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How can someone in our day and age be Jewish yet Iranian, or Jewish yet Indian and born into a family of untouchables?

Not all Jews are Ashkenazi or Sephardic! Dozens of little-known communities are scattered all over sub-Saharan Africa, the Caucasus, India, China, the Amazon rainforest, and the Caribbean, dating back to earliest Antiquity or sometimes just a few decades. Each one tells us something about the history of all the others. And new communities are born almost yearly! How can someone today be Jewish *and* Iranian, or Jewish *and* Indian? How did Madagascar come to have four "native" Jewish communities? How does the myth of the "lost tribes" continue to shape the Jewish imagination?

Rich illustrations and a generous selection of maps enhance this astounding journey across centuries and continents.
