

*MOMENT'S VIRTUAL GALA 2020*

# RISING TO THE **MOMENT!**

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF *MOMENT'S* INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.



**Honoring Madeleine Albright, Emily Haber,  
Michel Martin, Max Brooks, Peter Lefkin & Calvin Trillin.**

**With special guests David Brancaccio, Thomas Friedman, Malcolm  
Hoenlein, Ted Koppel, Gloria Levitas, Andrea Mitchell & Robert Siegel.**



“In an era when fact-free rants and racist slurs poison our national discourse, authentic journalism is more valuable than ever, yet harder to achieve. *Moment* does it in every issue. Its calm, well-informed voice of reason is a national treasure and an act of faith and courage.”

—**Glenn Frankel, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist**

# ORDER OF EVENTS

## **Pre-gala Program**

Relax, learn about *Moment* & find unique gifts at [momentmag.com/buynow2020](https://momentmag.com/buynow2020)

## **Film**

*45 Years Through the Lens of Moment*

## **Welcome**

Robert Siegel, Master of Ceremonies

Nadine Epstein, *Moment* Editor-in-Chief and CEO

## **Awards**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

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Award description by Scott Greenberger

## **Interview**

Robert Siegel interviews Madeleine Albright

## **Special Musical Performance**

Jazz artist **Dee Dee Bridgewater** performs “Caravan”

## **Award**

WOMEN AND POWER AWARD

### **Madeleine Albright**

Introduction by Andrea Mitchell

## **Closing Remarks**

Robert Siegel, Master of Ceremonies

Nadine Epstein, *Moment* Editor-in-Chief and CEO

## **Post-gala Reception**

Wind down and watch rehearsal outtakes from Max Brooks

**THIS EVENING IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MOMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG, THEODORE BIKEL, LEON FLEISHER, ALLAN GERSON AND RABBI JONATHAN SACKS.**



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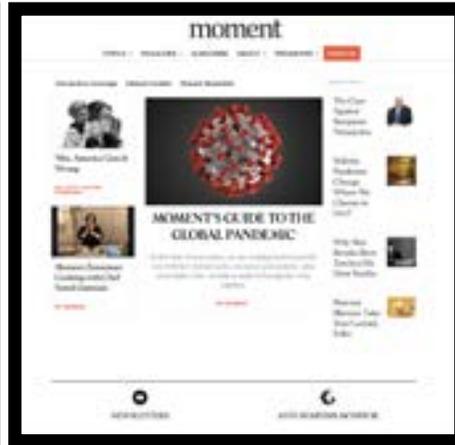
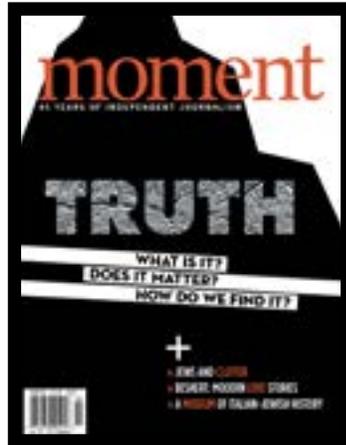
## MOMENT IS...

“An indispensable read for those of us seeking informed commentary on Jewish life, stripped of the factionalism and shrillness that all too often drowns out thoughtful discussion these days.”

—**Geraldine Brooks,**  
**Pulitzer Prize-winning author**

**A**rare independent entity in the Jewish world, *Moment* is a thriving print and digital magazine known for its first-rate journalism, cultural and literary criticism, and signature symposiums. It was cofounded in 1975 by Leonard Fein and Elie Wiesel and has been led by Nadine Epstein since 2004. Based in Washington, DC, *Moment* is more than a magazine. It is also home to the Elie Wiesel Legacy Project, the Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative, the Anti-Semitism Project (including the *Anti-Semitism Monitor*), the Women & Power Project, the Jewish Political Voices Project, the Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest and MomentBooks.

# RECENT MOMENT AWARDS



## NOTABLE AWARDS

OVERALL EXCELLENCE  
Religion Newswriters Association,  
for Moment's "Truth Issue"

FIRST PLACE WEBSITE  
American Jewish Press Association,  
for [momentmag.com](http://momentmag.com)

**M**oment has received the Religion Newswriters Association award for Overall Excellence for our "Truth issue." In announcing the award, a panel made up of the top religion writers of major newspapers and magazines, said: "*Moment* did a masterful job at exploring the pragmatic and philosophical quest for fact finding and evidence in a world where lies and half truths are gaining a foothold in political and public discourse. *Moment* comes at the issue from all sides during a critical time for our democracy." *Moment* has also been recognized by the American Jewish Press Association with nine Simon Rockower Awards—also known as the Jewish Pulitzers. Our website won first place for general excellence and a number of our stories took first and second prizes.

