



- One of 20 “Best Young American Novelists” for 2007
- *In the Image* received a National Jewish Book Award, an Edward Lewis Wallant Award, and a Reform Judaism Fiction Prize.
- *The World to Come* received a National Jewish Book Award for Fiction, a Harold U. Ribalow Prize, was selected as an Editors’ Choice in *The New York Times Book Review* and as one of the Best Books of 2006 by *The San Francisco Chronicle*.
- *All Other Nights* was selected as an Editors’ Choice in *The New York Times Book Review* and as one of *Booklist*’s 25 Best Books of the Decade.
- *The Rescuer* was published by *Tablet* magazine and is a Kindle bestseller.
- *A Guide for the Perplexed* was selected as one of *Booklist*’s Best Books of 2013 and long-listed for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.
- Ph.D. in comparative literature from Harvard University
- Taught courses at Sarah Lawrence College and City University of New York
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