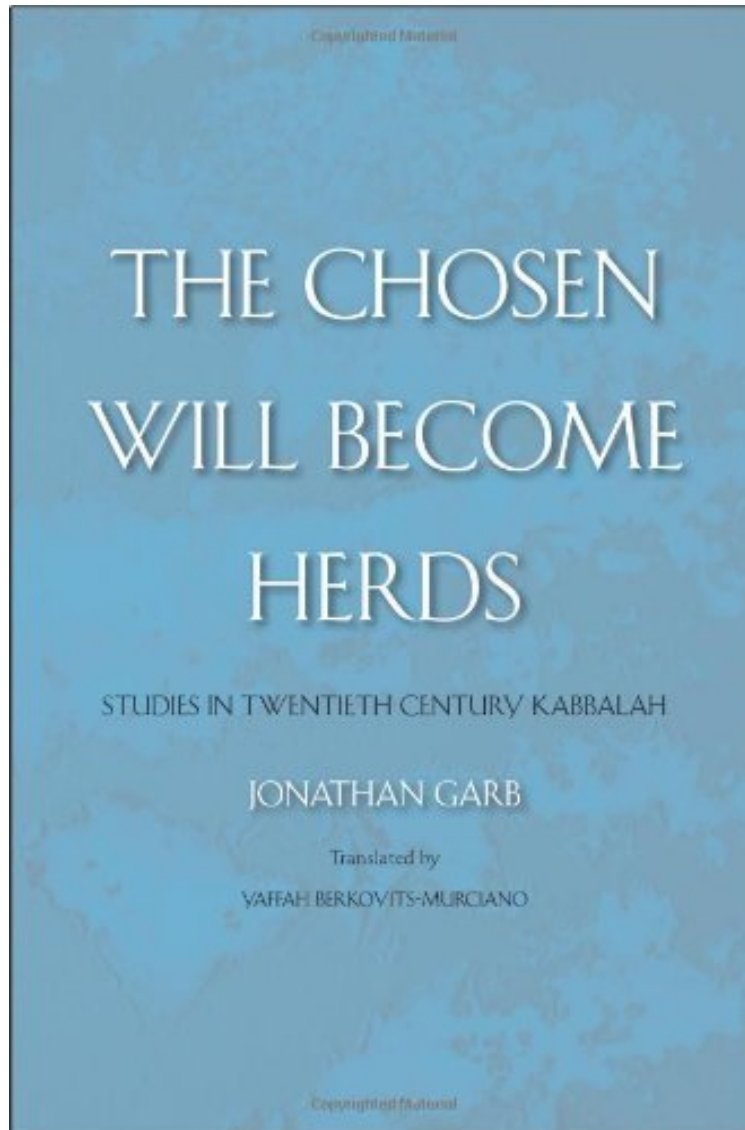


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century Kabbalah in its Israeli and global context, drawing from an impressive range of Hasidic, Lithuanian, Oriental-Sephardic, and Religious Zionist sources. Garb focuses in particular on two of the most popular spiritual Jewish leaders of the last century: 'R. Avraham Yizhaq Kook and R. Yehuda Ashlag, Garb's insightful discussions on the dissemination of Kabbalah, exotericism, power, nationalism, the psychologization of mysticism, the status of space and the leader, and the attitude to law, provide the reader an excellent overview into a field that is still in its infancy. It is, to the best of my knowledge, the first monograph that grants the English reader access to this fascinating topic. Overall, an excellent scholarly piece, which is not only of greatest importance for the student and scholar of Jewish mysticism and Religious studies, but also for those in the social sciences, the field of psychology, or anyone interested in the colorful developments of Jewish mysticism in the last century and its reverberations in contemporary Israeli society.

Kurzbeschreibung The popularity of Kabbalah, a Jewish mystical movement at least 900 years old, has grown astonishingly within the context of the vast and ever-expanding social movement commonly referred to as the New Age. This book is the first to provide a broad overview of the major trends in contemporary Kabbalah together with in-depth discussions of major figures and schools. A noted expert on Kabbalah, Jonathan Garb places the kabbalistic Renaissance within the global context of the rise of other forms of spirituality, including Sufism and Tibetan Buddhism. He shows how Kabbalah has been transformed by the events of the Holocaust and, following the establishment of Israel, by aliyah. *The Chosen Will Become Herds* is an original piece of scholarship and, in its own right, a new chapter in the history of Kabbalah.