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Into the writing of *Jews, God, and History* went twenty years of reading in various fields—history, economics, psychoanalysis, philosophy, Biblical exegesis, literature. To acknowledge properly every source consulted would result in a long and wearisome catalogue of books and encyclopedias as well as hundreds of articles and periodicals of interest only to the specialist. Rather, we have listed only those books which either were basic to the writing of this history or may be of interest to the general reader who would like to pursue a particular topic.

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