

I See Jews Everywhere

Photos and Prose by Marilyn Lande



Thanks to Harold Lande for being here and there, all the way sharing my visions for seeing Jews everywhere. We have travelled well together over fifty years and this last trip was just a hint of what we have experienced, minus photographs of the fine foods and personal, too long to relate here, encounters.

With much appreciation,
Marilyn



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This prose and photo album includes poems, photomontage and photographs created by Marilyn Lande. Lande is an artist whose interest in Jewish history and art has been an on-going venture for fifty years. Her travels give credence to the talent and exciting history that belongs to the Jewish people. She attempts, through her work, to reflect the Jewish people and the cultures in which they lived. This book highlights her and her husband's brief trip to London and Ireland in October 2012.

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Prose and Poetry
Travels to London



...and Dublin
...and Ireland

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I see Jews everywhere
London for sure
of course at the modern Tate
where art history melds and
the art works hang
of Golub, Krasner and Rothko
for all to see
along with the art happenings of today
I see Jews everywhere

From the Millenium Bridge
near and far
in the distance
stands the formidable London Bridge
turn right and left and right and left
and there Bevis Marks Synagogue stands
where our Jewish,
believe it, cab driver reminded me
of all that was past
and what can you see
of the past past?

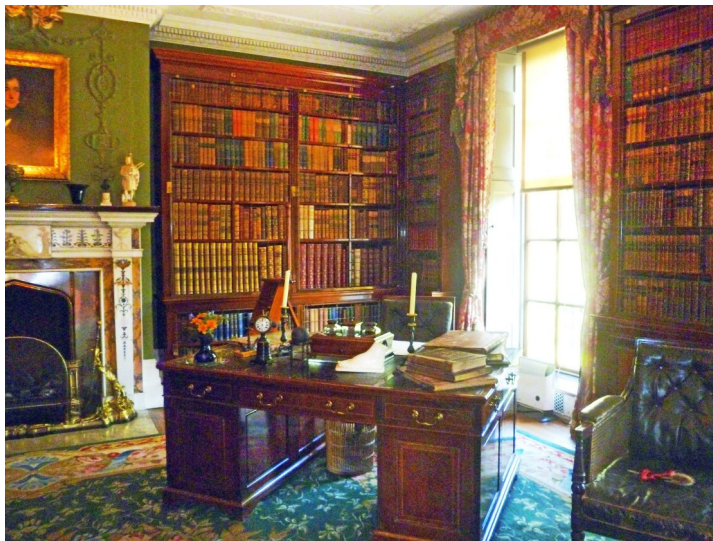
Well I see Jews everywhere



Sir Moses Montefiore, philanthropist,
Disraeli and the Rothschilds,
parliamentarians, et al,
who fought to be sworn in
on the Jewish Bible
Whether Disraeli at his home
in Hughenden
or thinking I saw Dizzy's Queen
Victoria of Kensington Palace
playing with her doll house when so very small
or was it my accidental reading
of Alfred Rothschild's child,
Lady Almina of the real and make-believe
Downton Abbey fame,
I see them all

I see Jews everywhere





Travelling back to Stonehenge
marvel that it is
I parallel
the dating of the Jewish people
with the creation of the Torah
don't you see
the rain cannot wash away
my vision of the past

On to Bath we rode
where glories of writers past
gathered in novels or in truth
walking on those wide sidewalks
hand in hand
and what do I remember
George Eliot's Zionist novel
Daniel Deronda

to name the name



A view from our hotel room
of St. Stephens quaint church
keeps awake the beauty
of the now, right here,
on Cromwell street
But honestly across the way
I see a deli named Garfunkels
that was created by Phillip Kaye
of course I had to get a snack
for I was hungry inside and out
for that name keeps reminding me
that I see Jews

where ever I may







Hughenden Gardens, High Wycombe, England



Central and Western Ireland

Dublin, Ireland

Leaving London for Dublin
early in our 2012 travel

I wasn't so foolish to continue my quest
just to enjoy what Ireland was known for
itself

To the Dublin City Museum and the Writer's Centre
we went

and what did I discover
but Joyce's Leopold Bloom
seemed to be everywhere

It seems James Joyce also shared
my vision
of Jews everywhere

We experienced the pubs
and Smithwick's beer,
the museums, fish n'chips
and Kilmainham Jail
where there you hear

