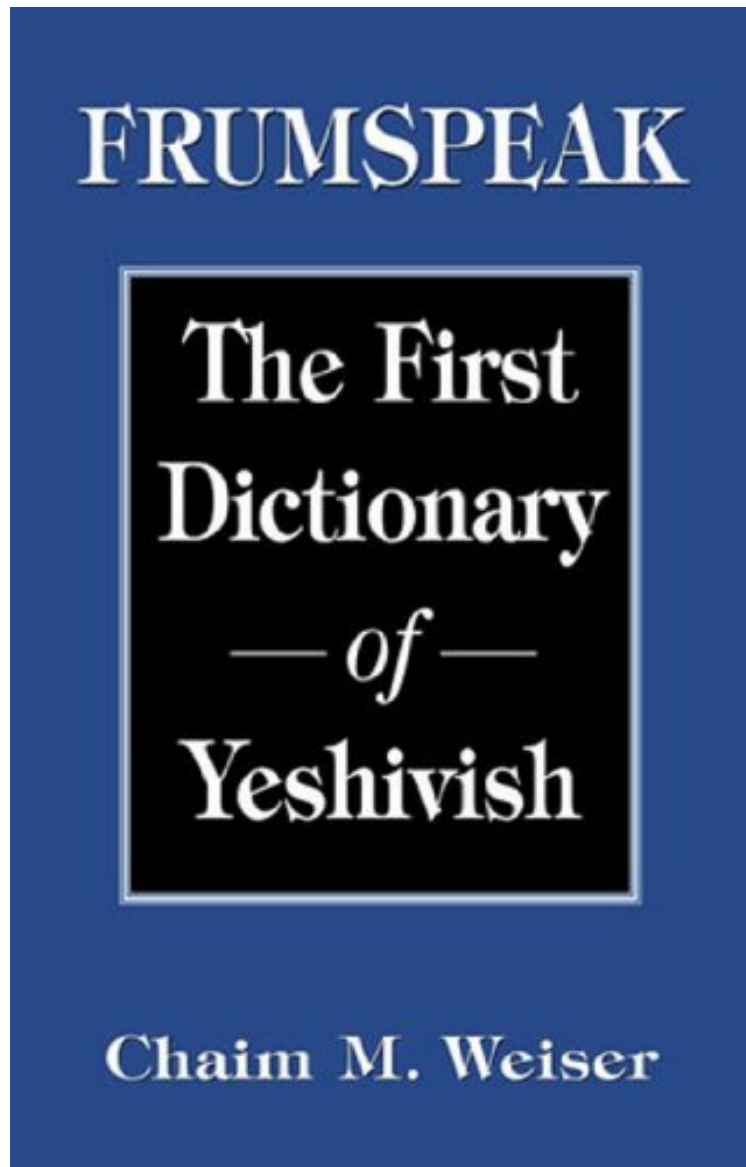


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translation of Hamlet's soliloquy) are peledik.I mamish hold of this sefer.

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