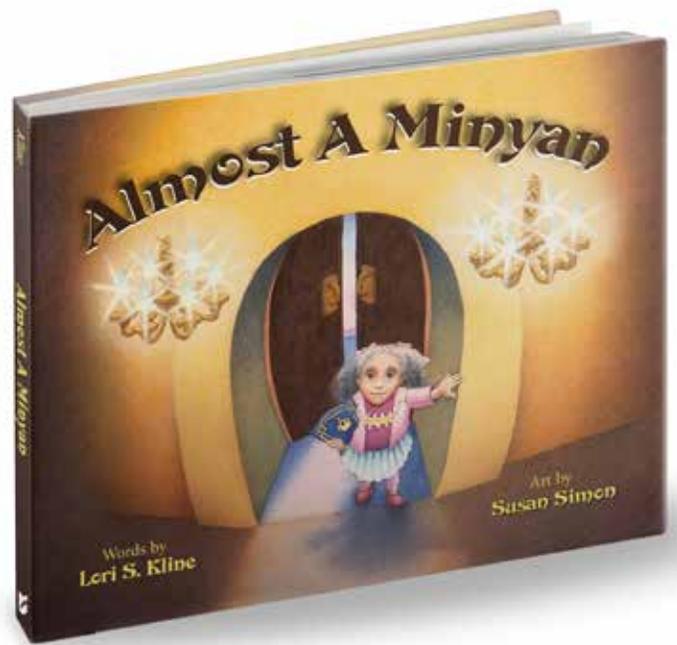
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*"One morning soon after, he came to my door;
His eyes held a twinkle; why? what on earth for?
"My daughter," he beckoned, his voice like a song,
"Let's make a minyan. You must come along!"*



Sociosights Press

Transforming society one story at a time

Debra Winegarten founded Sociosights Press in 1998 with a mission "to transform society, one story at a time." Sociosights specializes in award-winning biographies, poetry and children's books. *Almost a Minyan*, with lovely illustrations that convey best in the offset printing used, is their fifth book and first children's book.

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Advance praise for

Almost a Minyan

"A warmhearted introduction to coming-of-age in a worship community."

Kirkus Reviews

"A story of inclusion, belonging and equality. I loved the modern, egalitarian, and traditional values shared in this meaningful story. This is a wonderful modern story for our children and grandchildren!"

Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray

Congregation Shir Shalom, CT

Founder of the Women Cantors' Network

"As a former pulpit rabbi with the minyan on my watch I know the routine well. What a wonderful tale! So true! So empowering! You had me at kibitz."

Rabbi Micah Hyman

TVT Community Day School

"A delightful read for girls and boys alike, this poetic family tale brings a wonderful sentimentality to daily Jewish prayers. Moreover, the beauty of the illustrations contributes additional warmth to this snapshot of Jewish life. A nice addition for all libraries and all ages."

Rabbi Jimmy Kessler, DHL, DD

Congregation B'nai Israel, Galveston

"A beautiful coming-of-age story for the 21st century, reminding us of the power of tradition, community, and memory. A welcome addition to the bookshelves of families, educators and rabbis looking for a children's book that will inspire the next generation to be part of a Jewish community not only because of its sweet text but also because of the inclusive nature this community illustrates."

Rabbi Gail Swedroe, Assistant Rabbi

Congregation Agudas Achim, Austin