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This is the third volume of a series that has already focussed on Money and Body. The format of Power, in common with its companion volumes, is to divide the consideration of the subject into three sections; three case studies, Soliciting Charitable Donations, Developing Personal Relationships, and Monitoring Ethics in Business, each with relevant traditional and contemporary source material appended: Then a symposium with contributions from a range of scholars looking at various aspects of Power, including Ethics and Power in a Cutthroat Business, The Unique Role of a Physician, and The Complex Power of a Rabbi: And finally conclusions on the Ethics of Power, bringing all the strands together in a satisfying way.

The quality of the material in Power is as high as that of its companion volumes, and it is a thought-provoking and powerful read. This is a book that will provide useful resource material for rabbis and teachers, and especially thoughtful texts for study groups.

Professors Dorff and Newman are to be congratulated for the standard they have set in this excellent JPS series.

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