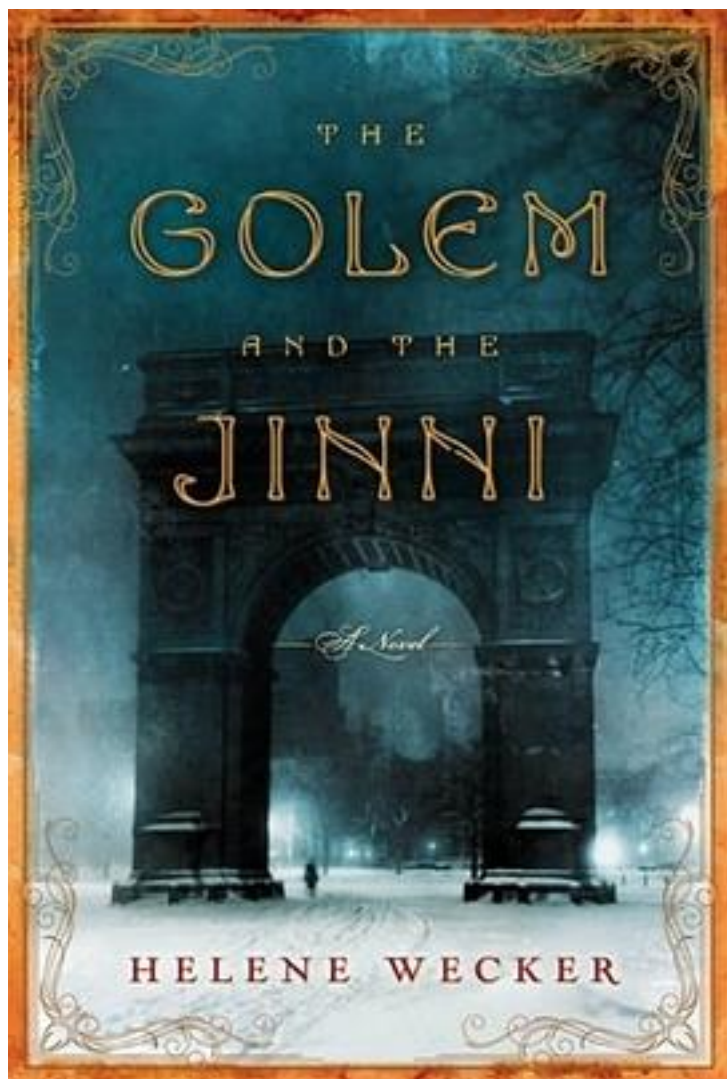


The Golem and the Jinni



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In *The Golem and the Jinni*, a chance meeting between mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York. Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life to by a disgraced rabbi who dabbles in dark Kabbalistic magic and dies at sea on the voyage from Poland. Chava is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York harbor in 1899. Ahmad is a jinni, a being of fire born in the ancient Syrian desert, trapped in an old copper flask, and released in New York City, though still not entirely free. Ahmad and Chava become unlikely friends and soul mates with a mystical connection. Marvelous and compulsively readable, Helene Wecker's debut novel *The Golem and the Jinni* weaves strands of Yiddish and Middle Eastern literature, historical fiction and magical fable, into a wondrously inventive and unforgettable tale.

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the best!!

Beautifully written, exotic, moving and attractive I wonder if the Golem and Jinni are still hidden somewhere in the depth of the city, counting their everlasting time and watching their loved ones come and go yet return in the next life.

想看泥巴怪和瓶子恶魔俩壮汉打架搞基，却是个还算有追求的言情小说。作为怪也太七情六欲了，几乎全按不谙世事的人类写，基尼追求两个少女和迷奸相去不远，即使有悔过的意思，仍不太能理解女作家为什么常会喜欢这么写。所有线索最终结合的还可以，不知该怎么继续发展的角色直接弄死就太懒了。

曼哈顿的巷子里到底藏着多少隐士神魔？虽然主角们都不是常人，整个故事还是主要在描述100年前美国新移民的生活状态。其实美国的全部活力都来自于新移民，反移民就是美国开始朽烂衰退的开始。

很喜欢作者娓娓道来的细腻手法，人物描写的功力相当深厚，以1899年的纽约为背景，讲述了Golem & Jinni这两种超自然生物的喜怒哀乐，和无奈于融入人类世界的经历。之所以给了四颗星，是因为对于我来说，故事发展较为缓慢，有时候给人boring的感觉。 Beautiful and charming fairytale about two unique creatures who struggled but still wish for and fought for happy life. People with different destiny affected each other then jointed the pieces together.

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