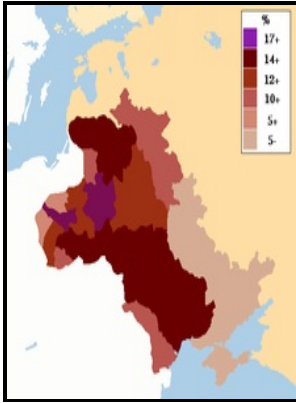


# Shtetl - the life and death of a small town and the world of Polish Jews

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## Jewish Discourse and the Shtetl on JSTOR

During the course of the nineteenth century, several factors had linked the shtetl to the wider world: , the press, and. Jews were a highly visible and socially significant presence -- a constituency that had to be reckoned with. One side of the market would often feature a Catholic church, built by the local landlord as a symbol of primacy and ownership, with a synagogue on the other side.

## Le Shtetl

Shtetl: The Life and Death of a Small Town and the World of Polish Jews. Fifty years after the cataclysmic events, there is perhaps no past as powerfully contested as that of the Polish Jews.

## The Life and Death of a Small Town and the World of Polish by Eva Hoffman

By the 1930s, foreign help often provided the crucial margin necessary to keep the shtetl afloat. Jews started to arrive there in larger numbers in the late Middle Ages, escaping from religious persecution and economic uncertainty in western and southern Europe. Her work has been translated internationally, and she was awarded an honorary DLitt from Warwick University in 2008.

## Intermecine Jewish Violence Hidden

With understanding and sensitivity, Shtetl limns the culture that influenced Christian villagers' decisions to conceal or betray Jewish neighbors when the Nazis invaded. Gone now are those little towns, though the poetic mists, The moons, winds, ponds, and stars above them Have recorded in the blood of centuries the tragic tales, The histories of the two saddest nations on earth.

## YIVO

Before the outbreak of World War II the main place of contact between Poles and Jews was a market, as their relations were strongly connected

with socio-economic needs. The spatial balance was upset in the former half of the eighteenth century, with Catholic orders brought into the town. In the 1920s and 1930s, the shtetl was portrayed in Soviet Yiddish literature as a doomed community.

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