



The Talmud is usually thought of as a legal work, but it also contains much narrative material, including hundreds of stories. Based on the recent book *The Land of Truth* by NYU professor Jeffrey Rubenstein, this series will study these stories, analyzing the tales in their original contexts, exploring their cultural meanings and literary artistry, and illuminating their relevance for today. Each session will be independent, so come to as many or as few as you can. All texts will be studied in English translation.

# THE LAND OF TRUTH

## Talmud Tales, Timeless Teachings

Jeffrey Rubenstein



**Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12:45pm**

**Gantz Library**

January 30: The Surreal Sleeper

February 20: Sufferings! Not Them and Not Their Reward!

February 27: The Ugly Vessel

March 6: The Land of Truth

April 3: Alexander the Great and the Faraway King

April 17: The Carpenter and His Apprentice

All sessions taught by Rabbi Ben Goldberg.

Feel free to bring your own nut-free dairy or pareve lunch.

Free and open to the community.