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#### A Question of Tradition Women Poets in Yiddish, 1586-1987

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This October, celebrate the role of women poets in Yiddish literature with **TWO** special book programs

# Question of Tradition: Women Poets in Yiddish, 1586–1987

# **Book Launch:** Women Poets Write Prayers Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8:00pm

## At The Museum at Eldridge Street

12 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002

Dr. Kathryn Hellerstein's (University of Pennsylvania) new book explores an aspect of Yiddish literature that has long been overlooked: the roles that women poets played in forming a modern Yiddish literature. She will be joined by Professor David Roskies (lewish Theological Seminary) for a discussion, readings of poetry in Yiddish and English, and a festive reception. The event will feature musical accompaniment by Deborah Strauss.



### This event is free.

# **Reading and Performance:** Girls Write Yiddish Poems Wednesday, October 22, from 6:30-8:30pm

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## At The Anne Frank Center USA 44 Park Place, New York, NY 10007

In honor of International Day of the Girl, The Anne Frank Center will present a special reading of selections from Professor Kathryn Hellerstein's new book A Question of Tradition: Women Poets in Yiddish. The reading at The Anne Frank Center will focus on poetry written by girls, and will feature musical accompaniment by Deborah Strauss.

## Adults \$8; Seniors/Students \$5

Space limited. Reservations recommended. 212-431-7993 or email info@annefrank.com

