



# reading

## BOOKS & ARTICLES ABOUT CZECH REPUBLIC

### ACADEMIC SOURCES: BOOKS

Altshuler, David(Ed.). (1983). *The Precious Legacy: Judaic Treasures from the Czechoslovak State Collections*. New York.

A basic study of the remaining Jewish ritual artifacts.

Bokser, Ben Zion. (1994). *The Maharal: The Mystical Philosophy of Rabbi Judah Loew of Prague*. Maryland. A serious analysis of the central religious leader of Czech Jewry.

Burton, Richard. (2006). *Prague: Cultural History*. Massachusetts. A readable overview of Prague's cultural history.

Salfellner, Harald. (1998). *Franz Kafka and Prague*. Prague. A serious study of Franz Kafka's life and work.

### ACADEMIC SOURCES: ARTICLES

Valley, Eli. (1999). "Prague: City of the Old and the New". *The Great Jewish Cities*. New Jersey. Pp. 3-148. An invaluable introduction to the topic.

### LITERATURE

*Madeleine Albright. (2013). Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948.*

A memoir by Madeleine Albright's childhood in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia, the ghetto of Terezin, the bomb shelters of London, the rise of communism and the onset of the Cold War.

*Umberto Eco. (2011). The Prague Cemetery.*

A story of an Italian forger and opportunist who hates everyone, including the Jews, thus becoming the force behind the infamous 'Protocols of Zion'.

*Gustav Meyrink. (1914). The Golem.*

A story about a Jewish jeweler in the Prague Ghetto and about the hidden spirit of the Ghetto - the Golem. Adapted to film and theatre.