

Dictionary of Basic Yiddish

Maychaim of Delicacies

KREPLACH Kosher Style Ravioli
KNUBBLE Chlorophyll's Press Agent
CHRANE A Jewish Eye-Opener
KNADEL Delayed Atom Bomb
RETACH Encore
TSIBELES All this and Herring, Too

Family Life

MISHPOCHEN Trouble Makers
M'CHOOTEN Ringleader
KANE EISHORREH. Tommy Manville
VOS HOB ICH
DOES GEDAFT Triplets
NACHES Lunch at Art's
ZADEH Grandchild's Piggy Bank
GEDULT Getting the Teenager Off the Phone
HACKEN A
TCHAINICH So I Sez, So She Sez, So I Sez



Traditions and Customs

A MICKVEH A Kosher Aquacade
A SCHOICKET A Cut-Throat
A SHANEH
GELECHTER Belching on Yom Kippur
A GONSER
KNOCHER A Monday Morning Quarterback
KLOPPEN KOP
ON VANT Asking the Landlord to Paint
A SIMCHEH Marrying Off your Last Daughter
A FARSHLEPTEH
KRENK Filling Our your Own Income Tax Form
A DREY KOP A Hair Dresser
FARBLUNDJET A Kosher Butcher in Ireland
TAKEH? A sandwich at Arts'
L'CHAIM Famous Last Words
A SCHICKER A Jewish Wino
A FARGENIG EN A Date with Elizabeth Taylor
HELPHEN VIE A
TOTTEN BANKE Talking Yourself Out of a Traffic Ticket
PAYGAH Our Competitor's Customers
UNTER-FEUHRER ... Undertaker
MITZVAH Liking Your Wife's New Hairdo
REBITZEN Rabbi's Brain Trust
A CHOOPEH Gallows
OI VAY April 15th
KINDER Drainage Ditches
BRIS Getting Tipped Off