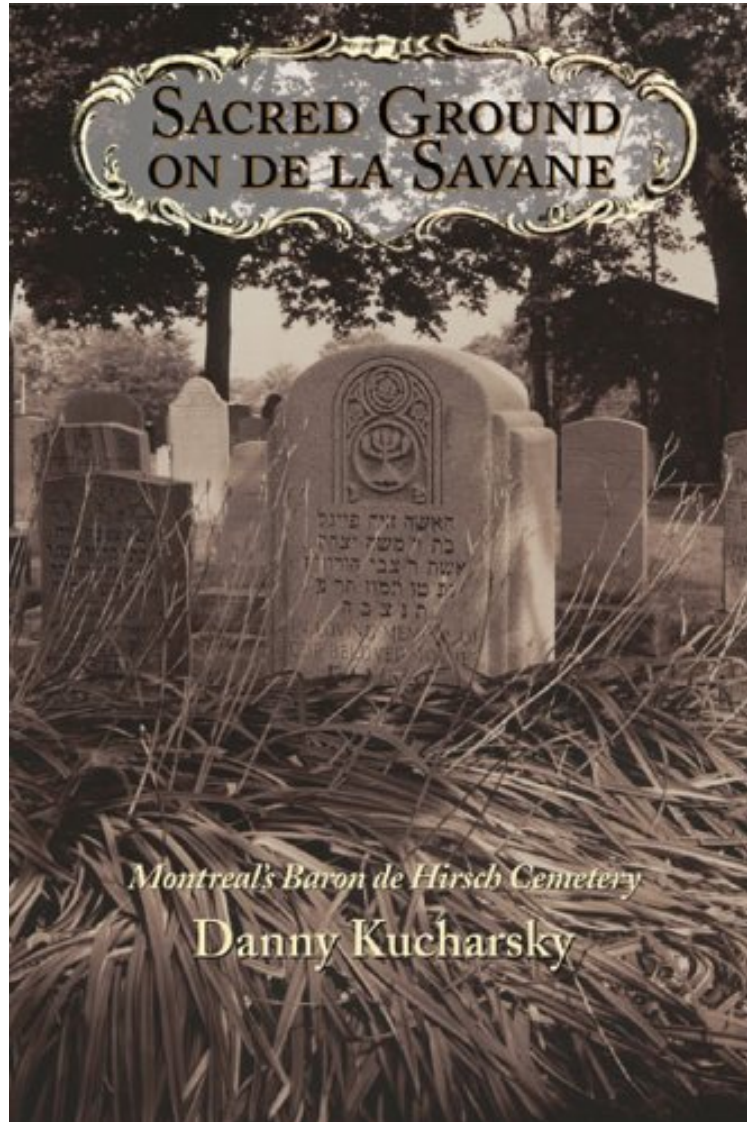


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A bunch of my history is in this book By PoochieI was born and raised in Montreal, and three generations of my family are buried in the cemetery on de la Savane. While it seems to

me that the author has a corporate agenda at times, the book does bring to light facts, figures and anecdotes of which I was not aware and which are of interest to me. (For example, a picture of the headstone of a student who was killed in a high school accident - in which my mother was seriously injured.) As a result, my copy is heavily annotated, in the expectation that my children and grandchildren will refer to it as they learn of their heritage and history.

Published to mark the centennial of Montreal's Baron de Hirsch Cemetery, this volume traces the growth and changing composition of the cemetery, from its beginning as a response to the Jewish immigration boom at the turn of the 20th century to present day concerns like security, burial rituals, and modern management techniques.

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