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*“My father is Jewish,
my mother is Jewish,
I am Jewish.”*

DANIEL PEARL

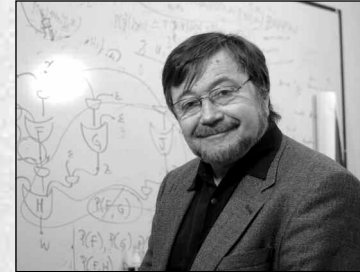
BEING JEWISH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The Unyielding Message of Daniel Pearl

*“Danny was not a religious Jew,” writes
Judea Pearl. “Judaism for him was
the language of his extended family –
a source of strength, commitment, and
historical identity.”*

Before he was murdered, *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl spoke the words, “My father is Jewish, my mother is Jewish, I am Jewish.” What do the words “I am Jewish” mean to people from all walks of life, from all over the world? Is it about religion, culture, identity, social justice, ethnicity? Is it inclusive, or exclusive? Can being Jewish even be defined?

*I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired
by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl* edited by
Danny’s parents, Judea and Ruth Pearl,
captures the reflections of almost 150 people
from many countries – some famous, some
not – explaining what it means to them
when they say, “I am Jewish.” Come hear
Judea Pearl speak about his son, what
Danny stood for, and Judea’s personal reflec-
tions on how different people answer the
question: “What does it mean to be Jewish?”



You are invited
to hear
Judea Pearl

FATHER OF DANIEL PEARL

“For a Jew, Judaism and humanity must go together.”

ELIE WIESEL
professor, author, Nobel Peace Prize winner

DANIEL PEARL

Born in Princeton, New Jersey and raised in Los Angeles, Danny – as he was known to family and friends – was a gifted writer from a very young age.

On assignment covering the war on terrorism, Danny was abducted in Pakistan in 2002. His death was confirmed several weeks later and in July, 2003, four of the kidnapers were convicted of his murder.

JUDEA PEARL

Judea Pearl, father of slain *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl, formed the Daniel Pearl Foundation with his wife, Ruth. The Foundation continues Daniel’s life work of addressing the root causes of the tragedy of his death.

A native of Tel Aviv, Judea Pearl is a professor of computer science and statistics at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Sunday, November 6, 2005
4 Cheshvan 5766
7:30 P.M.
Temple Beth-El
70 Orchard Avenue
Providence, R.I.

*“The journey itself is not only the means,
but also the end. I am blessed to be a
voyager on an ancient pathway.”*

RABBI RACHEL B. COWAN
Nathan Cummings Foundation

Book selling and signing
Dessert reception to follow the lecture
Dietary laws observed

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"I make no claim that Jewish culture is superior to other cultures or that the Jewish song is better than the song of my neighbor. But it is mine."

THEODORE BIKEL
entertainer, author

"We may choose to live as Jews, visibly and vitally, or else slip anonymously into the gentile mainstream."

RUTH R. WISSE
Harvard University

"At the heart of what it means to be a Jew is to ask questions."

RABBI SANDY EISENBERG SASSO
award-winning children's spiritual book author

"The demand for justice runs through the entirety of the Jewish history and Jewish tradition."

JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG
Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE JEWISH?”

"The color of my humanity is Jewish."

ANNE ROIPHE
author, journalist

"At that moment I realized I could no sooner stop being a Jew than I could stop being Korean, or female, or me."

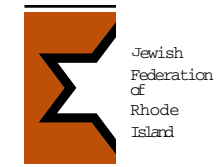
RABBI ANGELA WARNICK BUCHDAHL
Westchester Reform Temple

"I am a son of this people, a nation that is adamant about remembering the past, inspired by its heritage, receptive to change, undaunted by the great prophecy that forges the destiny of the Jewish people, as in the words of the verse: 'old from new produce.'"

SHIMON PERES
Nobel Peace Prize winner

"We Jews are searchers for truth."

DANIEL SCHORR
senior news analyst and
National Public Radio



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