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In Heaven and On Earth

THE REBBE R' MORDCHELE
OF NADVORNA

—

BY MOYSHE SILK

With an introduction by Liel Leibovitz

To my family

THE MENSCHENFREUNDS OF NADVORNA

scribes of sacred letters, early followers
of the Rebbe R' Mordechai, and keepers
of a faith carried across continents.

From the shtetl's whitewashed houses to the
immigrant streets of America, you preserved
more than parchment—you preserved a legacy.

This book is for all of you, in the
Old Country and the New.

And to four torchbearers of the Rebbe's holy path, whose presence,
guidance, and influence have shaped my days and this book:

**MY REBBE,
GRAND RABBI SHLOIME LEIFER SHLITA
OF NADVORNA,**

a rare and radiant embodiment of the Old World Rebbe, towering
Talmid Chochom, and steadfast American leader of his generation;

RABBI YISROEL CHAIM LEIFER ZT"l OF BISHTINA,
whose voice still echoes in these stories;

RABBI YISSOCHER BER LEIFER ZT"l OF ZHILIN,
whose light continues to shine; and

**GRAND RABBI AHARON YECHIEL LEIFER ZT"l
OF NADVORNA-BANIA,**

a flame that burned brightly in the holy city of
Tsfas and continues to warm us still.

Living and eternal, each of you is a luminous
link in the chain of sacred devotion;
through your presence and memory, the past lives forward.

We were bound together in the *Alte Heym* by shared faith and
devotion to the Rebbe; we remain bound here in this land by shared
mission; and may we merit to go forward together, ever upwards,
until we greet *Moshiach Tzidkeinu*, speedily and in our days—

במהרה בימינו אמן.

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