

1: glencoes-chemistry-assessment-answers-for-ch13

Oct 18, 1968, October 18, 1968, Page 3 The New York Times Archives "Teitlebaum's Window" is an ethnic musical comedy it hasn't opened yet, but it will be about Brighton Beach Jews in the '60s.

The form of his work is itself a result of, and a tribute to, the convolutions of the English language, tortured into beautiful bonsai shapes by the impositions of Yiddish syntax. So let me take my little life in my hands now and go on record to say that, much as I like Bellow and I do like Bellow as did Markfield himself: Paragraph for paragraph, page for page, Markfield had the chops. Or, to put it less antagonistically: Leslie Braverman, writer, schmuck, friend, philanderer, has passed away at the age of 41, shocking his somewhat dispersed and alienated group of compatriots critics, professional speechwriters, academics: Braverman is no angel himself, but two-bit as he may have been "wasting his life on potboilers and co-eds" his friends now undergoing one Odyssean delay after another as they try to get out of Manhattan are still mediocrities by comparison. Though dead from page one, Braverman is already the perfectly formed Markfield hero. Cheerfully amoral in life, he was such a perfect picture of solipsism that he could write the following to his wife, in a fit of goodwill, despite their separation on account of his many affairs: Such is my state that I will remit all sins, even these: That you have not read my work in three years. That you do not utter little cries in sex. That in company you will not laugh at the second hearing of my jokes. Hey, hey, what are you doing there? Morroe wanted to know. How come you look so short? How come is I said schmuck to a witch doctor! After betraying Leslie he treated half of Dublin to egg creams. Its first chapter "which ideally I could quote in full" is one of the best, most astounding, harrowing, and hilarious openings of any novel in the English language. In my company alone I must have had "I had" ho-boy! Teitlebaum and To an Early Grave are nominally comedies, but they get at everything that literature is for: So, an old story: Its precocity could barely be contained, and maybe was a little too Jewish for readers who could only take so much exotica in their diet. Of course, losing out to the likes of a Saul Bellow is nothing to be ashamed of "but Markfield even lost out to his lessers, and seeing them enshrined now on curriculums and chockablock in bookstores, I have to wonder: Even the great Stanley Elkin "the closest stylistic analogue to Markfield, and a writer who used to joke that he knew all his readers by name" has enjoyed a greater popular and critical success; and even Elkin had no time for Markfield, because Markfield had a genius for alienating exactly the people who could do him the most good, or else were most likely to appreciate his work. I hope that the audience he was really writing for "whether he knew it or not" will find him now that the dust has cleared. Dalkey Archive Press,

2: markfield | eBay

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The best of The Saturday Evening Post in your inbox! The all-but-forgotten author was one of the highest paid writers in the United States after World War I. Published on August 15, Like a suckling to the warmth of the mother, the township of Newton nestled pat against the flank of the city and drew from her through the arteries of electric trains and interurban, elevated roads and motor cars. Such clots coagulate round the city in the form of Ferndales and Glencoves, Yorkvilles and Newtons; and from them have sprung, full-grown, the joke paper and the electric lawn mower and the five-hundred-dollars down bungalow. The instinct to return to Nature lies deep in men like music that slumbers in harpstrings, but the return to Nature via the five-forty-six accommodation is fraught with chance. Behind that asphaltic bosom and behind faces too tired to smile, hearts bud and leaf when millinery and open street cars announce the spring. Behind that asphaltic bosom the murmur of the brook is like an insidious underground stream; and when for a moment it gushes to the surface men pay the five hundred dollars down and enclose return postage for a flower-seed catalogue. The commuter lives with his head in the rarefied atmosphere of his thirty-fifth-story office, his heart in the five-hundred-dollars-down plot of improved soil, and one eye on the timetable. For longer than its most unprogressive inhabitant dared hope, the township of Newton lay comfortable enough without the pale, until one year the interurban reached out steel arms and scooped her unto the bosom of the city. Overnight, as it were, the inoculation was complete. Bungalows and one-story, vine-grown real estate offices sprang up on large light-brown tracts of improved property; traffic sold by the book. The New Banner Store, stirred by the heavy three-trolley interurban cars and the new proximity of the city, swung a three-color electric sign across the sidewalk and instituted a trading-stamp system; but, in spite of the three-color electric sign and double the advertising space in the Newton Weekly Gazette, Julius Binswanger felt the suction of the city drawing at his strength, and at the close of the second summer took an inventory and frowned at what he saw there. The frown remained an indelible furrow between his eyes. Binswanger observed it across the family table one Saturday and paused in the epic rite of ladling soup out of a tureen, a slight pucker on her large, soft-fleshed face. Binswanger glanced up from his soup and regarded his wife. Late sunshine percolated into the dining room through a vine that clambered up the screen door and flecked a design like coarse lace across his inquiring features. A long face she puts on me yet, children. Ask your own children! Isadore Binswanger shrugged his custom-made shoulders until the padding bulged like the muscles of a heavyweight champion and tossed backward the mane of his black pompadour. Every time I open it I put my foot in it. Binswanger waggled a rheumatic forefinger. Once a week Izzy comes out to supper, and like a funeral it is! The minute I try to talk to papa about "about moving to the city or anything", he gets excited like the store was on fire. Pass your papa the dumplings, Poil. Can I help it that he carries on him a face like a funeral? Izzy, them noodles I made only on your account. Some more Kartoffelsalat, Julius? What you want me to do "walk the tight rope to show what a good humor I got? Talk for yourself, Poil. A grand young couple; no children. To the hotel he can come with us on family rates just so cheap. Isadore Binswanger broke his conspiracy of silence gently, as a skeptic at breakfast taps his candle-blown egg with the tip of a silver spoon "once, twice, thrice;, then opens it slowly and suspiciously. I only said that with forty dollars from the house for three months, this winter you can live almost as cheap in the city as here. Take a boy like Max Teitlebaum: Such ideas you let your children pump you up with, Becky! My house is my house; my yard is my yard. Even before I got my mouth open good how he talks back to a wife that nursed him through ten years of bronchitis! How he talks to his wife yet! When Izzy comes out once a week to take me to a show how he fusses and fusses you hear for yourselves. Binswanger shot his bald head outward suddenly, as a turtle darts forward from its case, and rapped the table noisily, his tight fist clutched round an upright fork and his voice climbing to a falsetto: For supper every night when I come home tired from the store all I get served to me is the city!