# WELCOME TO MOMENT'S 2020 VIRTUAL GALA



**CONNIE KRUPIN**

GALA CO-CHAIR  
MOMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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“My involvement with *Moment* is an important part of my commitment to the Jewish community. Promoting pluralism by featuring the opinions of diverse scholars, writers, artists, religious leaders and policymakers informs and enriches our Jewish experience and sheds light on the complexity of the Jewish community.”



**KATHRYN GANDAL**

GALA CO-CHAIR  
MOMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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“I love *Moment* because the articles are great and informative. They are well written and they get right to the point. During the pandemic, *Moment* has really stepped up to the plate by producing first-class zoominars featuring amazing authors, thinkers, artists and musicians. I am so proud of *Moment*.”



**PHYLLIS GREENBERGER**

GALA CO-CHAIR  
MOMENT 2019 TRAILBLAZER AWARD

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“I’m honored and proud to be associated with *Moment*. It is tragic that we continue to need an outlet to expose hatred and discrimination throughout the world. Unfortunately, there have been too many times like this throughout Jewish history, making *Moment* as important today as it was 45 years ago.”



## **GWEN ZUARES**

GALA CO-CHAIR, MOMENT ADVISORY BOARD  
2016 INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

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“*Moment* maps the values that drive our lives, values like religious freedom, social justice and cultural expression. Were it not for the commitment of its talented staff, it would not be possible to produce such a quality magazine. It’s an honor to be affiliated with *Moment* and see its impact on the world.”



## **ELIZABETH SCHEUER**

MOMENT MAGAZINE  
ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR

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“What is unique about *Moment* is that it is fiercely independent and not tied to any organization or ideology. *Moment* showcases the diversity of opinion and richness of thought in the Jewish world on a multitude of topics. It informs and educates—and lets the readers form their own opinions.”



## **NADINE EPSTEIN**

MOMENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF & CEO  
AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

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“The work we do at *Moment* is more critical than ever. If *Moment* didn’t exist, we would need to invent it. Fortunately it does, because the Jewish community deserves an independent, thoughtful and trustworthy publication that doesn’t dwell on ideological and religious divides but steers a wise and inclusive course.”



# MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

**WOMAN AND POWER AWARD**  
FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE

**M**adeleine K. Albright is a professor, author, diplomat and businesswoman who served as the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In 1997, she was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. From 1993 to 1997, Dr. Albright served as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations and was a member of the President's Cabinet. She is a professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. Dr. Albright is chair of Albright Stonebridge Group, a global strategy firm, and chair of Albright Capital Management LLC, an investment advisory firm focused on emerging markets. She also chairs the National Democratic Institute, serves as the president of the Truman Scholarship Foundation and is a member of the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Policy Board. In 2012, she was chosen by President Obama to receive the nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in recognition of her contributions to international peace and democracy. Dr. Albright is a seven-time *New York Times* bestselling author. Her most recent book, *Hell and Other Destinations* was published in April 2020. Her other books include: her autobiography, *Madam Secretary: A Memoir* (2003); *The Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God, and World Affairs* (2006); *Memo to the President: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership* (2008); *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewel Box* (2009); *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948* (2012), and *Fascism: A Warning* (2018).

# MAX BROOKS

CREATIVITY AWARD  
AUTHOR AND ACTOR

**M**ax Brooks is the best-selling author of *The Zombie Survival Guide*, *World War Z*, and *The Zombie Survival Guide: Recorded Attacks*, books with the ultimate goal of challenging old ways of thinking and encouraging mental agility and flexibility for problem solvers and leaders. His most recent book is *Devolution*. Adapting to adversity has been the enduring theme in all of Brooks' works. From the true story *The Harlem Hellfighters* which chronicles the heroic African American unit in the trenches of World War I, to the fictional *Minecraft: The Island*, the first official novelization of the 100,000,000+ videogame franchise, Brooks continues to explore what drives us to succeed in a hostile world. His new comic book, *Germ Warfare: A Graphic History* tells the long, painful story of humanities' battle with microbes, and how those microbes have been used to battle each other. He has written about national security subjects such as automation, weapons procurement and cyber-warfare. Brooks has spoken at a variety of military venues—from the Naval War College, to the FEMA hurricane drill at San Antonio, to the nuclear “Vibrant Response” wargame. Brooks has held fellowships at the Atlantic Council's Brent Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security and the Modern War Institute at West Point. Together with his colleagues from the MWI, Brooks has co-edited two books on teaching military science through science fiction: *Strategy Strikes Back: How Star Wars Explains Modern Military Conflict* and *Winning Westeros: How Game of Thrones Explains Modern Military Conflict*. He was the judge of the 2019 Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest .





