

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to an award-winning novelist...

She is an acclaimed author of fiction and nonfiction alike, who received the National Jewish Book Award, and whose work has made the Editors' Choice list in The New York Times Book Review...

She is a popular speaker, who has given lectures on Jewish culture and history at over two-hundred universities and cultural institutions throughout North America, Israel, and Australia...

And she is an accomplished scholar, who has taught courses on Jewish literature and Israeli history at Sarah Lawrence College and City University of New York, and holds the Gerald Weinstock Visiting Professorship in Jewish Studies at Harvard University, where she serves as a professor of Yiddish and Hebrew literature.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome a master of both the written and spoken word, Dara Horn.