

Skokie Public Library's Book Discussion Guide

SNOW IN AUGUST

by Pete Hamill

- Why does Michael consistently refuse to cooperate with the police?
- What role do Jackie Robinson's struggles play in the lives of Michael and the Rabbi?
- Before seeing the Golem, have Michael and Rabbi Hirsch lost their own sense of the miraculous?
- Why do Rabbi Hirsch's stories of his days in Prague so capture Michael's imagination?
- Why does the Golem come to life to aid Michael when it would not help Rabbi Hirsch years before?
- Do Michael and the others in the parish learn anything new about their own religion?
- What is the general attitude of the parish towards the Jews in their midst?



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