



The Hanukkah Gun: And Other Secondhand Sol Old West Tales

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iUniverse, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Hanukkah Gun and Other Secondhand Sol Old West Tales is a collection of short stories about a nontraditional, Jewish hero in the late 19th-century Arizona Territory. A seller of secondhand goods, Solomon Pliskin is closer to 5-foot-4 than the classic height of heroes, 6-foot-4. Slight and self-deprecating, balding and bearded, he wears a wool suit, not buckskins and chaps. He dons a bowler, not a Stetson. Faith and family, not firepower, are his best defense against the dangers of the frontier. With a gun molded from Hanukkah gelt, he foils a bullying bigot; trying to do a mitzvah on Rosh Hashanah, he rescues an innocent Indian from a lynch mob. And with a crock of chicken soup as his only weapon, he prevents a drunk from ventilating a Sephardic Jew from San Francisco, even though he is lording it over Pliskin. As one fellow Jew notes of Secondhand Sol: For such a small man, he sure sits tall in the saddle. People of all beliefs can discover and enjoy universal themes in his adventures. As Pliskin...

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