

Prize-Winning Israeli Novelist and Screenwriter Noa Yedlin to visit  
CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning

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Siegal Lifelong Learning at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) will host the prestigious prize-winning Israeli author and screenwriter Noa Yedlin for a two-day series of public lectures on February 24–25, 2026. Yedlin, best known for her bestselling novel *Stockholm* and its award-winning television adaptation, will present on the craft of writing, adaptation, and the journey of stories from page to screen. The visit is supported by the Herbert and Mariana Luxenberg Siegal College Lecture Fund of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Yedlin's visit to Siegal Lifelong Learning will feature two public lectures: "[\*Life, Death, and Everything in Between: The Unconventional Worlds of Noa Yedlin\*](#)" on Tuesday, February 24 from 6:00–7:30 p.m., and "[\*Lost in Adaptation? How Stories Travel from Page to Screen\*](#)" on Wednesday, February 25 from 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Siegal Lifelong Learning, 25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood

Yedlin will offer an exceptionally insightful and humorous look into her novel and screenwriting processes, shedding light on the complexities and challenges of transforming a written novel to the television screen, while adapting to a multicultural audience.

Noa Yedlin is one of Israel's most acclaimed contemporary authors. She was recently named by *Haaretz* magazine as one of "66 Israeli Women You Should Know." She is the recipient of the prestigious Sapir Prize and the Prime Minister's Literature Award and is the author of the bestselling novels *House Arrest*, *Stockholm*, *People Like Us*, and *The Wrong Book*. Her novel *Stockholm*, praised for its humor and exploration of friendship and aging, was successfully adapted by Yedlin into a hit Israeli television series. The series won Best Scripted Format at the 2021 International Format Awards and Best European Series at the 2021 La Rochelle Festival de la Fiction, and was later adapted by SVT Sweden and broadcasted in 2022.

Dr. Dafna Ben Yosef, Director of Jewish Lifelong Learning at Siegal, stated, "we are honored and excited to bring Noa Yedlin to Cleveland for the first time. Yedlin's work connects contemporary culture, best-selling literature, and television adaptation, while bridging multiple generations and global cultural perspectives. Her writing uncovers the universality of human nature and friendship, while remaining deeply rooted in Israeli unique life, challenges and culture."

Siegal Lifelong Learning at Case Western Reserve University provides accessible, academically rigorous, and socially relevant educational programs for adult learners across Greater Cleveland and beyond. Siegal Jewish Lifelong Learning features leading contemporary thinkers, authors, and cultural figures—bringing the breadth of Jewish discourse to lifelong learners of all backgrounds.

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