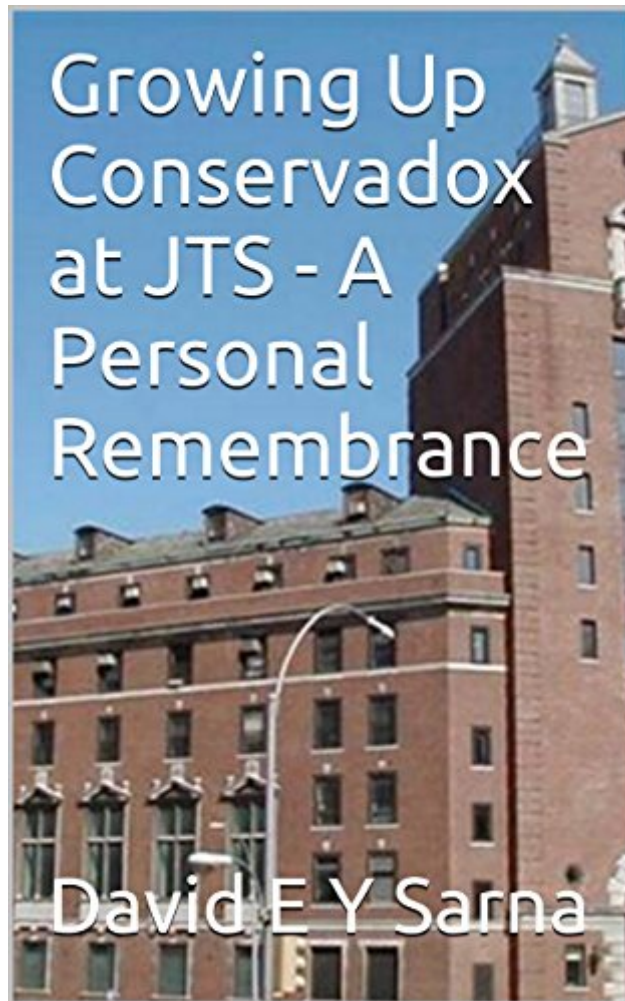


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Growing Up Conservadox At JTS: A Personal Remembrance



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This unusual and engaging memoir describes the author's experiences while growing up Conservadox, a never-never land supposedly to the left of Modern Orthodox Judaism and to the right of Conservative Judaism, as a scholar's son at the Jewish Theological Seminary during its heyday, in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He recounts studying one-on-one with the great Saul Lieberman, Susannah Heschel's quest to have a Bat Mitzvah at the Seminary, and other never-before-published stories about the Seminary's then world-renowned faculty, and their wives. The book is illustrated, replete with hyperlinks to hard-to-find sources, indexed, and offers suggestions for further reading.

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