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It is incongruous that a generation obsessed with exploration and discovery, solving the deepest mysteries of the universe, reaching for the most distant planets, is still at a loss to discover itself.

The thinking Jew, however, assailed by the basic questions of existence, identity and purpose, beset by the burning issue of “where do I stand vis-à-vis my male / female counterpart” will not relent. For the soul yearning for G-d’s compelling truth will never settle for oversimplified, user friendly ideas of a take-it-or-leave-it nature.

It is therefore an invaluable service that the author has rendered, having rigorously researched the relevant authoritative sources across the spectrum of Torah thought; Halachic, Aggadic, Kabbalistic, philosophic and more, profoundly presents a panorama of this much discussed but little understood topic with clarity and sophistication, sensitivity and vision.

The reader of *Circle, Arrow, Spiral: Exploring Gender in Judaism*, embarks upon an exciting voyage of discovery; discovery of worlds that he or she might never have known existed, but once discovered the reader will know him or herself as never before.

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