



Board of Directors

January 22, 2025

Dear Ronit,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Book Council, I am happy to inform you that, out of our many submissions, your book:

*Holy Rebellion: Religious Feminism and the Transformation of Judaism and Women's Rights in Israel*

has been chosen as a winner of the  
74th NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD

in the category of  
Women's Studies  
Barbara Dobkin Award

This book was selected after careful analysis. It was chosen as the best written, most comprehensive, and engaging title. Your book now joins the ranks of the hundreds of well-respected, classic Jewish books that have received a National Jewish Book Award. The National Jewish Book Awards, now in its 74th year, is the longest-running program of its kind in North America. In addition to the prestige and publicity associated with the awards, you will receive an honorarium.

In order to prepare for the National Jewish Book Awards celebration, we ask that you provide us with the following information by February 5th:

Five signed copies of the award-winning book  
A filled out and signed w9 (enclosed here)

This material should be sent to the Jewish Book Council at 520 8th Avenue (4th Floor), New York, NY 10018 or emailed to Evie Saphire-Bernstein at [evie@jewishbooks.org](mailto:evie@jewishbooks.org).

The date and address of the evening presentation of the National Jewish Book Awards celebration to which you will receive a formal invitation, is:

Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
at the  
Temple Emanu-El  
1 E. 65th Street  
New York City

We trust that you will be there to accept the award in person.

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The celebration, in honor of you and the other winners of the 74th National Jewish Book Awards, will take place in Temple Emanu-El. You are invited to this celebration. If you are interested in purchasing additional tickets for the dinner, please let me know as soon as possible, as there are only a select number available.

The celebratory evening is planned for you to enjoy and, as such, while you will be invited to receive the award, we will not be asking you to make a speech. With this in mind, if there are any remarks you would like to make about winning the award, including why you wrote the book and/or interesting things that you learned or experienced during the writing process, they can be included in the digital program book. If you would like to include such remarks, they must be submitted via email to [evie@jewishbooks.org](mailto:evie@jewishbooks.org) by February 5, 2025. The remarks should be no more than 150-200 words.

Congratulations again on this award and thank you for your notable contribution to the Women's Studies category. Please contact Evie with any more questions you may have either via email, [evie@jewishbooks.org](mailto:evie@jewishbooks.org), or via phone 212-201-2920.

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