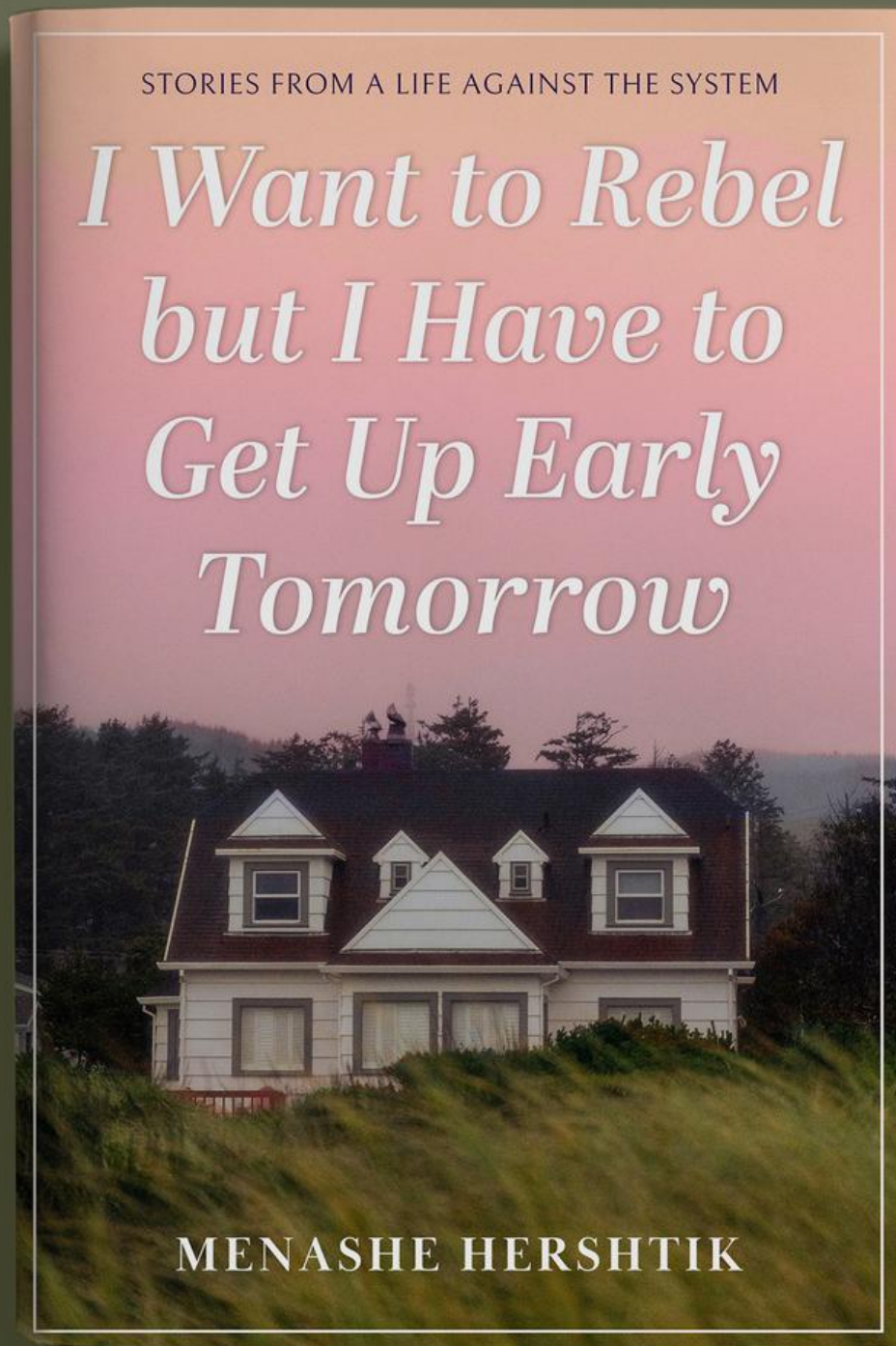




Short stories and more

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A Unique Collection of Short Stories and Poems What Was the Inspiration Behind It?

Short stories that captivate and hold your attention

Unique life situations that resonate with everyone

Giving the reader little room to pause

These tales are both intriguing and thought-provoking

Igniting curiosity about unexplored possibilities

They leave room and even encourage the reader to make decisions about their own life

A Touching Moment in Reading: A Child's Profoundly Transformative Experience

Hello God,

My name is Yoel, but anyone who knows me calls me Yoilyk. My father once told me that every time he has a hard time crying, he thinks of you, talks to you, and asks you for things, and then feels a little better.

I think my father is smart and has a lot of life experience, so I'm learning from him and I'm talking to you too. It's hard for me and I really want to cry



One touching review on Amazon:

A compilation of humanizing stories about our conditions Reviewed in the United States on August 4, 2025 The book, "I Want to Rebel, but I Have to Get Up Early Tomorrow: Stories From a Life Against the System," is a collection of short stories. Stories that teach us about the wisdom needed when we are wrestling with difficult problems like rebellion, identity, family problems, scars from our past, and household dynamics. The one story I like the most is "A Great Love Comes Alive in a Parking Lot." It is about two lonely souls, Molly and Bentz, who form a strong bond in the middle of the chaos that is adversity. This story shows how true connections can appear in the middle of the most unexpected circumstances.

About the Book

A Captivating Journey Through Choices and Values

This remarkable, evocative, and touching book, infused with a playful spirit, takes you on an intriguing journey through the decisions you've made and the values you've held dear for years. It explores the potential disillusionment with those choices, especially regarding the profound dilemma we all encounter: should we challenge life or embrace it wholeheartedly?

The book includes 14 beautifully crafted short stories by a talented author, complemented by four deeply moving and unique poems penned by his first love—his first wife, who sadly passed away from cancer shortly after their wedding. These narratives are intricately woven together by two compelling questions:

Can conformity and rebellion coexist within a single mind?

To what extent can the art of writing captivate readers while also bringing solace to the writer's soul?

By the conclusion of the book, you won't discover all the questions neatly answered, but you will find yourself deeply reflecting on these mysteries, relating them to your own life story. Among the narratives included are:

- A fictional account of a stray woman, exploring the cost of success and its impact on the hero's soul, along with a focus on values.
- The fictional journey of a hero's release from Batner Prison—after two thousand nine hundred and twenty long days—highlighting his intricate relationship with his ex-wife during his return.
- A tale about a boy whose father leaves for work in another place before moving to the big city, depicting the challenges of life in a Moshav and the special bond between a child and his father, showcasing the innocence of childhood and its connection to God.
- A touching narrative about a boy whose father is lost, reminiscent of a profound love story from the past.
- A grand love story that unfolds in a parking lot, illustrating a love larger than life.

The "Zombie of Friction," a narrative set in a war zone, inspired by real-life events.

About the Author



Menashe Hershtik's literary gem features **14** dazzling short stories, each crafted with the finesse of a master artist. Through short and sophisticated stories, Menashe tried to give his readers kind of broad platform to develop thoughts, as broad a judgment as possible, and above all, outlines for decision-making.

The life of Menashe Hershtik, aged **64**, a father of three and grandfather of four, has been marked by much sorrow on one hand, and on the other, by many great and rare experiences. Alongside his growing involvement in writing (both fiction and non-fiction), Menashe assists companies in planning and implementing cross-organizational change processes in areas such as strategy, management, operations, technology, and quality.

Intellectual, independent-minded, moderately rebellious, capable of analyzing real-life situations, curious, life-loving even if they are not always completely rosy and most importantly sensitive can enjoy reading the book very much

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