

■ **Dr. Gerald Bubis**, *The Director Had a Heart Attack and the President Resigned: Board-Staff Relations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, revised edition (iUniverse). Essays, real-life scenarios regarding governance, job descriptions, self-assessment tools, and other scenarios focused on how to govern synagogues, churches, and NGOs.

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■ **Dr. Reuven Firestone**, *Jews, Christians, Muslims in Dialogue: A Practical Handbook*, with Leonard Swidler and Khalid Duran (Twenty-Third Publications). A book about dialogue between the three "Abrahamic" religions, offering insight about each and suggesting ways to engage in true dialogue while avoiding some of the more common pitfalls.

■ **Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman**, *My People's Prayer Book, Volume 10* (Jewish Lights). The tenth volume completes the entire daily and Shabbat cycle of prayers.

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■ **Jean Bloch Rosensaft**, ed., *Elements of Alchemy: Prints by Paul Weissman* (HUC-JIR Museum), with foreword by **Dr. David Ellenson** and essays by **Dr. Norman J. Cohen** and **Laura Kruger**.

■ **Jean Bloch Rosensaft**, ed., *The L.A. Story* (HUC-JIR Museum), with essays by **Laura Kruger** and Matthew Baigell.

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