



Adas Yeshurun Herzlia presents
DARA HORN LIVE!

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**Eternal Life:
Blessing or Curse?**

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ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND LECTURER DARA HORN TO VISIT WINNIPEG

Adas Yeshurun Herzlia is proud to present Dr. Dara Horn as the featured speaker at the inaugural *Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Presents* annual event. This not to be missed program will take place at the Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Congregation, 620 Brock Street, at 7:30 pm on Sunday, May 6th. She will discuss her recently published fifth novel *Eternal Life* and thoughts on immortality. A dessert reception and book signing will follow.

Eternal Life explores what it would really mean to live forever. Rachel has a problem: she can't die. In the 2,000 years since she made a spiritual bargain to save the life of her first son back in Roman-occupied Jerusalem, she's tried everything to free herself, and only one other person in the world understands: a man she once loved passionately, who has been stalking her through the centuries, convinced they belong together forever. But as the twenty-first century begins and her children and grandchildren develop new technologies that could change her fate and theirs, Rachel knows she must find a way out. *Eternal Life* celebrates the bonds between generations, the power of faith, the purpose of death, and the reasons for being alive.

Dara was born in New Jersey in 1977 and received her Ph.D. in comparative literature from Harvard University in 2006, studying Hebrew and Yiddish. She has taught courses in Jewish literature and Israeli history at Sarah Lawrence College and City University of New York, and was a Visiting Professor in Jewish Studies at Harvard, where she taught Yiddish and Hebrew literature. She has lectured at over two hundred universities and cultural institutions throughout North America, in Israel and in Australia. She lives in New Jersey with her husband (Winnipegger) Brendan Schulman and their four children.

Her previous four novels weave fictional and historic characters through stories that explore tradition, the law, loyalty and betrayal, God's presence or absence, and current social issues. Her foray into non-fiction recounts the story of a young Harvard-educated classicist named Varian Fry who rescued more than 2,000 of Europe's leading writers, artists, and intellectuals from the Nazis. Her awards include recognition as one of 20 "Best Young American Novelists" for 2007, a National Jewish Book Award for Fiction, selection as an Editors' Choice in The New York Times Book Review, as one of the Best Books of 2006 by The San Francisco Chronicle, and as one of Booklist's 25 Best Books of the Decade one of Booklist's Best Books of 2013.

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available to support this event. Please contact the shul office for more information.

Anyone who's read *Eternal Life* is invited to join the Rady JCC's book club on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 pm for a lively discussion of this powerful novel and its intriguing premise.