# EMILY HABER

## HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

**E**mily Haber has served as the German Ambassador to the United States since June 2018. Immediately prior to this post, Haber, a career foreign service officer, was deployed to the Federal Ministry of the Interior, serving as State Secretary overseeing security and migration at the height of the refugee crisis in Europe. In this capacity, she worked closely with the U.S. administration on topics ranging from the fight against international terrorism to global cyberattacks and cybersecurity.

In 2009, she was appointed Political Director and, in 2011, State Secretary at the Foreign Office, the first woman to hold either post. Earlier in her career, she served at the German Embassy in Ankara; in Berlin, she has served as Deputy Head of the Cabinet and Parliamentary Liaison Division, as Director of the OSCE Division, and as Deputy Director-General for the Western Balkans. Emily Haber has extensive knowledge of the Soviet Union and Russia, having worked both in the Soviet Union Division at the German Foreign Office and, on various occasions, at the German Embassy in Moscow, where she served as Head of the Economic Affairs Section and Head of the Political Affairs Department.

Emily Haber attended schools in New Delhi, Bonn, Paris, Brussels, Washington and Athens. From 1975 to 1980, she studied history and ethnology in Cologne, earning her PhD with a dissertation on German foreign policy during the Morocco crisis on the eve of World War I.

# PETER LEFKIN

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

SENIOR VP OF GOVERNMENTAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
ALLIANZ OF AMERICA CORPORATION

**P**eter Lefkin is Senior Vice President of Government and External Affairs for Allianz of America Corporation. Hired as an Assistant Vice President in 1988, he was named Senior Vice President and Government and External Affairs Department Head in 1996.

In 2019, Lefkin received the German American Friendship Award presented by the German Ambassador to the United States, Emily Haber. He also received the “Recognition of Goodness” Award in 2013 from the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous for his work to resolve unclaimed and unpaid insurance policies arising from the Holocaust.

A *cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Lefkin received his Masters of Public Administration and Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University in 1980.

Lefkin is an avid adventurer, traveler, hiker and bicyclist. He has visited more than 85 countries and climbed the Kilimanjaro mountain peak in Africa, as well as mountains in the Russian Caucasus, Kenya, Borneo, Sri Lanka, Peru, Ecuador and Kyrgyzstan. He has biked the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo, the C&O Canal from Washington DC to Pittsburgh, and 425 miles across Iowa twice in the annual TAGBRAI ride from the Missouri River to the Mississippi River. His most recent adventure was in Oman and Abu Dhabi. Next is Uganda in December assuming he can get there. He makes his home in Washington, D.C. and Lost River, West Virginia. Lefkin is a member of *Moment's* Advisory Board.



## ROBERT S. GREENBERGER JOURNALISM AWARD

This award is named in honor of Bob Greenberger, the highly respected former *Wall Street Journal* reporter known for his rigorous coverage of labor, economics, foreign affairs and the Supreme Court and his deep love of reporting and writing. Bob was also a contributor to *Moment*, where he helped found *Moment's* Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative. The Greenberger award recognizes journalists who “fearlessly contribute to principled,

independent journalism; who pursue the truth and are undaunted in their efforts to tell the stories that need to be told; and who ensure that all sides of an issue are reported in a fair and civil manner.” *Moment* is grateful to the entire Greenberger family for their friendship and support throughout the years. This award was established in 2017. Previous recipients are Jake Tapper, Jane Mayer and Evan Osnos.



