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Visions of Space, Traditions of Place

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*'Space is at the center of Jewish existence. Implicit in the historical wanderings through Diaspora is the yearning to place – lost, discovered, and constructed. By drawing upon classical theories and fresh new paradigms, this excellent volume demonstrates the intensity of the desire for place in Jewish societies and the ability of place to make time tangible.'* – Dan Ben-Amos, University of Pennsylvania, USA

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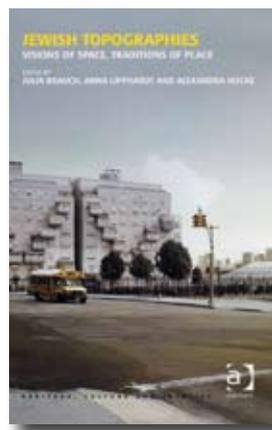
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