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Tamar Jacoby, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, writes extensively on immigration, citizenship, ethnicity and race.

Her 1998 book, *Someone Else's House: America's Unfinished Struggle for Integration* (Basic Books), tells the story of race relations in three American cities—New York, Detroit and Atlanta. The Economist magazine called it “arguably the most important study of race relations in America since Gunnar Myrdal's *An American Dilemma* was published in 1944.”

Her newest book, *Reinventing the Melting Pot: The New Immigrants and What It Means To Be American*, was published by Basic Books in February 2004. A collection of essays by a diverse group of authors – academics, journalists and fiction-writers on both the right and the left – it argues that we as a nation need to find new ways to talk about and encourage assimilation.

Ms. Jacoby's articles and essays have been published in a variety of periodicals, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The Financial Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New Republic*, *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Commentary*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Dissent* and *Foreign Affairs*.

Before joining the Manhattan Institute, from 1987 to 1989, she was a senior writer and justice editor for *Newsweek*, where she wrote weekly articles on criminal justice, the Supreme Court and other law-related topics. Between 1981 and 1987, she was the deputy editor of *The New York Times* op-ed page. Before that, she was assistant to the editor of *The New York Review of Books*.

In 2002, she co-founded *The New Americans Project*, a bipartisan group devoted to encouraging immigrants to become citizens.

She is a graduate of Yale University and has taught at Yale, Cooper Union and the New School University. She lives and works in New Jersey.