Robert S. Greenberger was born in Queens, New York. After graduation from Brandeis University he was thrust by his father's untimely death into his family's business—a job he didn't want. One night as he was watching an interview with Peter Osnos, then a reporter for *The Washington Post* and a friend from Brandeis, he decided that was what he wanted to do. So with a wife, three young sons, and against his mother's wishes, he promptly sold the business and applied to Columbia Journalism School. Two years after graduation he joined *The Wall Street Journal* and was soon on the State Department beat covering the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and the Salvadoran Civil Wars. He traveled the world with four secretaries of state beginning with James Baker and ending with Madeline Albright. He covered the fall of the Soviet Union, the end of the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the first Gulf War and the innumerable efforts to broker peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors. After two decades covering the State Department, he capped his *Journal* career covering the Supreme Court, including the *Bush v. Gore* decision in 2000. After leaving the *Journal* he wrote for *Moment*, ghostwrote the autobiography of former Congressman Steven Solarz, helped establish *Moment's* Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative and taught a course on international relations at Goucher College. Most importantly, he has always been a funny, warm, intelligent and outgoing person who dearly loves his family and is dearly loved.



# MICHEL MARTIN

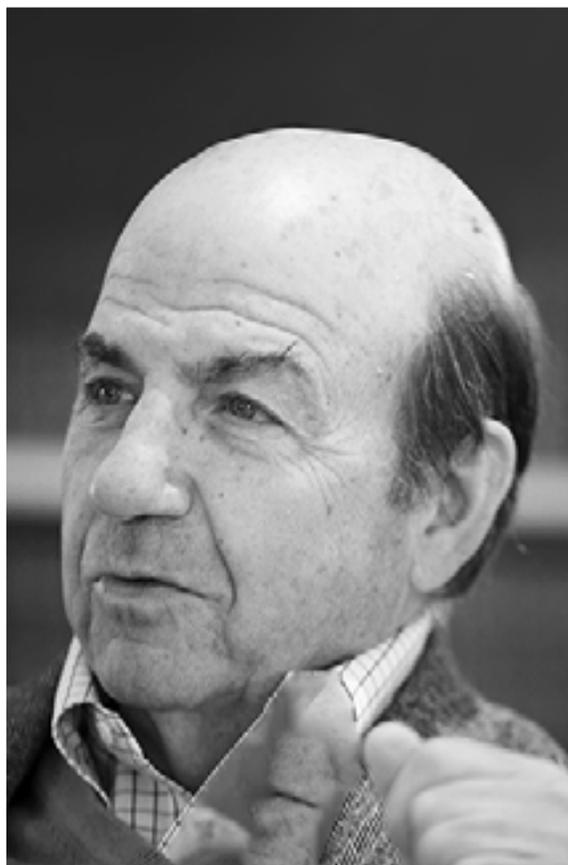
## ROBERT S. GREENBERGER JOURNALISM AWARD

HOST OF NPR'S WEEKEND ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

**T**he weekend host of *All Things Considered*, Michel Martin joined NPR in 2006 and launched *Tell Me More*, a one-hour daily news and talk show that dipped into conversations taking place in the corridors of power, houses of worship, barber and beauty shops, PTA meetings, and at kitchen tables. She hosted *Michel Martin: Going There* in collaboration with Member Stations and served as contributor and substitute host for newsmagazines and talk shows, including *Talk of the Nation* and *News & Notes*.

Michel joined NPR from ABC News, where she served as correspondent for *Nightline* from 1996 to 2006, reporting on congressional budget battles, U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, racial profiling and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. She contributed to numerous programs, including ABC's award-winning coverage of September 11th and a documentary on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas controversy.

Prior to ABC, Michel covered politics for the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*, where she was White House correspondent. She has been a regular panelist on PBS's *Washington Week* and received numerous awards, including the Candace Award for Communications from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and the Joan Barone Award for Excellence in Washington-based National Affairs/Public Policy Broadcasting from the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association. In 2019, Michel was elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for outstanding achievement in journalism. A native of Brooklyn, NY, Michel graduated *cum laude* from Radcliff College at Harvard in 1980 and received a Master of Arts from the Wesley Theological Seminary.



# CALVIN TRILLIN

**MITCHEL & GLORIA LEVITAS LITERARY JOURNALISM AWARD**  
JOURNALIST, HUMORIST, POET, MEMOIRIST & NOVELIST

Calvin Trillin has been writing for *The New Yorker* since 1963. His reporting pieces include a 15-year series called “U.S. Journal”—a 3,000 word article every three weeks from somewhere in the United States, on subjects that ranged from the murder of a farmer’s wife in Iowa to the author’s effort to write the definitive history of a Louisiana restaurant called Didee’s “or to eat an awful lot of baked duck and dirty rice trying.” As a “deadline poet,” he writes a verse on the news of the day for each issue of *The Nation*. In addition to his books of reportage, he has published comic novels, books of verse, books on his adventures as a happy eater, a book of children’s poems (with Roz Chast,) three best-selling memoirs—*Remembering Denny*, *Messages From My Father* and *About Alice*. His collection *Quite Enough of Calvin Trillin* was awarded the Thurber Prize for American Humor. Born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., he now lives in New York. Trillin’s satirical family memoir, “Jacob Schiff and My Uncle Ben Daynovsky” appeared in the inaugural issue of *Moment* in 1975. It has been re-published in the November/December 2020 issue.

