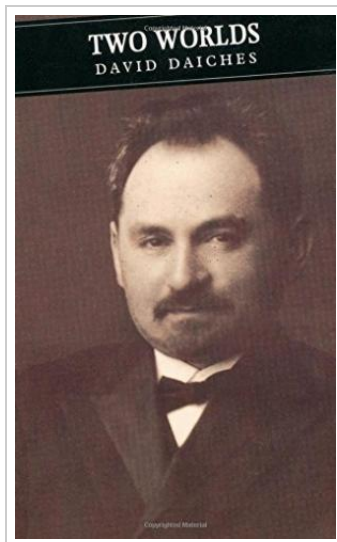




Two Worlds: An Edinburgh Jewish Childhood ; Promised Lands : A Portrait of My Father (Main)

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