Irish history tales





Ireland

Across the country
through the very green land
through Castles, and to Cliffs of Moher
graves of the famine
even near the western shore
Sights to be seen at
Galway by the sea
Not a Jew to be had
Just natural beauty

photographed by me

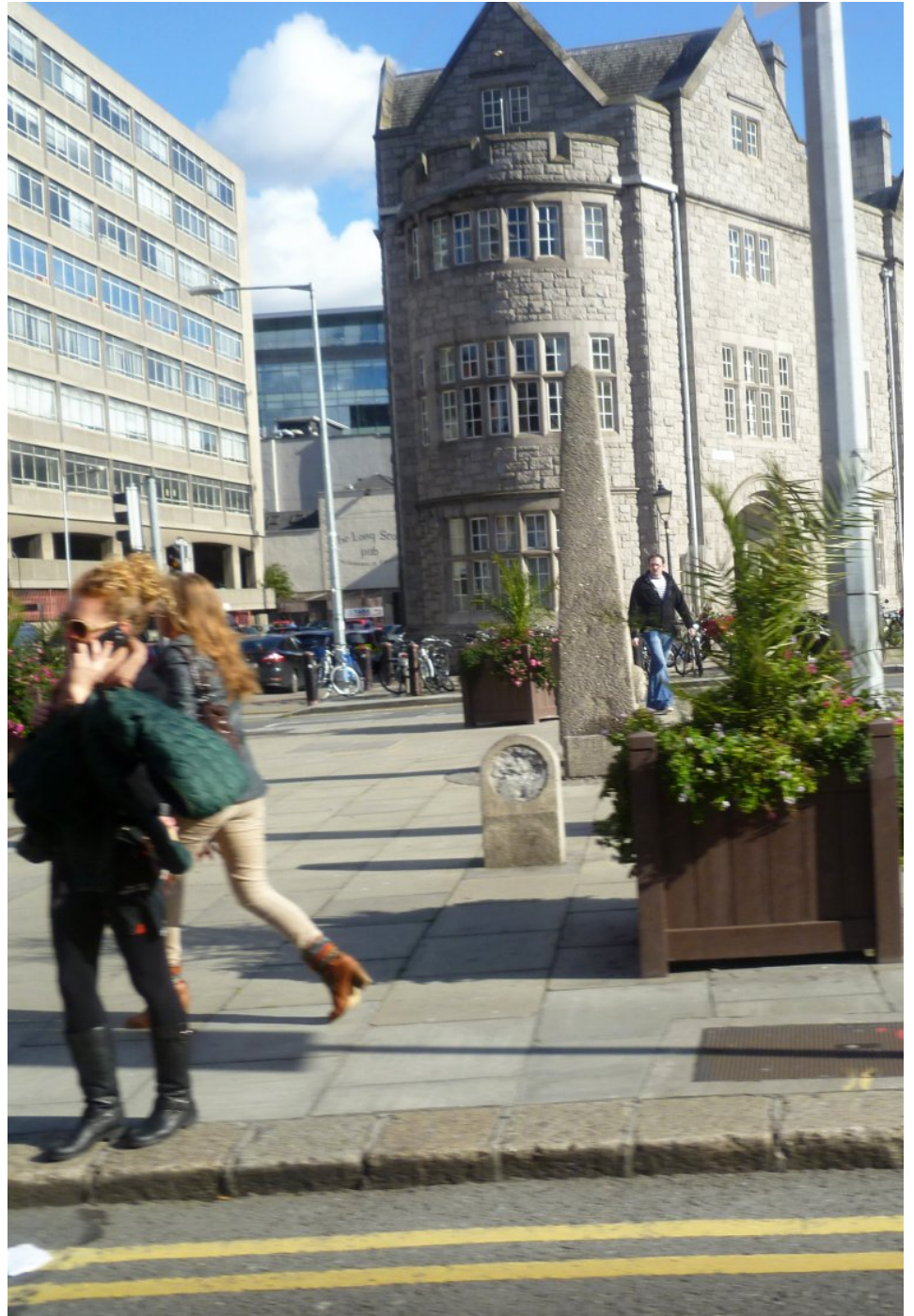




Back to Irish Jewish Dublin

So back in Dublin
off we went to the Irish Jewish museum
Here there are stories of the Briscoes'
as Mayors of Dublin
and others of Cork
of the 20th century of course
and Chaim Weizman's birthplace
and even some World War II heroic tales
where we met our guide
a Irish Jewish lady
who was a lass
many years ago
And today in her unusual brogue
she shared the story
of her recent golfing
at a once Jewish Golf course
now open to everyone
and I knew I was home
affirming my conviction
that it is not just my imagination
but honestly

I see Jews everywhere!









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