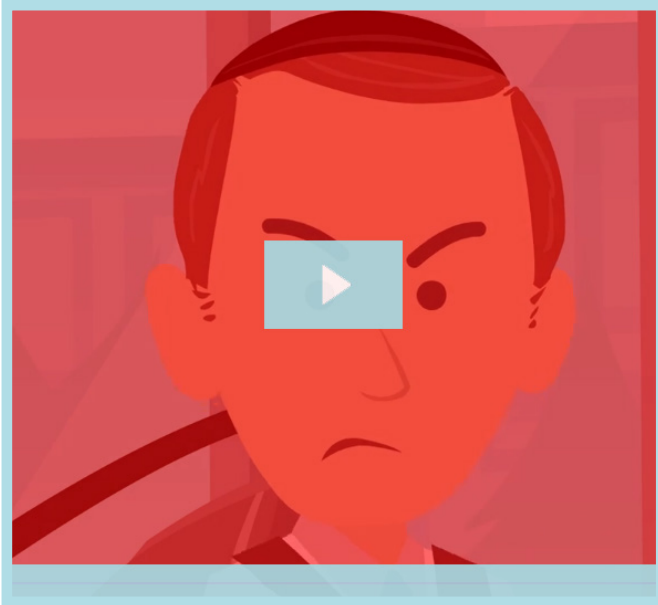




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The Halacha

Saying something that is true and degrading about someone is *loshon hara*. You can only say it if it is to protect others from harm, and even then there are narrow guidelines.

Q&A

Today's Jewish magazines and newspapers are a big part of my life. They keep me updated with news and recipes and provide my weekly dose of entertainment.

Very often, when talking to friends or acquaintances, I'll quote a line I read in a specific magazine, and it will lead to a discussion about the various Jewish magazines and newspapers and what people like or don't like about the authors, specific articles, points of view, etc.

Is it okay to give my opinion and describe what I like or don't like about each?

Generally, any negativity that could damage the reputation of the magazine or is derogatory about a specific author is *loshon hora*. It may be permitted to discuss a matter of taste; however, more often than not it is *loshon hora*.

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