



The Book of Esther
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Esther (/ˈɛstər/; Hebrew: אֶסְתֵּר, Modern Ester, Tiberian 'Estēṯ), born Hadassah, is the eponymous heroine of the Book of Esther. According to the Hebrew Bible, Esther was a Jewish queen of the Persian king Ahasuerus. Ahasuerus is traditionally identified with Xerxes I during the time of the Achaemenid empire. Her story is the basis for the celebration of Purim in Jewish tradition. (Summary by Wikipedia)

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