## AWARD PRESENTERS



### **MALCOLM HOENLEIN**

INTRODUCING PETER LEFKIN,  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

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Malcolm Hoenlein is the Executive Vice Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the coordinating body on international and national concerns for 52 national Jewish organizations.



### **GLORIA LEVITAS**

INTRODUCING CALVIN TRILLIN,  
LEVITAS LITERARY JOURNALISM AWARD

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Gloria is a journalist, editor and anthropologist and the author of two popular books on psychology and psychiatry, *Culture and Consciousness*; *Perspectives in the Social Sciences* and *The World of Psychology*.



### **DAVID BRANCACCIO**

INTRODUCING MAX BROOKS,  
CREATIVITY AWARD

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David is an award-winning journalist and the host of public radio's daily business program *Marketplace* and is the author of *Squandering Aimlessly: My Adventures in the American Marketplace*.

## AWARD PRESENTERS



### THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

INTRODUCING AMBASSADOR EMILY HABER,  
HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

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Thomas L. Friedman is a Pulitzer-Prize winning author and columnist for *The New York Times*. He served as the *NYT* bureau chief in Beirut and Jerusalem and has written extensively on foreign affairs, globalization and the environment.



### TED KOPPEL

INTRODUCING MICHEL MARTIN,  
ROBERT S. GREENBERGER JOURNALISM AWARD

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Ted Koppel is best known as the anchor for *Nightline*, one of the most honored broadcasts in television history. A member of the Broadcasting Hall of Fame, Mr. Koppel has won every major broadcasting award.



### ANDREA MITCHELL

INTRODUCING MADELEINE ALBRIGHT,  
WOMAN AND POWER AWARD

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Andrea Mitchell is NBC News' chief foreign affairs correspondent and host of MSNBC's "Andrea Mitchell Reports," an hour of political news and interviews with top newsmakers that airs each weekday on MSNBC.



# ROBERT SIEGEL

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

FORMER HOST OF NPR'S ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

Robert Siegel is the former senior host of NPR's award-winning evening newsmagazine *All Things Considered* and the country's most-listened-to afternoon drive-time news radio program. With more than 40 years of experience working in radio news, he reported from a variety of locations across Europe, the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. In 2010, he was recognized by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism with the John Chancellor Award. He has been honored with three Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards—one of the most prestigious prizes in broadcast, documentary and digital news. In 2018, Siegel was given the Freedom of the Press Award and the Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a member of *Moment's* Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative Advisory Board and is a special literary contributor to *Moment*.



## **SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMER**

### **DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER**

Dee Dee Bridgewater's exuberance, creativity, undeniable confidence and joyous spirit have earned her three Grammy Awards, recognition as an NEA Jazz Master and a place as one of the premier jazz vocalists. Bridgewater has collaborated with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, Sonny Rollins, Dizzy Gillespie, Dexter Gordon, Max Roach and other jazz giants. On Broadway, she won a Tony for her role as Glinda the Good Witch in "The Wiz" and received critical acclaim for her portrayal of Billie Holiday in "Lady Day." Bridgewater serves as an Ambassador of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. Her latest release, *Memphis...Yes, I'm Ready*, offers groundbreaking re-imaginings of American blues and R&B classics.

## RECENT MOMENT COVERS



“*Moment* became a great project. It still is alive, it survived many others. I know that the printed press is going through crisis, but not *Moment*. *Moment* stays and is vibrant, attracts good names and good readers—so bravo.”

