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of Eden to the fields of modern fertility science. Not only has Borman written a brilliantly entertaining, smart, and mindful allegory of faith and existence, he has found that eleventh commandment most of us didn't know was missing: "Thou shall not nosh thy brother." Readers won't nosh on this inspired novel, but wolf it down in one or two helpings."

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"So Nu! Sit, relax, bite into this genre-bending, spicy stew of a novel. First-timer Borman skillfully blends space travel, bible studies, robotics, and senior citizen sex into a delicious and thought-provoking tsimmes. Elements of Asimov, Michael Chabon's *Yiddish Policeman's Union*, the Coen Brothers' *Serious Man* and Dr. Ruth add fragrance and nuance to the dish. Enjoy, bubbeleh."

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"Entertaining, creative and unusual, Leonard Borman's *Our Jewish Robot Future* is not only a refreshing spiritual take on the story of human creation, but a cautionary tale for nice Jewish boys and girls: give your nice Jewish parents the grandchildren they deserve ... or else."

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"Oy vey. Be prepared for the wild ride that is *Our Jewish Robot Future*. With author Leonard Borman acting as chief carney, you will be tossed and turned, amused and edified, and in the end, left slightly dizzy."

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NOVELIST

"In *Our Jewish Robot Future*, Leonard Borman has woven an instant classic with venues ranging from the Garden

"Leonard Borman has created that rarest of beings: a madcap sci-fi novel that will appeal equally to talmudic scholars and to what my grandparents would refer to as the goyim. What can I say, it's the definitive Jewish robot novel of our time! There are robots. There are Jews. There are Jewish robots. What more could you possibly want, you yold?"

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"For anyone wishing to take a flight of sci-fi adventure, Leonard Borman's *Our Jewish Robot Future* will meet the need. It falls into that literary genre that seeks out the ideal and wished-for land of promise—Shangrila, Never Never Land, Narnia. Here, our hero Alex Haralson seeks and finds the Garden of Eden—and what a surprise he gets! This novel is not suited for pragmatists but for readers eager to suspend their disbelief."

— REGINALD KEITH, AUTHOR OF *THE MALCONTENTS*

"Watch out Woody Allen, Leonard Borman is taking over a piece of your Jewish funny guy territory. But instead of a schlemiel, Margarita, the Italian-born narrator in Borman's page-turning novel is a fire-breathing Jewish mother, plotting to marry off her self-centered kids and reap some grandchildren—like any Jewish mother—except she's bawdy, lusty and witty, and Borman gets her right on. Wow, what a woman. Alex, her husband is no schlemiel, either, he's an accountant, who proves heroic in the face of abduction by extra terrestrial robots (well, they're Jewish relatives, after-all), cannibals on the planet Airets, the great god Yahweh, and most important of all, his wife. The reader will enjoy a romp through the universe, which covers the gamut of marital and existential questions, ones we all want to confront but just haven't dared. The glossary, alone, is worth the price of the book."

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