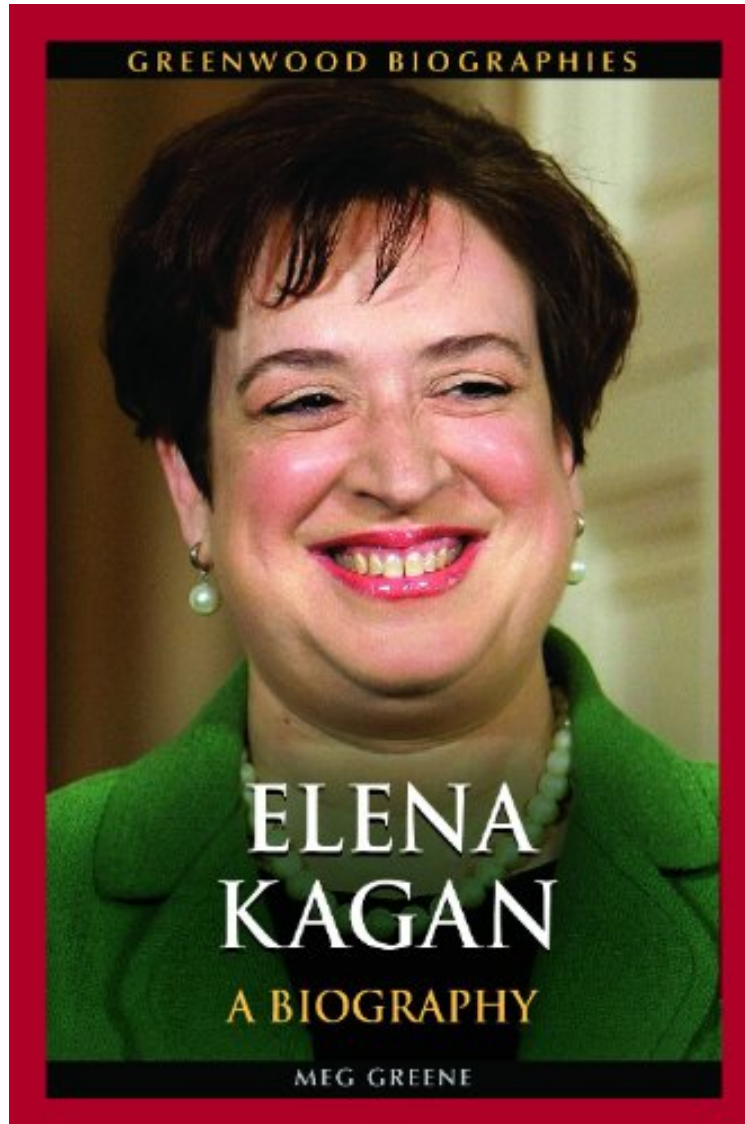


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York Times mentioned that her ancestors coming from the Russian Empire. This figure of speech becomes the euphemism for the Jewish origin. But the word Jew was not used by American journalists since it probably sounded a bit like a Yid in Moscow. Surprise, surprise... The word Jew is a kind of taboo in both countries the US and the former USSR. A word Jewish fares a tad better. The NYT, for a change, does talk about Ms. Kagan's synagogue but avoids even the word Jewish. I just hope The Wall Street Journal is not so sensitive to the words "Jew" and "Jewess." Check it out and let us know right here. *Moscow fashion!* on her sunglasses the unpeeled sticker *Jerusalem Day in Boston Public Library*. May 12, 2010 All celebrants got a wake-up call from a group of Muslims, Jews and Christians unfurling their banners WE WANT IT ALL and displaying some silent criticism of Israel via their anti-Zionist shirts with some kind of tsitsit, the long threads on garment fringes. Mr. Jacobson of Zamir Chorale of Boston made a presentation which I did not particularly like because he elected to talk at length about the tune borrowing and the outright plagiarism by composers of the famous Israeli songs performed by Yoram Gaon (Pisgat haTsofim) and Shuli Nathan (Yirushalaim shel Zahav by Naomi Shemer). Though this piracy could be true, Mr. Jacobson forgot to uplift our mood by the mere fact that the synagogue cantillations were the primary sources for musical culture of Europe including Poland and Portugal! The virtual Zionist House of New England should be put on notice. packing in Jerusalem: from my suitcase the scent of my Boston basement

Readers seeking information about Elena Kagan from her early life and her ascent to the Supreme Court to how she approaches questions of fairness, justice, equality, and civil rights will find this biography engaging and invaluable. Presents a clear overview of Kagan's legal thought and writings that reveals the basic tenets of her philosophies Documents Kagan's accomplishments while serving as dean of Harvard Law School and her rise to the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court, giving readers a clear understanding of the steps and circumstances throughout her successful career Illustrates the important differences and similarities between Kagan and recent court appointee Sonia Sotomayor Provides a complete bibliography that will direct students to the most important print and electronic sources of additional information about Kagan

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