

CONTENTS



Acknowledgments	vii
Introduction	1
The Historical Continuity of the Viennese Jewish Experience	6
Chapter 1. The <i>Fin de Siècle</i>	10
The Jewish Immigrant Experience in Vienna	10
The Jewish Confrontation with a New Political Climate	15
Jewish Cultural Responses	22
Arthur Schnitzler	25
Adolf Dessauer	38
Felix Salten	42
Stefan Zweig	50
Hugo von Hofmannsthal	54
Karl Kraus	57
Theodor Herzl	63
Richard Beer-Hofmann	77
Conclusion	82
Chapter 2. Jewish Vienna Between the World Wars	93
Jewish Identity and World War I	93
A New Jewish Identity Crisis	99
Rising Anti-Semitism	102
The Beginning of the End	103
Jews and the <i>Anschluss</i>	105

Jewish Cultural Responses During the Interwar Years	106
Arthur Schnitzler	109
Felix Salten	114
Stefan Zweig	121
Joseph Roth	128
Karl Kraus	139
Hugo Bettauer	142
Elias Canetti	147
Veza Canetti	156
Conclusion	164

Chapter 3. Jews and the Second Republic 174

The Immediate Postwar Situation	175
The Second Republic	177
Austrian Jews and the Second Republic	181
Jewish Identity after 1945	184
Ilse Aichinger	185
Friedrich Torberg	195
Hilde Spiel	203
Conclusion	214

Chapter 4. Viennese Jews from Waldheim to Haider and Beyond 220

The Waldheim Affair	221
Jewish Writers and Vienna after Waldheim	225
Contemporary Viennese Jewish Writing	227
Ruth Beckermann	229
Robert Schindel	237
Doron Rabinovici	243
Robert Menasse	250
Eva Menasse	255
Elfriede Jelinek	261
Conclusion	265

Conclusion	271
-------------------	------------

Bibliography	274
---------------------	------------

Index	285
--------------	------------