

A GEFILTE FISHY TALE

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It's Friday morning and, as usual, Bubbe Judy has brought home a giant jar of gefilte fish—her grandson Jack's favorite dish—for the family's *Shabbos* meal. But something is wrong: the lid is stuck. Oy! That's when the excitement begins! Will that lid ever pop off? Find out in this humorous, rhyming picture book for Shabbat, lightly sprinkled with Yiddish.

More fun inside!

A recipe for delicious gefilte fish mini muffins, a new song for *Shabbos*, and a Yiddish-English glossary



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