CO-FOUNDER ELIE WIESEL (1928–2016)

# DANIEL PEARL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM INITIATIVE

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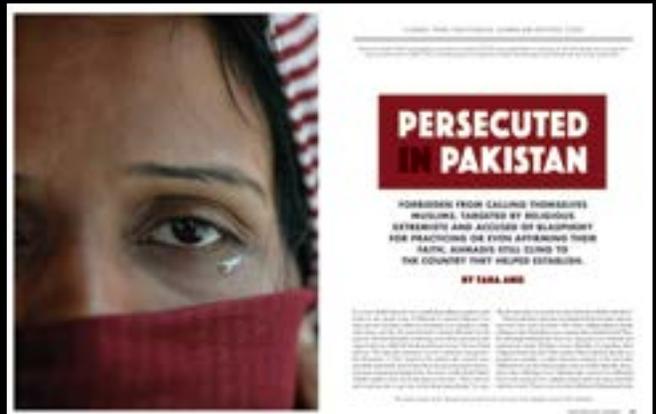
**W**ith the support of Judea and Ruth Pearl and a prestigious group of journalists, including *Wall Street Journal* correspondent Robert S. Greenberger, *Moment* created a program in 2010 in memory of Daniel Pearl, the *Wall Street Journal* reporter killed by terrorists in Pakistan in 2002. It is the only investigative journalism project that encourages young reporters to cover modern manifestations of anti-Semitism and other deeply ingrained prejudices. *Moment* publishes a DPIJI story every year.

## MEMBERS OF THE DPIJI ADVISORY BOARD

*Project Director* Sarah Breger

Wolf Blitzer, Nadine Epstein, Linda Feldmann, Martin Fletcher, Glenn Frankel, Robert S. & Phyllis Greenberger, Scott Greenberger, Mary Hadar, Amy Kaslow, Bill Kovach, Charles Lewis, Sidney Offit, Clarence Page, Steven V. Roberts, Amy E. Schwartz, Robert Siegel, Paul Steiger and Lynn Sweet

Daniel Pearl, 1963-2002







## ANTI-SEMITISM PROJECT

## ANTI-SEMITISM MONITOR

Part of *Moment's* mission is to combat anti-Semitism. Throughout its existence, the magazine has covered this prejudice in its many manifestations around the world. In 2014 *Moment* produced “A Symposium on Anti-Semitism: “Where does it come from and why does it persist?,” in which 36 scholars spoke about rising anti-Semitism in Europe and on the left. “Four plus years later, we live in a very different world where white nationalism and with it, anti-Semitism, are on the rise in the United States and have been building since the presidential campaign in 2016,” *Moment* editor-in-chief Nadine Epstein recently told *The New York Times*.

In 2018, *Moment* launched the Anti-Semitism Monitor on its website, which highlights anti-Semitic incidents around the world by country and date. Regularly updated, the site lists occurrences since January 2018. Incidents are tracked and reported by Ira N. Forman, former U.S. Special Envoy of the Office to Monitor anti-Semitism, now a senior fellow at the Moment Institute.

“We want people to have a much deeper sense of the nature of anti-Semitism in a given time and place, given country, given place,” says Forman. “The types of anti-Semitism, how it manifests itself, are absolutely essential if you’re going to learn to counter it.”

## MOMENT INSTITUTE PROJECT

### JEWISH POLITICAL VOICES PROJECT

In the summer of 2019, *Moment* launched its Jewish Political Voices Project in order to take a deep dive into the 2020 American presidential campaign. The project has tracked 30 politically engaged Jews in 10 battleground states, gleaning fresh insight into how American Jews who identify on different parts of the political and religious spectrums, perceive the same events and value different issues.

“The JPVP is unique in its approach, allowing us to see voters’ thinking in real time and provide readers with a deeper understanding than day-to-day news coverage can reveal,” says editor-in-chief Nadine Epstein. “Our team of experienced interviewers has really gotten to know this fascinating group of participants.” Interviews and findings are at [momentmag.com/jpvp](https://momentmag.com/jpvp).

**Director:** Suzanne Borden; **Interview team:** Suzanne Borden, Dan Freedman, Lilly Gelman, Nathan Guttman, Sandra Perlmutter, Amy Saltzman (*launch director*), Francie Schwartz, Stuart Schwartz, Sherry Schweitzer, Charles Wolfson





SIMON SCHAMA



JOAN NATHAN



NATAN SHARANSKY



IRA N. FORMAN



SARAH BREGER



SUSANNAH HESCHEL



AMY E. SCHWARTZ



ELISHA WIESEL



MICHAEL OREN

## **MOMENT ZOOMINARS TUESDAYS 4:30 PM EST**

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One of *Moment's* efforts to meet new needs in the community in the advent of COVID-19 was to quickly establish our Tuesday signature Zoomiar series. This creative online program features interviews and conversations (and sometimes music!) with fascinating authors, thinkers, scholars, actors, artists, musicians and others. *Moment* Zoominars have a large and devoted following. There are many exciting programs already scheduled for 2021.

