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Mark Binder's "A Hanukkah Present" named as runner up for the 2007 NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD in Jewish Family Literature

Providence, RI — Light Publications is pleased to announce that Mark Binder's most recent collection of stories, *A HANUKKAH PRESENT* was named as runner-up for the 2007 National Jewish Book Award in Jewish Family Literature.

"The book was selected after careful analysis by a panel of three judges who are all authorities in their field, *A HANUKKAH PRESENT* now joins the ranks of the hundreds of well-respected, classic Jewish books that have been National Jewish Book Award finalists. The National Jewish Book Awards, now in its 57th year, is the longest-running program of its kind in North America."

—Jewish Book Council

A HANUKKAH PRESENT is a collection of 12 stories and one novella by author and award-winning storyteller Mark Binder. An earlier audio recording of the stories was given a **Storytelling World Honor Award**.

BIO:

Mark Binder is an author, a storyteller, and a nice guy. More than 200 of his stories for young and old have been published in magazines, anthologized in books, and used on standardized tests. His "Bedtime Story Book" collection is a multigenerational masterpiece with more than 50,000 copies in print. His novel, "The Brothers Schlemiel" was serialized weekly in print for two years, and is due to be released in an illustrated hardback edition in 2008. He is a former editor of the *Rhode Island Jewish Herald*, an award-winning recording artist, the founder of the American Story Theater, and teaches a college course in "Telling Lies." He lives in Providence, RI with his wife and three children.

A HANUKKAH PRESENT Details

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