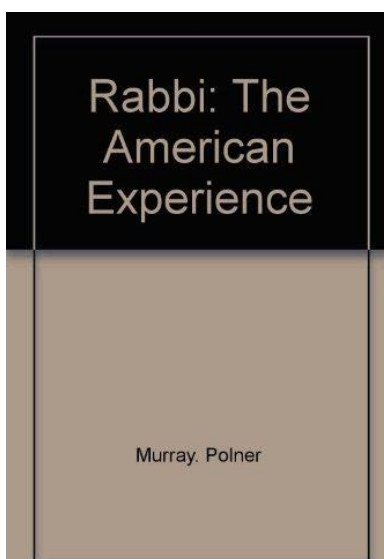




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Collection Summary

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Biographical Sketch

Murray Polner is an author and editor of books and periodicals on social history, public policy, and Jewish concerns (he also teaches at a number of colleges and universities). He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. Since that time, he has become a prolific author and outspoken advocate for pacifism and conscientious objection to war. He has a special interest in Jewish participation in the peace movement and in ensuring that the views of the peace movement are included in the dialogue and thought of Jews.

In 1973 Polner founded *Present Tense*, a liberal bimonthly magazine and served as its only editor-in-chief for 18 years. His writings have since appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Monthly*, *Newsday*, *The Nation*, *Commonweal*, *The New Republic*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *LA Progressive.com*, *Antiwar.com*, *Lewrockwell.com*, and numerous Jewish and academic publications. He is a contributor and book reviewer for the *History News Network*.

Murray Polner has been a member of FOR: the Fellowship of Reconciliation, since 1968 and has served as editor of its magazine *Fellowship: A Magazine of Peacemaking*.

Scope and Content

Consists of papers and research materials collected by Murray Polner in preparation for writing his monograph, *Rabbi: the American Experience*, which was published in 1977.

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