Jews And The Left The Rise And Fall Of A Political Alliance
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Tom comes home at supper, tired and hungry. He tells Aunty Polly about his adventures. During supper, Aunty Polly comes to the table and asks Tom if he has been skipping school that afternoon and what revisions he has made in his reading. Tom answers that he has not and shows her that his copybook is still entire. Aunty Polly is satisfied.

Tom turns to the new arrival in the room, a small dog with a sweet expression and eventually chases the newcomer all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunty Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunty Polly sends Tom out to wash the fence. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of marble. Tom almost agrees, but Aunty Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom goes out of the house in a sulk. He is very cross about his adventures. Daring supper, Aunt Polly inquired about his adventures. Tom said he had been skipped school that afternoon and went rowing in the boat and fished for minnows. But still, Tom's half-brother, Sid, is still away from home, and Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival of a new social worker, Mr. Draper, become friends. The social worker eventually chases the newcomers all the way home.

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Jews and the Left: The Rise and Fall of a Political Alliance is an intelligent, comprehensive and analytical dissection of the complex relationship between Jews and the Left. ... Philip Mendes has written an important book in untangling the ideological and psychological knots in this complex question.