**For more information or to register for an upcoming program (and see previous ones), visit [momentmag.com/zoominars](https://momentmag.com/zoominars).**

# MOMENT MAGAZINE -KARMA FOUNDATION SHORT FICTION CONTEST



The Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest encourages writers to submit stories related to Judaism or Jewish culture or history. Established in 2000, judges and special guests for this prestigious international annual contest have included André Aciman, Joyce Carol Oates, Alan Cheuse, Debra Granik, Walter Mosley, Nicole Krauss, Erica Jong, Jonathan Safran Foer, Geraldine Brooks, Dara Horn, Nicholas Delbanco and Robert Pinsky. Winners receive monetary awards and attend a star-studded awards ceremony. First place winners have included Sherri Mandell, Racelle Rosett, Leah Lax, Reena Ribalow, Jason K. Friedman, Joan Leegant and Jed Phillip Cohen. We are delighted to partner with *Moment* board member Sharon Karmazin and the Karma Foundation to make this contest possible.

The deadline for the 2021 contest is March 31, 2021. More information is available at [momentmag.com/contests](https://momentmag.com/contests).



ALICE HOFFMAN



ANITA DIAMANT



WALTER MOSLEY



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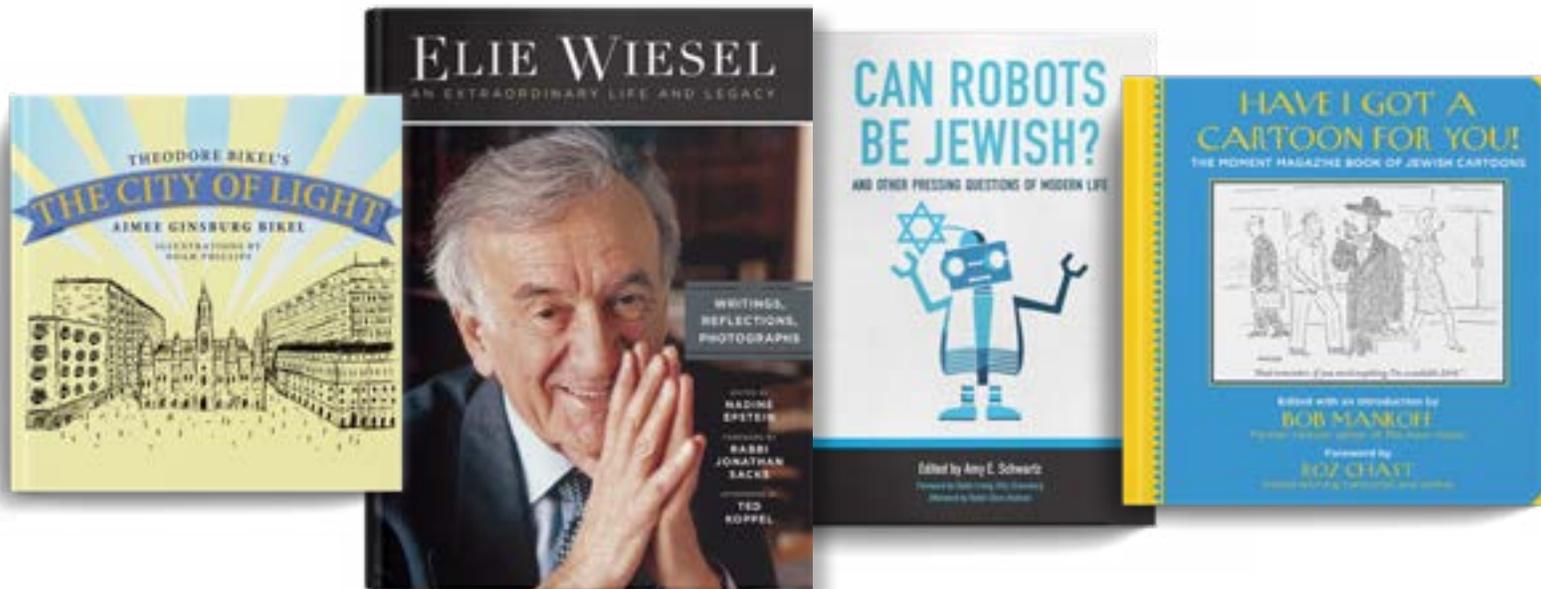
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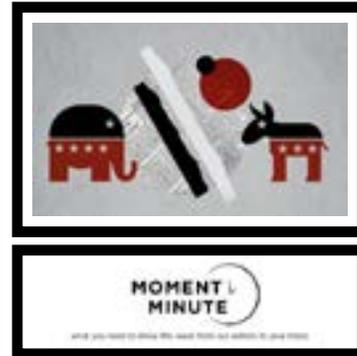