Money you all think I got what grows on trees just because I give all what I got. You should know how tight
“ how tight I got to squeeze for it. Binswanger threw her arms apart in a wide gesture of helplessness. Too
good they both got it. You with your pretty-man suit and your hair and finger nails polished like a shoeshine!
You go to the city, and I stay home where I belong, in my own house. In back of a feed store she sat me. Too
good you got it, I say! Such people with big stores in Sixth Avenue can buy and sell us! I should give up my
chickens and my comforts! Do I think of my comforts? Like cats you are one minute and the next like doves. I
wish you was so good to me as you are to that cat, Julius! Twice I asked you not to feed him on the carpet. No;
but of my children I think, too, besides my own comforts. Look at your mamma, Pearlie! Shame on her, eh?
How mad she gets at me till blue like her wrapper her face gets. What has she got? The trees for company! If
she only looks out of the corner of her eye at Mike Donnelly three fits right away you take! Even when I
mention it, look at him, Poil, how red he gets! But should she sit and sit? Plenty girls outside the city gets
better husbands as in it. Did you find me in the city? When I got you for a husband enough trouble I found for
myself. Just so soon as we begin to talk about things! Yes; upstairs in my little green box, along with my
cameo earrings and gold watch chain, I got it put away. A new life-insurance policy, children, on light blue
paper, with a red seal, I put away only last week. When a man that never had any insurance before takes it out
so easy, he can afford it. A two-story brick, with plate-glass fronts now, and always a long face! You should
be worried like I with big expenses and big stock and little business! Why do you think I take out a policy so
late at such a terrible premium? Never for myself I asked for things. But right here at my own table, even
though I hate you should have to know it, Becky, in front of your children I say it: In a business a man has got
to raise money on his assets. Julius, your finest department! Ten years ago, the biggest year what we ever had,
you closed out the rubber coats, too, right in the middle of the season. Tears streamed toward the corners of
her mouth. All we want to say, papa, is, we got a chance like we never had before to sublet. Forty dollars a
month and no children! Isadore Binswanger drained a glass of water. Wolfs, all of you! To-night you got me
where I am at an end! Binswanger pushed back his chair and rose from the table. His eyes, the wet-looking,
red-rimmed eyes of age and asthma, retreated behind a network of wrinkles as intricate as overhead wiring.
Like wolfs you are! On my neck I can feel your breath hot like a furnace. All what I ask is my peace “ my
little house; my little pipe; my little porch “ and not even my peace can I have! Even your fangs I can see;
and “ and I “ I wish I was so far away as the bottom of the ocean. The sun had dropped into a bursting
west that was as red as a mist of blood. A silence fell across the little dining table and Miss Binswanger wiped
at fresh tears; but her mother threw her a confident gesture of reassurance. Isadore Binswanger inserted a
toothpick between his lips and stretched his limbs out at a hypotenuse from the chair. I knew the old man
would jump on me. Leave it to me, Poil. You know how your papa is. Here, Poil; lemme help you with your
coat. Powder a little round your eyes.

3: Reading Wallace Markfield's To an Early Grave & Teitlebaum's Window | Dalkey Archive Press

Framed in Teitlebaum's window, epochs pass in profligate and timely tributes to Teitlebaum's groceries (labor unrest = upward tilts in bagel prices) from , while a decade (eight to eighteen) in the life of one Simon Sloan affords another manifestation of the times and verities of Brooklyn's Jews Without Money.

