

This book describes two moving days in the lives of the Jewish mathematician Bram Bloch and his mother Selma, who live together on the second floor of an apartment building in the Center of Amsterdam. The revival of anti-Semitism and the increasing anti-Israel sentiment in Holland and the rest of the world, as well as the aftermath of the Second World War, play major roles in this novel. They are the subjects of fierce and emotional discussions between Mother and Son and they are the immediate cause that mathematician Bram develops his plan of indescribable greatness. He starts his search for a mathematical formula with which he can definitely make Israel safe as a homeland for the Jews, so that what happened to his Father in Auschwitz will never happen to any Jew any more. Bram's passionate search carries the reader along in the exciting world of higher mathematics and will move even those who have no bend for sciences. In between his mother Selma is burdened by pressing feelings of guilt about the fate of her husband, and on the other hand she fears the worst for the mental health of her son. This fascinating moving novel pulls the reader into the atmosphere of Jewish life, of love, sorrow and despair, but also of joy and humor.

Note that this book has only been published in the Dutch language and that what appears here is only the English translation of the Dutch title and covertext.

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