



Author Visit: Nina Willner

Mon, March 9, 2026 • LA 4310

Afternoon Program Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Forty Autumns": One of the Top 15 Nonfiction Books of 2016 by The Christian Science Monitor.

Book Discussion: *Forty Autumns*

A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall

Nina Willner draws on her own classified missions in Soviet-controlled East Berlin, recounts her mother's daring escape from East Germany at age 20 and a four-decade family journey to reunite.

Evening Program Time: 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

"The Boys in the Light": #3 best Book of 2025 and best history book by Amazon editors.

Book Discussion: *The Boys in the Light*

Explores Eddie Willner's survival story and the American soldiers who rescued him, and themes of resilience, survival, rescue, and moral courage.

Why Attend?

Engage with Nina Willner's extraordinary storytelling.

Explore themes of courage, survival, and reunification.

Connect Cold War history with personal narratives of resilience.



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