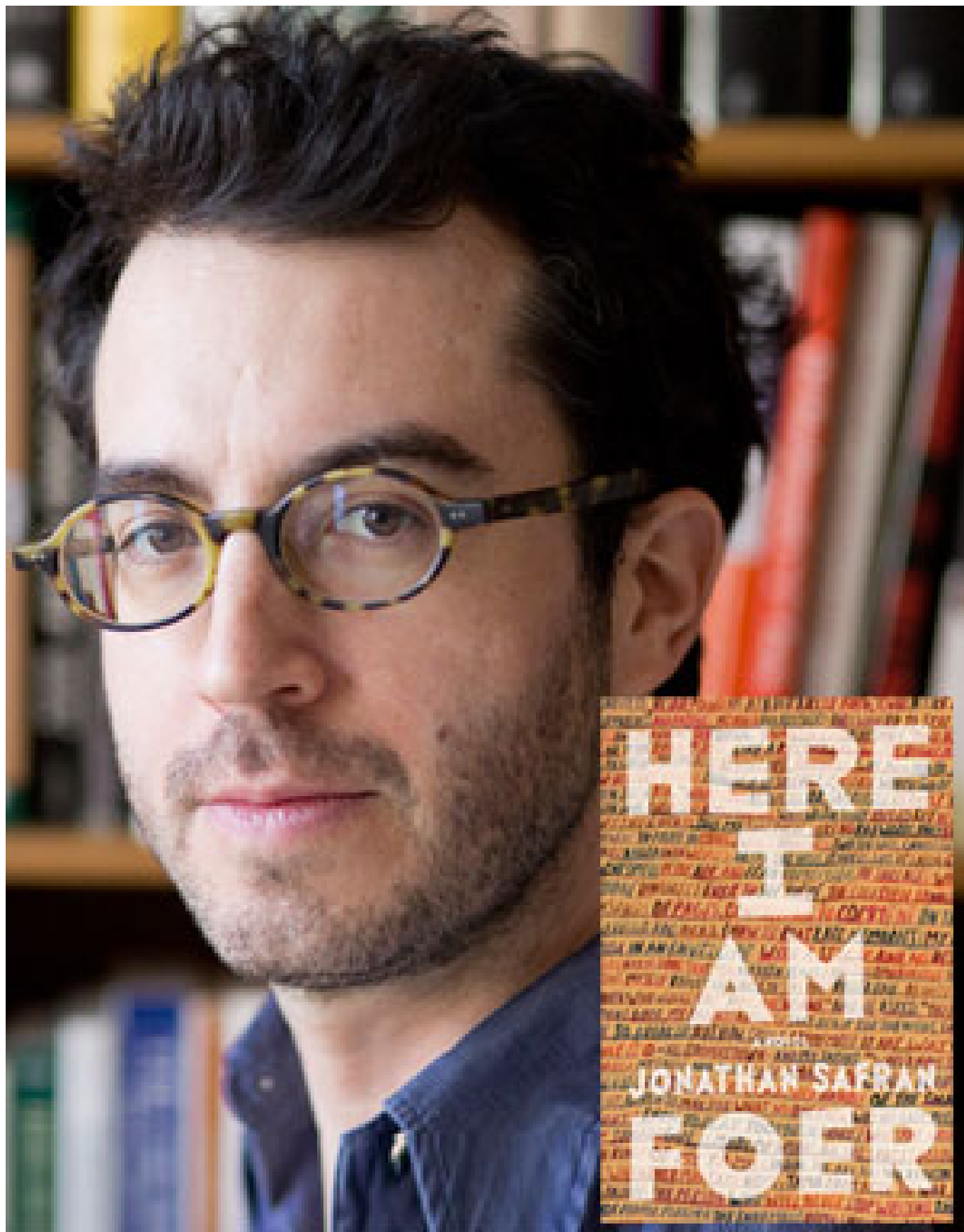




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Author, Jonathan Safran Foer will speak about his new book, *Here I Am*.

This salon is a free, ticketed event. A limited number of auditorium tickets will be available on-site 30 minutes before show time on the event date (5:45PM). Advance auditorium tickets are limited and guarantee a seat in the auditorium. Advance tickets are available on 9/1/16 at 8:00 AM for \$2.50. Please check the website for further information.

Arrive early for the on-site ticket line. Once auditorium seats have been filled, guests will be accommodated in alternative viewing locations.

To join the signing line at this event, you must purchase a copy of the author's latest book from Parnassus Books. As a Salon patron, you will receive a 10% discount!

This salon will be open captioned. If you plan to utilize the open captioning, please contact Sandy Cohen, in advance, to reserve a seat. ASL interpreter available upon advance request.

About *Here I Am*

In the book of Genesis, when God calls out, "Abraham!" to order him to sacrifice his son Isaac, Abraham responds, "Here I am." Later, when Isaac calls out, "My father!" to ask him why there is no animal to slaughter, Abraham responds, "Here I am."

How do we fulfill our conflicting duties as father, husband, and son; wife and mother; child and adult? Jew and American? How can we claim our own identities when our lives are linked so closely to others'? These are the questions at the heart of Jonathan Safran Foer's first novel in eleven years--a work of extraordinary scope and heartbreaking intimacy.

Unfolding over four tumultuous weeks, in present-day Washington, D.C., *Here I Am* is the story of a fracturing family in a moment of crisis. As Jacob and Julia and their three sons are forced to confront the distances between the lives they think they want and the lives they are living, a catastrophic earthquake sets in motion a quickly escalating conflict in the Middle East. At stake is the very meaning of home--and the fundamental question of how much life one can bear.

Showcasing the same high-energy inventiveness, hilarious irreverence, and emotional urgency that readers and critics loved in his earlier work, *Here I Am* is Foer's most searching, hard-hitting, and grandly entertaining novel yet. It not only confirms Foer's stature as a dazzling literary talent but reveals a mature novelist who has fully come into his own as one of the most important writers of his generation.

About Jonathan Safran Foer

Jonathan Safran Foer is the author of two bestselling, award-winning novels, *Everything Is Illuminated*

and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, and a bestselling work of nonfiction, *Eating Animals*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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