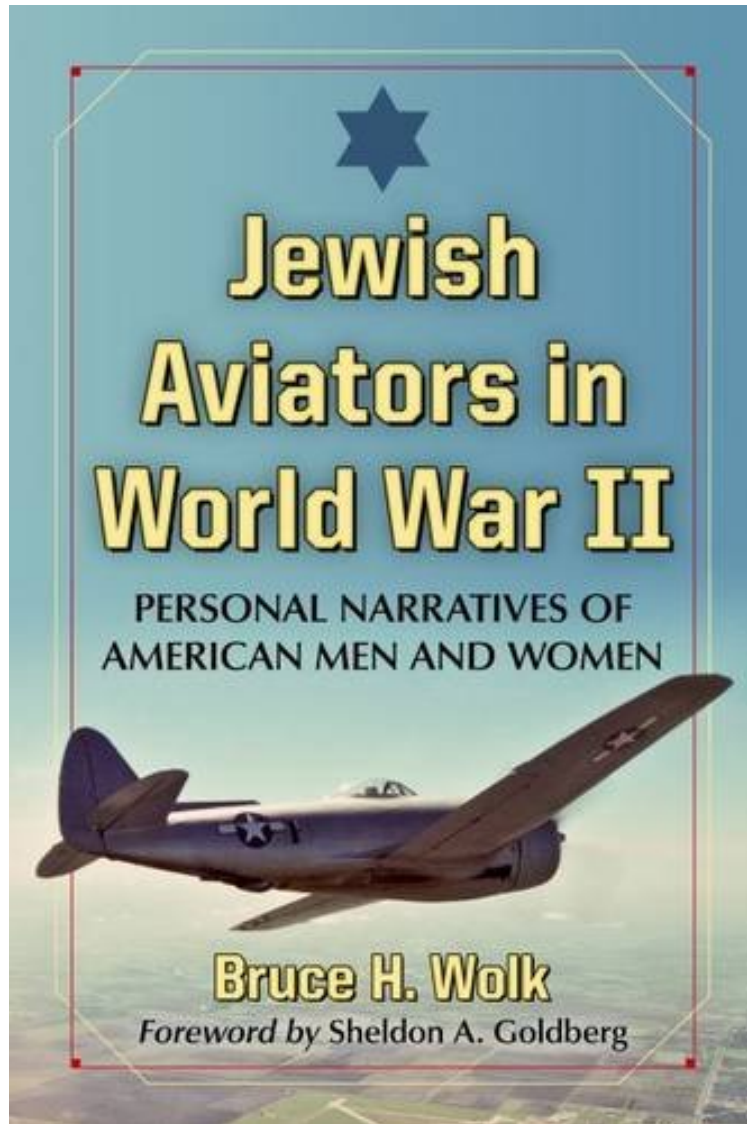


# Jewish Aviators in World War II: Personal Narratives of American Men and Women

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