

Isha L'Isha

Book Discussion



Date: **Tuesday, March 27, 2012**

Time: 8:00 pm

Where: at the Home of Debby & Richard Tolchin
2 Overlook Road, WP

The Frozen Rabbi by Steve Stern

Eliezer ben Zephyr, a nineteenth century mystic, was in a meditative trance when bad weather struck, submerging him in a newly formed pond, where he froze. Bernie Karp is a twenty-first century teenager who discovers ben Zephyr in the freezer in his parents' basement. When he questions his parents, he learns that the rabbi has been handed down through the family as a sort of talisman. Starting out in 1889 Poland, the "rabbi-on-ice" is transported through a pogrom, across the Atlantic, and to the hunchbacked inventor Shmerl Karp in the roiling Lower East Side. Eventually he lands with the Karp family in Memphis, Tennessee where a fierce storm hits, knocking out power, and allowing the Rabbi to defrost.

"Stern elevates his virtuoso storytelling and whirling magical satire to cosmic heights in this lovingly irreverent and revelatory novel of the timeless conflict between the sacred and the profane, and the perpetual search for home and meaning." --Donna Seaman

Please join us whether you have read, or almost read the book!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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