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The Granite Bootylicious by Tim W. Brown

On December 28, 2010, author Tim W. Brown returns to The Homeland to read from his latest novel, *The Granite Bootylicious*. Rockford Native Brown is known for his vertical prowess, his unapologetic pompadour, his unrivaled desktop nail-filing acumen, and an unusual ability to attract cosmetically-altered divorcees merely by taking slow, bold bites of string cheese.

The Granite Bootylicious, Brown's fourth satirical magnum opus (*No Erection Acres* {1997}, *Stalking Man* {2001}, and *Left of The Poop* {2008}), takes us on a journey through time as protagonist Chaim Epstein searches for the deceased Rabbi Tobin Lipschitz, the man who twenty-five years ago exposed himself during Chaim's bar mitzvah, right in the middle of his *haftorah* recitation. With such shame inflicted on his bar mitzvah, Chaim is never able to claim his true manhood. He wanders into his adult years a damaged, incomplete misanthrope, haunted by images of non-kosher meat to which no child should ever have to bear witness, least of all during his sacred passage from boy to man.

The Granite Bootylicious follows Chaim as he travels back to his preadolescent years, arriving at a point six months prior to his bar mitzvah. He must probe the dark margins of Rabbi Lipschitz's life, searching for the demons that coax the man to full exposure. But all is not what it seems: Chaim may find more than he imagined when he peeks into the shadowy corners of Rabbi Tobin Lipschitz.

Can Chaim unearth the wicked forces that drive the aberrant rabbi to these despicable acts? As his bar mitzvah quickly approaches . . . again . . . will Chaim uncover the secrets that are key to saving his soul, and finally become a man? Can he stop history from repeating itself? Come and find out when Tim W. Brown paints the crowd with a colorful reading of *The Granite Bootylicious* (Oye Givalt Press 2010).

--David Fogel