Judith Roitman
(b. 1945)

After completing an English degree at Sarah Lawrence College (1966), Judith Roitman earned her PhD in mathematics from UC Berkeley in 1974. She spent most of her career at the University of Kansas, retiring at the rank of professor in 2014. Roitman has published more than 35 papers on set theory applied to topology and Boolean algebra. She is also an accomplished poet. To help improve mathematics education, Roitman has taught elementary school, offered workshops for teachers, and served on AMS, MAA, AWM, and NCTM educational policy committees. She was the first AWM newsletter editor and later was AWM President (1979–1981). Roitman received the 1996 AWM Louise Hay Award and is a Fellow of the AMS (2013) and the AWM (2018).

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