

A SERIES OF GUIDES ON THE WORKS OF JEWISH AUTHORS

The Magnes Press, the publishing house of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will shortly publish a series of guides on the works (which were written in numerous languages) of Jewish authors.

This series will serve as a basis for self-learning, with an introduction into research especially intended for teachers, students and educated laymen in Israel and abroad. Each booklet will appear in Hebrew and English.

The booklets will appear in the following form:

Introductory notes - establish the author in the historical and literary point of view. (4 printing pages).

- a) The state of the writings and its enhancement. (15 printing pages).
- b) The author, his life and writings. (80-100 printing pages).
- c) Criticism, research and its direction. (5-10 printing pages).

A selected bibliography will be included with each chapter; indices of writings and personalities mentioned in the book and each book will include 10 pages of illustrations (facsimile and photographs).

The English edition will include a list of writings translated into English.

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