

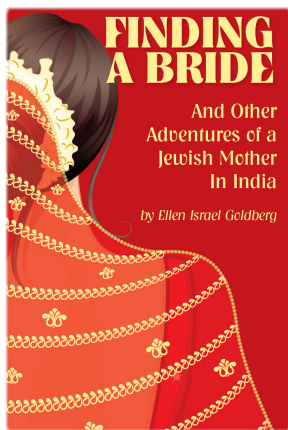
**„It took 41 years for me to leave the United States,
and it was the trip of a lifetime.“**



Ellen Israel Goldberg

served as President of Houston's Sister City Association for many years. Having visited Leipzig several times in the past, she has forged precious friendships in our city, especially within the Jewish community. This year's book fair introduces her as a gifted travel writer.

„Finding a Bride ... And Other Adventures of a Jewish Mother in India“ (Pathika Press, Houston)



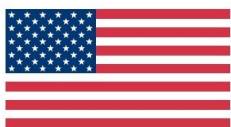
What happens when a young company accountant with Indian roots takes the boss' wife to India, asking her to help him find an ideal marriage partner? Full of humor, Ellen Israel Goldberg tells the story of her life-changing adventure. In the early 1980s, this seasoned business woman from Houston, happily married and the mother of two, traveled to northern India, hoping to find a bride for her employee. Entering a strange, unspoiled world, in the villages of Rajasthan and Punjab her vibrant red hair and friendly American ways caused a sensation wherever she went. By the wedding day, she had long-since been accepted a member of her employee's extended family, even discovering similarities between Judaism and Hinduism along the way.

Readings & discussions on Saturday, March 19 2016:

11 a.m. Messsegelände Halle 4 / C501 (booth of the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig)

5 pm. Ariowitsch-Haus, Hinrichsenstr. 14 (as a part of „Jewish Worlds – Jüdische Lebenswelten“)

Please contact us for more information or to schedule an interview. Mrs. Goldberg will be in Leipzig from March 16-20.



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