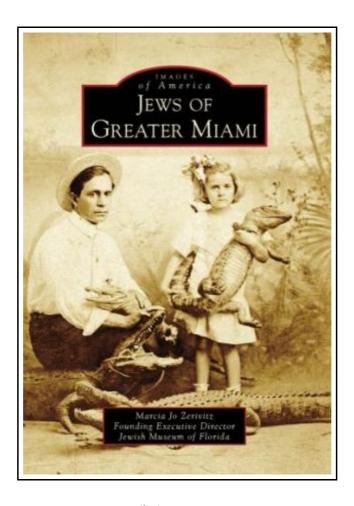
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Arcadia Publishing, 2009. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Title: Local historian's book details early history of Jews in Miami Author: Tania Valdemoro Publisher: Miami Herald Date: 4/26/09 With her head filled with historical facts about the Jews of Florida, Marcia Jo Zerivitz faced a daunting task last year. How do you tell the story of a successful -- but often unwanted -minority group with 240 photos in a 127-page book? The result: Images of America: Jews of Greater Miami (Arcadia Publishing, \$21.99), her first book, which hit stores in late February. Zerivitz, the founding executive director of the Jewish Museum of Florida, spoke Wednesday before the Miami Beach Historical Association at the Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Dr. "I was eager to document history in a form that was more permanent than exhibits," said Zerivitz, who has organized 50 exhibits at the museum since its inception in 1995. "Jews have contributed greatly to the development of their communities," she added. The book features more than 100 years of history and 300 personalities who include politicians, architects, developers, businessmen and artists. Jews first settled in Florida in 1763 but Miami was one of the last cities in the state to develop a Jewish population, contrary to popular belief, Zerivitz said. When Miami incorporated into a city in 1896, there were 25 Jewish residents and they owned 12 of 16 businesses in the city. Many of them had come from West Palm Beach to Miami to help build Henry Flagler's railroad. Jewish pioneers established Beth David, Miami's first synagogue in 1912 and its first deli, run by Saul Cohen on Flagler Street in 1923. Jews moved across Biscayne Bay to Miami Beach in 1913 after the Collins Bridge was built....

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