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It is the middle of the twenty-first century, and the world as we know it has been replaced by a vast toxic wasteland dotted with huge, protective domes, surrounded by open areas where most people live.

In this cold and poisonous world, information is the most valuable commodity, and Shira Shipman struggles to find her place. A brilliant scientist who helped create an illegal cyborg who could be the perfect being, Shira is returning to the Jewish free state where she was raised, in search of some part of her past to connect her to the present and give her hope for the future.

As Shira's quest unfolds, Malkah, the fiercely independent grandmother who raised her, tells a story that had been lost to time. It is the legend of another ideal creation—this one from the year 1600 in Prague—when a golem was created to protect the Jewish ghetto from attack.

From the heart and soul of Marge Piercy comes yet another stunning tale of exploration and morality, a bold adventure of women, men, and the world of tomorrow.

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