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<p><b>Major General Yaakov Amidror</b></p> <p><b>World shifts of power</b></p> <p>As the Berlin Wall fell, bringing the curtain down on the Cold War, political commentators talked about “the end of history”, and the ushering in of an era of unprecedented peace. Nearly three decades later, the world is more dangerous and divided than it has ever been. Strongmen leaders hold the reins in countries such as Russia, Hungary, Turkey and the Philippines, and are gaining traction across Europe and Central Asia. Global Jihadism remains on the rise, even in the wake of a waning Isis. New, frightening forms of warfare are emerging, and new battle lines are being drawn. In this wide-angle view of global geopolitics, Major General Yaakov Amidror – former National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu – fills us in on the international picture. What has changed under Trump? What does Russia want? What’s up with North Korea? What role do emerging superpowers China and India have to play? What are Iran and the Saudis playing at in the Middle East? Are intergovernmental forces such as NATO and the UN becoming obsolete?</p>	<p><b>Rabbi David Aaron</b></p> <p><b>Relevance of shul</b></p> <p>Historically, the synagogue has played a central role in Judaism, driving the identity, vibrancy and dynamism of Jewish community life. However, in the 21st century, where there is so much competition for people’s attention, as they are building communities everywhere – book clubs, yoga classes, online – we need to rethink the way we interact with our shuls in order for them to maintain their centrality in our lives. Rabbi David Aaron tackles the issue head-on, going back to the shul’s spiritual roots.</p> <p>Join him as he explores the transformational power of prayer, and how it’s enhanced by doing it together, as he charts a path for the shul as a bustling, vibrant hub of inspiration and creative Jewish expression.</p>	<p><b>Slovie Jungreis-Wolff</b></p> <p><b>Being Jewish, marrying Jewish, staying Jewish</b></p> <p>Living in a diverse, open, democratic society is one of the blessings we have today – yet, inevitably, such freedom comes with its own formidable challenges. In a world of constant change, how do we maintain strong Jewish roots? In a world of democratized information and instant communication, how do we continue passing on our ancient tradition to the next generation? In a world of equality and acceptance, <i>why should</i> we marry Jewish? Most fundamentally, in a world where identity itself is in question, what does it mean to be a Jew?</p> <p>Acclaimed relationships and parenting instructor, Slovie Jungreis-Wolff, tackles the issue of intermarriage at its roots.</p>

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<p><b>Rabbi Simon Jacobson</b></p> <p><b>Marriage: The secret</b></p> <p>We live in times of crisis for intimacy and relationships. Marriage rates in the west are plummeting, and for those who do take the plunge, almost half end up getting divorced. Is there a formula for a healthy and successful marriage?</p> <p>Discover what more than 3 300 years of Jewish wisdom says about the art of love and the soul of marriage, igniting the passionate spark of intimacy, resolving conflicts at home, and finding and maintaining fulfilling relationships. Rabbi Simon Jacobson delivers a marriage masterclass.</p>	<p><b>Slovie Jungreis-Wolff</b></p> <p><b>Gifts my mother gave me</b></p> <p>Esther Jungreis: A dynamic orator and inspiration to all who heard her speak, passed away in 2016, leaving a legend, a story and her daughter Slovie.</p> <p>In this emotional and uplifting talk, accompanied by videos and excerpts, Slovie Jungreis-Wolff will speak about her mother’s legacy, and bring her memory to life. She will explore her mother’s love for the Jewish people, her passion and her faith after fire. This talk is about the woman whose teachings and wisdom will live forever.</p>	<p><b>Alex Clare</b></p> <p><b>Rockstar rabbi: A life story</b></p> <p>You’ve heard his voice, now hear his story. A multitalented, multifaceted man, Alex Clare shares his narrative of staying true to Torah values in the world of rock ’n roll superstardom. Clare’s story has evolved since we heard him last. After leaving London with his wife and two children, Clare settled in Jerusalem, where he began learning at some of the top institutions in Israel, aiming for <i>smicha</i>. At the same time, he was writing music for international artists and DJs – and even doing world tours. Clare has now written and recorded with artists such as Don Diablo and Bakermat, and divides his time between the <i>beis midrash</i> and the recording studio. A tale of epic proportions, hold onto your seat for this rollercoaster ride.</p>

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<p><b>Rabbi David Aaron</b></p> <p><b>The four Kabbalistic secrets of healthy relationships</b></p> <p>Research shows that healthy relationships are the key determinant of health, happiness and longevity. But, relationships are more than just the secret to living a good life. In Kabbalistic thought, they are the very foundation of creation, the building blocks of the world.</p> <p>In this deep yet practical talk by Rabbi David Aaron, discover the four key secrets to building beautiful, loving bonds with parents, children, spouses and friends.</p>	<p><b>Rabbi Simon Jacobson</b></p> <p><b>The 21st century Jew</b></p> <p>Things are changing at breakneck speed. In 2019, our world is unrecognisable from the world we inhabited even as recently as a decade ago. Technology, in particular, has changed the way we talk, travel, work, love and live. These changes have improved our lives in countless ways, but they also pose distinct challenges and problems. Instead of bringing people together, they are pulling people apart. Instead of making our lives simpler, they are making our lives immeasurably more complex. How do we navigate these changes? How do we harness them for positive transformation? How do we build families, live meaningful lives and contribute to our communities? And – as Jews have done throughout history – how do we continue driving progress within society at large? Rabbi Simon Jacobson lays out a unique Jewish roadmap for being our best selves and building our best world.</p>	<p><b>Nili Couzens (women only)</b></p> <p><b>Leading lady</b></p> <p>Jewish women. We know them, we fear them, we are in awe of them. Throughout our Torah’s history, Jewish women have always been leaders – and they still are today.</p> <p>And now, led by one of the most influential women, a leader and a representative for ladies everywhere, Nili Couzens takes us on a fast-forward, eye-opening and influential tour of Jewish women throughout time, and the secret power behind them.</p>

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