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The Saga of  
Meshulam Riklis

The contemporary story of one  
man's phenomenal rise to corporate  
power and wealth.

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good old days are gone that in the current state of our society no one can ever again become a millionaire that no one can hope to compete with established Big Business A career like that of Meshulam Riklis vividly demonstrates that all such negative observations are untrue It is just as feasible to amass millions today as it has always been Only the methods have changed In fact we now have more millionaires than ever before This can indeed be called a golden age for acquiring fortunes      ספרים   ספרים   ספרים Ronald S. Aigen,1996      **Jewish Life in the Middle Ages** Israel Abrahams,1896

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