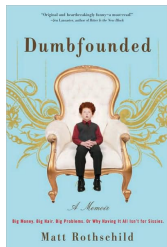


Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood and
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Matt Rothschild

Author Of

Dumbfounded: Big Money. Big Hair. Big Problems. Or Why Having It All Isn't for Sissies.



Matt Rothschild grew up on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, and yes, he is one of “those” Rothschilds. He had a driver and a housekeeper, attended the best schools, and enjoyed weekly trips to FAO Schwartz. But of course nothing is as easy as it seems, and in *Dumbfounded*, he shares with us the laugh-out-loud memories of a precocious but sexually confused boy raised by

Howard and Sophie Rothschild – the only Jewish family in an elite apartment building full of WASPs.

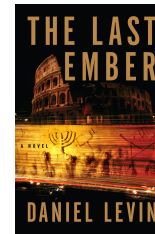
The senior Rothschilds raised Matt after his mother left him to marry her fourth husband. Raising Matt was no small task – not even for his sharp-tongued grandmother, a cross between Lauren Bacall and Bea Arthur. Matt secretly wore his grandmother’s dresses, had an imaginary midget butler named Little Saigon, and got kicked out of nearly every elite school in Manhattan. But as funny as his hijinks seem now, beneath them lay a little boy abandoned by his mother and confused about his sexuality, a chubby kid with a self-described Jewfro, trying to fit in among the precious genteel world he was forced to live in.

Sunday, November 15, 2009 • 11:30 a.m.

Daniel Levin

Author of

The Last Ember



Jonathan Marcus is a young rising star at an international law firm, and as a former doctoral student in classics, he has become a sought-after commodity among less scrupulous antiquities dealers. But when he is summoned from New York to Rome in the dead of night to examine a client’s artifact, a startling discovery will force him to choose between his career and his soul.

Marcus’s discovery of a hidden inscription compels him to join forces with Dr. Emili Travia, the passionate U.N. preservationist he was brought to Rome to discredit in court. Together they uncover not only an ancient intelligence operation to protect the sacred menorah of Herod’s Temple, but also a ruthless modern plot to destroy it.

Racing from the labyrinths beneath the Colosseum to the Biblical-era tunnels of Jerusalem, Marcus and Travia follow actual clues in the writings of first century historian Flavius Josephus to learn where the menorah was smuggled during the Roman siege of Jerusalem in 72A.D. But they are unknowingly treading deeper into a deadly world of politically-motivated archaeological destruction. One misstep will cost them not only their lives – it will change history forever.

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