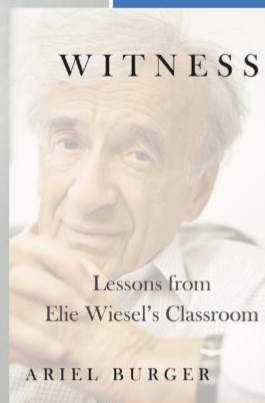
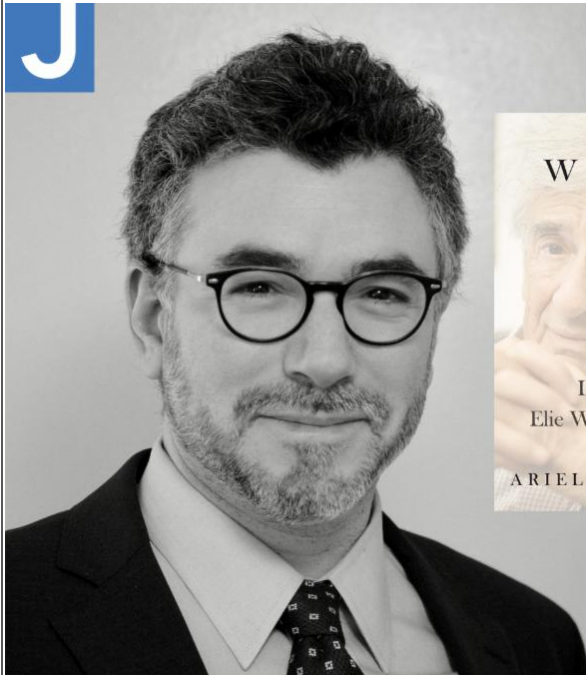


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Ariel Burger is an author, artist, and teacher whose work integrates spirituality, the arts, and strategies for social change. Ariel received his PhD in Jewish Studies and Conflict Resolution under Elie Wiesel.

A devoted protégé and friend of one of the world's great thinkers takes us into the sacred space of the classroom, showing Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Elie Wiesel not only as an extraordinary human being, but as a master teacher.

Witness opens an intimate window into Elie Wiesel's classroom, in which conversations about ethics, activism, spirituality, and literature transformed the lives of students from around the world.

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[Longfellow Books](#) will be on site conducting book sales and signings after the event.

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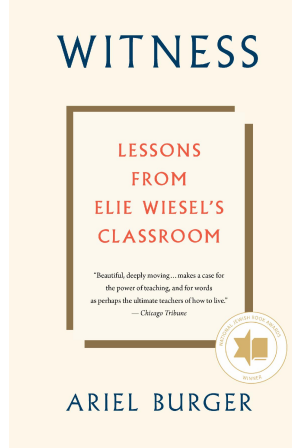


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