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Louis Newman's book, *The Sanctity of the Seventh Year: A Study of Mishnah Tractate Shebiit* (1983), is one of a number of studies published by Brown Judaic Studies of individual tractates of the Mishnah. Newman offers a translation and detailed analysis of *Shebiit*, which deals with the laws of the sabbatical year.

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