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**Sid Jacobson JCC Announces 2019-2020
Author Breakfast + Book Signing Series Lineup**

Hear from today's most captivating and best-selling writers

East Hills, NY, August 21, 2019 – [Sid Jacobson JCC](http://SidJacobsonJCC.org) is proud to present its Author Breakfast + Book Signing Series 2019-2020 lineup. From September 19, 2019, through May 7, 2020, the JCC will host five of today's best-selling writers including Jennifer Cody Epstein, Dani Shapiro, Juliette Fay, Talia Carner, and Melanie Benjamin. Tickets for the full series are now on sale at sjcc.org/culturalarts.

"I'm so happy to present powerful, insightful, thoughtful writers season after season," says Elyse Ingber, Director of Performance + Visual Arts, Sid Jacobson JCC. "This year we are bringing in authors of memoirs, fiction, historical fiction, and nonfiction who have circled the globe to share their tales."

The 2019-2020 Author Breakfast + Book Signing Series will kick off on Thursday, September 19 with Jennifer Cody Epstein, author of *Wunderland*. The writer will discuss her novel, a powerful portrait of friendship and betrayal, mothers and daughters, the political forces beyond our control, and the personal histories that we cannot shake. Second in the series is American writer and author of the memoir *Inheritance*, Dani Shapiro, who will discuss the fascinating memoir about paternity, identity, and love on Thursday, October 17. Shapiro will be joined by Dr. Samuel Packer Director of the Division of Medical Ethics in the Department of Medicine (Northwell), Chair of the North Shore Ethics Committee and Co-Director of the Hofstra Bioethics Center. Completing the 2019 portion of the series on Thursday, December 5, is Juliette Fay, author of the intriguing historical novel *City of Flickering Light*.

The series will conclude in 2020 with Talia Carner, author of *The Third Daughter*, discussing her novel on Thursday, April 23 and lastly with American writer Melanie Benjamin, who will share thoughts and stories from her captivating novel *Mistress of the Ritz*.

Tickets to an Author Breakfast + Book Signing program include the author presentation, question and answer session, continental breakfast, and free valet parking. All programs begin at 10:30am in the Sid Jacobson JCC Rubenstein Auditorium. Currently, tickets to the full five Author Breakfast Series are on sale. Additional packages including single programs, if available, will go on sale Tuesday, September 3.

To purchase tickets for the complete, five Author Breakfast Series and to read full descriptions of the authors and their novels, visit sjcc.org/culturalarts. For more information about the 2019-2020 Author Breakfast Series, contact Elyse Ingber, Director of Visual + Performance Arts at 516.484.1545 ext. 144 or eingber@sjcc.org.

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