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"This poignant evocation moves the viewer to appreciate a very special memory."

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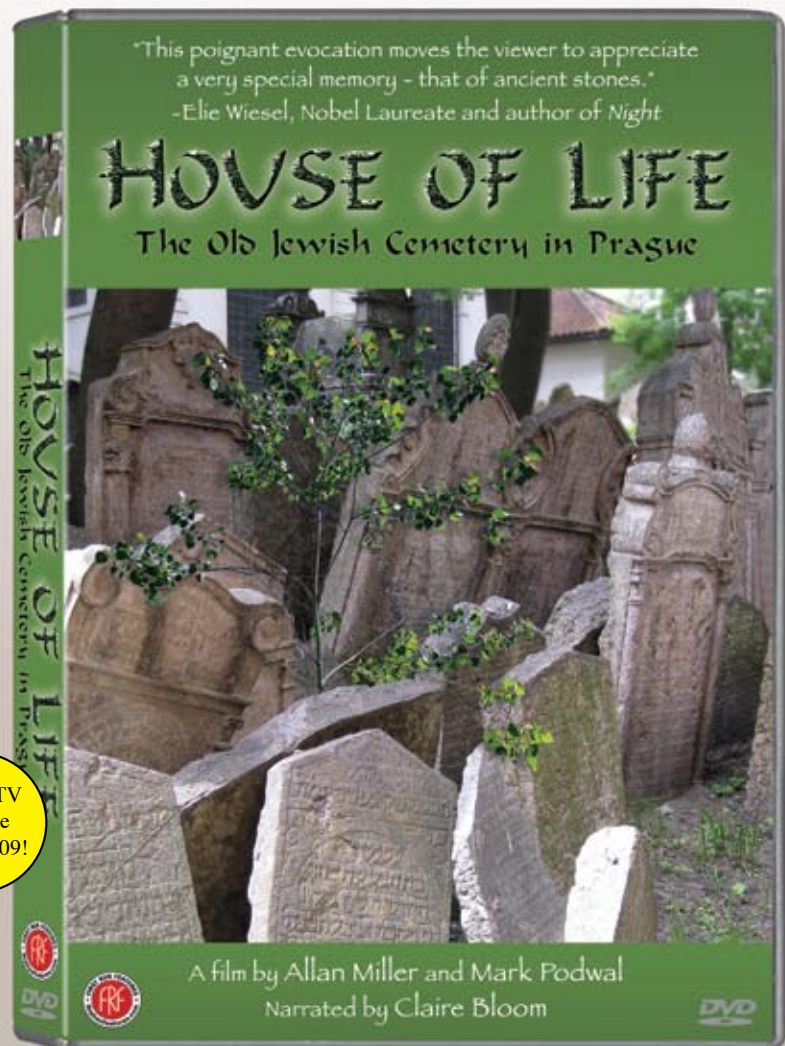
-Michael Schenkler, Queens Press

"You've enriched the world with 'House of Life.' Watching it was a sad but ennobling pleasure. It's one of the most meaningful documentaries I know."

-Walter Reich, former Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



Public TV
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The Perfect Film to Honor the Memory of the Holocaust

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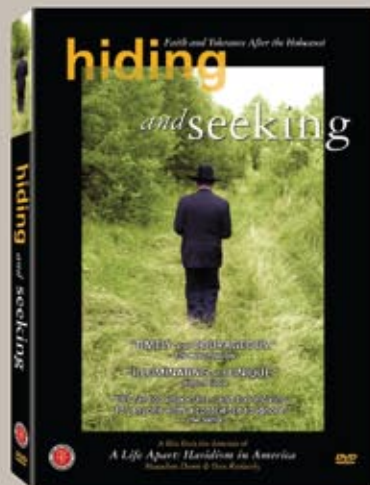
SRP: \$24.95
Canada \$29.95
Cat #: FRF 913676D
52 minutes, color, 2008



House of Life tells the story of The Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague, the site of layer upon layer of buried members of the once-vibrant Jewish community. Almost a million people from all over the world now visit the cemetery each year, and *House of Life* chronicles its history, which is rich in lore, mysticism, tradition and philosophy.

Tales of great rabbis and philanthropists and the story of the giant golem, created from clay to protect the Jewish people, are narrated by Claire Bloom. The 12,000 stones may be covering as many as 100,000 members of Prague's historic Jewish community. Under the German occupation in World War II, the cemetery was the only place where Jewish children were allowed to play. Later, under the communists, lovers met there for trysts. The cemetery – and film – serve as a powerful reminder of the indomitable spirit of a people compelled to honor their past and preserve the lessons of history.

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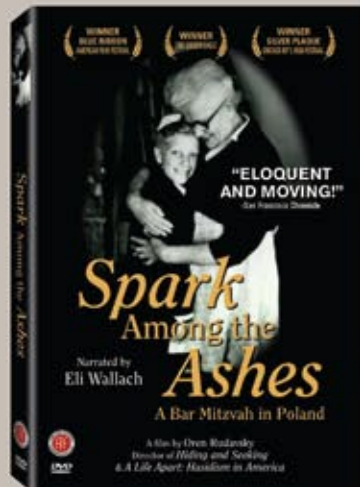
Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust

A Film by Menachem Daum and Oren Rudavsky

SRP: \$29.95 • FRF 911252D
85 minutes, color, 2004

The dramatic and emotional story of a Jewish father who journeys with his two ultra-orthodox sons back to Poland to try to find the Christian farmers who hid their family from the Nazis. His hope is to instill in his insulated and narrow-minded sons the power of interfaith tolerance and trust.

"Extraordinarily moving!"
-New York Magazine



SPARK AMONG THE ASHES

A Bar Mitzvah in Poland

A Film by Oren Rudavsky

SRP: \$24.95 • FRF 913003D
56 minutes, color, 1986

"Jews of Cracow Await US Bar Mitzvah Boy," read the New York Times headline, as Eric Strom, a 13-year-old Connecticut boy, stood at the center of a complex human drama that attracted world-wide attention. Cracow's handful of Jews, survivors of one of the largest Jewish communities prior to World War II, were eager to participate in the first bar mitzvah in their synagogues since the War.

"Eloquent and moving."
-San Francisco Chronicle

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