

Thread of Hall of Fame Threads

Posted by chosemyshem - 22 May 2024 16:19

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I've been thinking about this for awhile. Every post on here is so amazing and precious etc. etc. But there are some that are head and shoulders above the rest. Perhaps because the advice in there is so important, or because the journey documented is so inspiring (or deterring), or for any other reason.

I think it'll be a useful resource to gather a "Hall of Fame" thread in one place.

So drop a link to your favorite threads below. No rules for submissions - just drop your favorite threads with a brief description about why it's in here. I would include the author and the thread name. Check that no one else linked it before to avoid duplicates.

Please don't clutter the thread with discussion (feel free to start a separate discussion thread).

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads

Posted by chosemyshem - 22 May 2024 16:34

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To start off with some of the classics:

Dov's collected wisdom. ([The "Dov Quotes" thread](#)).

The scariest results of what this sickness can do to someone's life. (Pickamoniker's "[A New Experience - Lust Free Sobriety](#)" thread.)

A thread on dealing with not having Friday Night relations - a great discussion on managing with failed expectations for relations. (Chaimoigens "[Friday Night Blues](#)" thread.)

A spirited debate on how to view bochrim struggling with p&m (In Ishmgrodno's excellent "[Gardener of Grodno](#)" thread).

Perhaps *the* classic thread on recovering sholom bayis that was wrecked from p&m. (chulentking's "[Married a long time and need help](#)" thread.)

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by gye365s - 23 May 2024 15:51

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Some deep, emotional, and meaningful letters from Yechida. These are the first few (his thread is 138 pages). They are beautiful, hopeful, tear-jerking, and emes that speaks to the neshama.

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A letter to the wife of the GYE husband-written by a Yid

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=30#9157>

Dear friends,

In order for you to truly be healed

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=60#9894>

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=60#10010>

A letter to my beloved brothers and sisters at GYE

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=90#10529>

My Dear Friends, special brothers and beloved sisters

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=120#11395>

Dear Friends,

We cannot do a single thing without Hashem's help

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/1-Break-Free/7665-yechidas-reflections?limit=15&start=150#12758>

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by proudyungerman - 23 May 2024 17:05

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Vehkam's thread is totally awe inspiring. A total inner makeover.

[guardyoureyes.com/forum/4-On-the-Way-to-90-Days/375452-Work-in-progress](https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/4-On-the-Way-to-90-Days/375452-Work-in-progress)

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chosemyshem - 24 May 2024 15:59

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[A thank you letter to porn](#). Posted by Cordnoy in the depths of his "Tryin" thread.

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chosemyshem - 24 May 2024 18:07

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Shalom Bayis's thread "[Breaking out of the cycle](#)". A poignant journey breaking out of a cycle of horrific shalom bayis into a brand new relationship. This thread has it all. Lust addiction shattering a relationship, the hero protagonist awakening to the consequences of his actions, and a desperate rocky trip to sanity with loads of helpful (and/or entertaining) commentary from our GYE peanut gallery. It even has a happy ending!

As suggested by @amavekesh - shkoyach!

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chosemyshem - 24 May 2024 18:18

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Eye.nonomous's "[12 Steps Demystified](#)" - Found this one again while I was looking at Gibbor120's (action packed) [signature](#) for the Shalom Bayis thread above.

This is a collection of key quotes summarizing main ideas in the Big Book with some brief commentary and explanation. Very helpful intro to the concepts.

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chaimoigen - 28 May 2024 03:42

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Gevura Shebeyesod

It is an awe inspiring odyssey.

<https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/111583-hello-my-friends>

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chosemyshem - 17 Jun 2024 20:14

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Iwannalivereal and his tremendous journey in his "[Raboisai - I'm Living Real!](#)" thread.

Armed with nothing more than a battered copy of the Battle of the Generation, a Rolodex full of GYE contacts, and True Grit, Iwannalivereal fought his way back from the depths of porn abuse to literally win BMG's coveted "Shtarkest Winter Zman" trophy.

I'm being facetious only because his success makes me so jealous. Read it!

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chosemyshem - 21 Jun 2024 16:07

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A couple more classics. Two short threads detailing a very specific journey.

First up we've got YidfromMonsey's introductory thread "[Hello everyone!](#)". This heilige yid (apparently from Monsey?) went from the deepest depths to real sobriety. But the thread takes you along from the optimism of tasting cleanliness through GYE, back down to the depths of relapsing, through hard-earned sobriety through SA. An essential view on what SA can do for someone.

Next up we've got AlexEliezer's eye opening thread "[High Infidelity](#)" (Yasher Koach to @amavekesh for dragging this one up from the depths). A sober member sowed the wind, and reaped the whirlwind. What's crazy is not that a luster's wife would be driven carry on an emotional affair with another man. The crazy part is AlexEliezer's incredibly mature and wise response to the discovery. Worth reading to drive home the serious long-term effects of acting out on a marriage, and to see an example of a good husband.

[And one bonus thread: Ur-a-Jew's intimacy thread entitled: "Thank you Hashem (Rated R)". Whole lotta wisdom in there. Hyperlinking is not working on this one for some reason: <https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/17-Balei-Battims-Forum/107329-Thank-You-Hashem-%28Rated-R%29>

Actually someone linked a while bunch of the classic intimacy threads [[url=https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/17-Balei-Battims-Forum/356854-feeling-stuck#356867](https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/17-Balei-Battims-Forum/356854-feeling-stuck#356867)]HERE[url]. Way too much reading too add them individually to this list.]

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by Heeling - 21 Jun 2024 17:32

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Thanks chosemyshem for this service.

Greatly appreciated.

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads  
Posted by chaimoigen - 23 Jun 2024 02:28

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Full of reflection, intelligent and fascinating conversation, and monster growth. Classic Hall of Fame material.

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Definitely is. I was similarly impacted - seeing a true example of ????? ??????? ?????? ??.....

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Posted by chosemyshem - 24 Jun 2024 15:10

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[Here's](#) the link to the very excellent Marriage from Gan Eden story.

A section from Gardener of Grodno is linked in the very first post so I'll skip the link to that. Shkoyach for the recommendation!

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Re: Thread of Hall of Fame Threads

Posted by proudyungerman - 29 Jul 2024 16:00

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[chaimoigen wrote on 26 Jul 2024 17:36:](#)

Spent well over an hour catching up on this Hall of Fame thread.

[Here's the link.](#)

**Warning: Spoiler!**

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