October 1, A Holocaust fairy tale: Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp , malfunction of gas chambers

8: The article tells about the Teitlebaum family: The Teitlebaums were business owners. The whole family was engaged in business. As each of their children reached maturity, a new enterprise was created around his or her talents. For instance, daughter Eva was gifted at handicrafts, so she was sent for artistic training, and opened a store specializing in finely embroidered clothing and lace curtains, which she operated even after she was married. Daughter Magda ran a delivery business. Daughter Olga worked in the beer business. After the evil Nazis came to power in Germany, the Teitlebaums knew that it would be wise for Jews to get out of Europe. So the father made arrangements for the family to emigrate to New Zealand. He engaged tutors to teach his seven children to speak English. But, alas, the Teitlebaum family waited too long to leave Hungary, which was an Ally of Germany. On March 19, , the evil Nazis occupied Hungary, and the Teitlebaums could not escape. The father decided that the only way to escape the Nazis was to gather the family together and give everyone a fast-acting poison. The six daughters in the Teitlebaum family were sent on the same train, and this train was dispatched with haste to the gas chambers. But on the day that the six young women stood together to die, the gas chambers experienced a rare malfunction. All four of the gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau had malfunctioned at the same time, a rare occurrence indeed. At this point, the Nazis had to resort to Plan B. Instead of being gassed, the six young women in the Teitlebaum family were dispatched to a munitions factory in a labor camp near Bremen, Germany. When the factory in Bremen was forced to close because the Nazis had run out of fuel, the six Teitlebaum daughters were assigned to chop wood in a forest. There the Teitlebaum sisters found parachutes left by pilots who had been shot down. The Teitlebaum sisters were resourceful and talented. Eva was an expert seamstress; she made sweaters for her sisters out of the parachutes. She also made a Santa Claus for a Christmas party held by the German guards. For her act of kindness, the Germans gave the six Teitlebaum sisters a blanket and extra food. And so, in the midst of the mass murder around them, these religious Jewish sisters were saved by making a Santa Claus and Christmas cards for the evil Nazis. But the camaraderie between the Jews and the Nazis did not last long. These same German officers, who had celebrated Christmas with the Jewish Teitlebaums, now realized that the Jews would soon be liberated and the Nazis would be held accountable for their crimes. So these same officers now invited the Teitlebaums for coffee and cheese. But Eva Teitlebaum was not fooled by this invitation. Her instincts told her that the evil Nazis were up to no good, and she insisted that her sisters should turn down the invitation. The food, as it turned out, had been poisoned. After the plan to poison the Teitlebaum sisters failed, the Nazis locked the young women in a train and sent them to an unknown destination, without food and water, and with British planes bombing from above. As the tracks were bombed, the Nazis let the Teitlebaum sisters out of the train, and set them to fixing the tracks. After the resourceful and talented Teitlebaum sisters had repaired the tracks, they were locked up again in the cattle cars. When the train reached Plauen, it could go no farther; the Nazis fled, leaving the sisters locked in the cattle cars. But there was one kind Nazi officer, who proved the exception to the rule: He unlocked the doors of the train. Half of the passengers were already dead, and the Teitlebaum sisters had to extract themselves from amid the bodies. Once outside the ill-fated train, the sisters saw a picturesque and tranquil scene: The sisters jumped into the lake for a swim, discarding their filthy clothing. While the sisters were in the lake, other prisoners approached the guest house and were shot. The Teitlebaum sisters were saved because they had the good sense to stay in the water all night. Lo and behold, they were rescued by French Jewish underground soldiers the next morning. The Jewish soldiers gave them new clothing and helped them to reach the British Displaced Persons camp in Neustadt, Germany. Fortunately, the Teitlebaum sisters could speak English because their father had hired a tutor for them. All seven of the Teitlebaum children survived the Holocaust, although their parents

were murdered at Auschwitz on a day when the gas chambers did not malfunction. The most important information in this fairy tale The Teitlebaum family arrived at Auschwitz-Birkeau, in the Spring of , on a train that had around 3, Jews crowded into cattle cars. So it was not just the Teitlebaum family that was saved that day because of the malfunction of the gas chambers. There were at least 3, Jews who were saved that day because all four of the gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau had malfunctioned. How does a gas chamber malfunction? In the case of the Nazi gas chambers, the gassing procedure was very simple. Opening a can of Zyklon-B for the gas chamber So what happened on that day in May when this train full of Hungarian Jews arrived. Were the Nazis unable to open the holes in the roof, and the holes in the wall? Were the Zyklon-B pellets defective? It was rare for something like this to happen, but not unknown.

4: Teitlebaum's Window | Dalkey Archive Press

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5: peering through a streaked window Manual

But like any masterpiece "Joyce's Dubliners comes readily to mind" Teitlebaum's Window both survives and expands upon its time and place. While remaining rooted in the specifics of its own world, thirty-seven years after first being published it teems with Markfield's inventiveness, hilarity, and singular voice.

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