NICOLE KRAUSS



Moment's very own book imprint publishes unique and beautiful books of Jewish interest. Our December 2020 title is *Can Robots Be Jewish? And Other Pressing Questions of Jewish Life*, based on the magazine's popular "Ask the Rabbi" feature. To order our books, visit your favorite bookstore or online retailer. For signed copies, go to [momentmag.com/shop](https://momentmag.com/shop). **Above:** Theodore Bikel's *The City of Light*; Elie Wiesel: *An Extraordinary Life and Legacy*; *Can Robots Be Jewish? And Other Pressing Questions of Modern Life*; and *Have I Got a Cartoon For You? The Moment Magazine Book of Jewish Cartoons*.

# MOMENT ONLINE PROJECTS



## Jewish Politics & Power

MONDAYS  
Five things you need to know from the nation's capital. A newsletter by Moment's knowledgeable Nathan Guttman. Sign up at [momentmag.com/jpp](https://momentmag.com/jpp)

## Moment Minute

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
A newsletter written by our editors, who reflect on our latest stories—and delve into the archives. *Sign up at [momentmag.com/newsletter](https://momentmag.com/newsletter)*

## Beshert

THURSDAYS  
Is your love beshert—"meant to be"? A feature on Jewish love stories, written by you. *Read more—or submit your love story—at [momentmag.com/beshert](https://momentmag.com/beshert)*

## Anti-Semitism Monitor

We track and contextualize anti-Semitic incidents around the world. *Read more and sign up for updates, at [momentmag.com/anti-semitism-monitor-2020](https://momentmag.com/anti-semitism-monitor-2020)*

# MOMENT MAGAZINE AWARDS

In 2010, *Moment* and the Center for Creative Change established an awards program to recognize individuals for exceptional creativity in their professions and their efforts to make the world a better place.

## PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS INCLUDE

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**Allan Gerson** \*27

Creativity Award

**Joan Nathan**

Creativity Award

**Jake Tapper**

Robert S. Greenberger  
Journalism Award

**Peter Yarrow**

International  
Humanitarian Award

**Tovah Feldshuh**

Creativity Award

**Dudu Fisher**

Creativity Award

**Gwen Zuares**

Cultural Ambassador Award

**Yefim Bronfman**

Creativity Award

**Jonathan Sacks** \*27

Creativity Award

**Elie Wiesel** \*27

Moment Magazine  
Co-founder Award

**Robert Schattner**

Inventor Award

**Annie S. Totah**

International Cultural  
Ambassador Award

**Theodore Bikel** \*27

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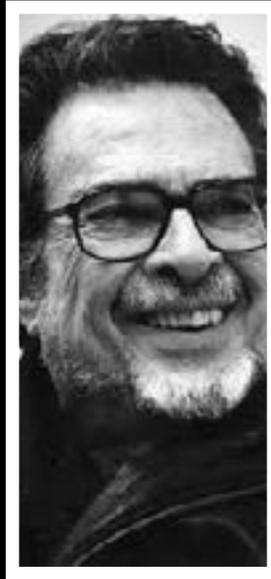
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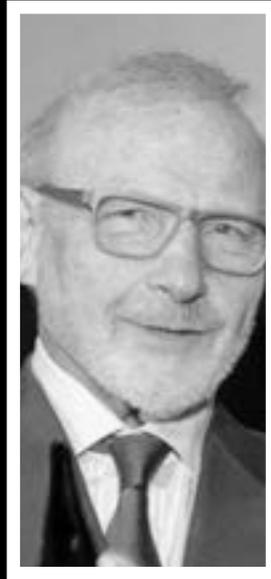
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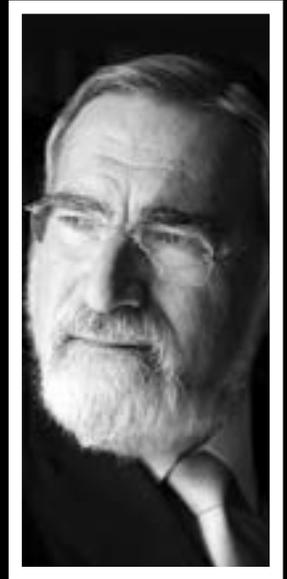
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