

Jews of Iraq

- About the Iraqi Jewish Community
 - o <u>The Iraqi Jewish Experience</u>, JIMENA
 - o The Jewish Community of Baghdad, Beit Hatfutzot
 - o The Jews of Iraq, Mitchell Bard, 2008
- In the News:
 - o <u>Israeli's from Iraq Remember Babylon</u>, Lipka Pelham, BBC, 2007
 - o <u>Baghdad's Last Rabbi to Leave Iraq</u>, Ha'aretz, 2006
 - o The Last Jews of Baghdad, David Van Biema, Time World, 2007
- In the Movies:
 - <u>Baghdad Twist:</u> This short film features a unique collection of archival images, home movies, and family photographs from the Jewish community of Iraq.
 Baghdad-born filmmaker, Joe Balass, takes the viewer on a journey through the fragmented memories of an Arab exile
 - Nana, George, and Me: an autobiographical video by a young, gay, Iraqi Jewish filmmaker who takes a charmingly unconventional look at three Iraqi Jewish lives: the filmmaker, his 92-year-old Nana, and his 73-year-old friend, George (visit the official website here)
- Relevant Jewish Organizations:
 - o Babylonian Jewish Heritage Center
 - o Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa (JIMENA)



• Additional Reading:

- Sabar, Ariel. My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for his Family's Past. Chapel Hill, NC: Algonquin Books, 2009.
- o Lagnado, Lucette. *Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World.* New York: Harper Perennial, 2008.
- o Michael, Sami. Refuge. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society, 1988.
- o Shamash, Violette. *Memories of Eden: A Journey through Jewish Baghdad.* Chicago: Northwestern Press, 2010
- Yahia, Mona. When the Grey Beetles Took Over Baghdad. New York, NY. George Brazillier, 2007.