

## The Book Of Ruth and the Question of Migration: S. Y. Agnon's "In the Prime of Her Life"

Ilana Pardes (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)



**WEDNESDAY**  
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