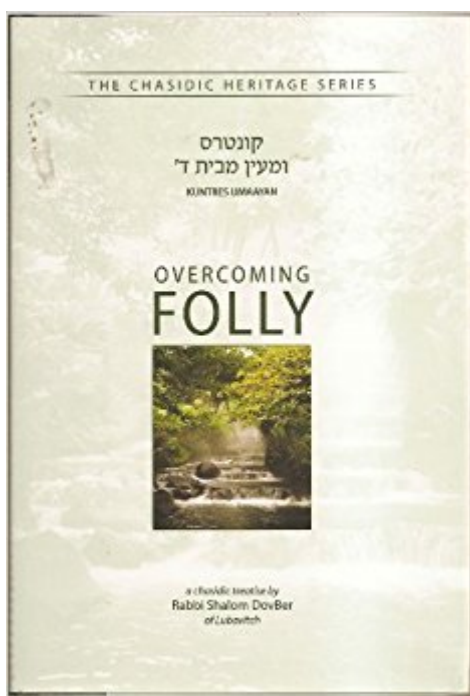


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Kranzler is an eminent educator and prolific writer, well steeped in Jewish tradition.

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