



# Your young reader, a Hakhel Kid.



... A fictional novel that knits together the great historical divide: past, present and future through the lens of Hakhels of yesteryear, today...and the greatest gathering of all in the Beis Hamikdash Hashlishi.

Give your kids the opportunity to be inspired from within as they connect with the characters and their struggles...and finally, their ultimate triumph as the Last Act sets them free.

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# LAST ACT FAQs

## Who is behind this product and who is it for?

This Hakhel book is a project spearheaded by Rabbi Shlomie Naparstek and Mrs. Gitel Naparstek of the Moshiach Office, a division of Merkos Suite 302 led by Rabbi Moshe Kotlarsky, Rabbi Mendy Kotlarsky and its board of directors. The “novel” idea was initiated by Rabbi Levi Raskin, and is executed by Mrs. Pessi Stolik, curriculum director and editor-in-chief of Tut Altz Kids. The result is **Last Act**, developed by Faigy Meijers and Miriam Zaltzman, a Moshiach-focused, Hakhel-laced, action-packed adventure of great literary quality to capture the imagination of middle readers (grades 4 to 8) of the Anash community and beyond.

## Why is Tut Altz Hakhel Kids producing a novel?

To understand what Hakhel is, we need to see what it is about from a historical perspective and, as the Rebbe says, visualize the event in a way that will affect our own Yiras Hashem. In addition, a fictional story creates the opportunity to engage and influence a child’s mind, emotions and spirituality—which is what Hakhel is all about! Last Act is a product that is extremely versatile (and unifying) across many sectors, and something a great number of children would pick up on their own.

## Why did you write this particular story?

In **Last Act**, a group of children from the peri-

od of the third Beis Hamikdash are preparing to take part in the grandest Hakhel in all of history. The imagery, backdrop, and daily-life experiences that straddle the golus/geulah divide will educate the reader about the basis, history and practical application of Hakhel. The character development of the protagonists as they gain new perspectives on past habits and circumstances will help readers feel what it actually means to live with geulah.

## How can I get *Last Act*?

**Last Act** has been produced as monthly novellas throughout the year and monthly segments have been available to subscribers. In conjunction with the grand Siyum Haramabam/Lag B’Omer Hakhel, the full, printed novel will be available for purchase. Preorder your copy on our Hakhel Kids portal: [www.tutaltz.com/hakhelkids](http://www.tutaltz.com/hakhelkids).

## Is there a way to boost the educational impact of *Last Act* at home or in the classroom?

Yes, join the Hakhel Book Club! **Last Act** is bookended by a list of discussion questions that encourages the reader to look deeper into the plot and arc of the story and identify popular literary devices, as well as (most importantly) highlight the Hakhel or general educational lessons in each chapter. A more extensive list of questions will continue to be available on the Hakhel Kids portal for an even more in-depth exploration of **Last Act**’s themes.