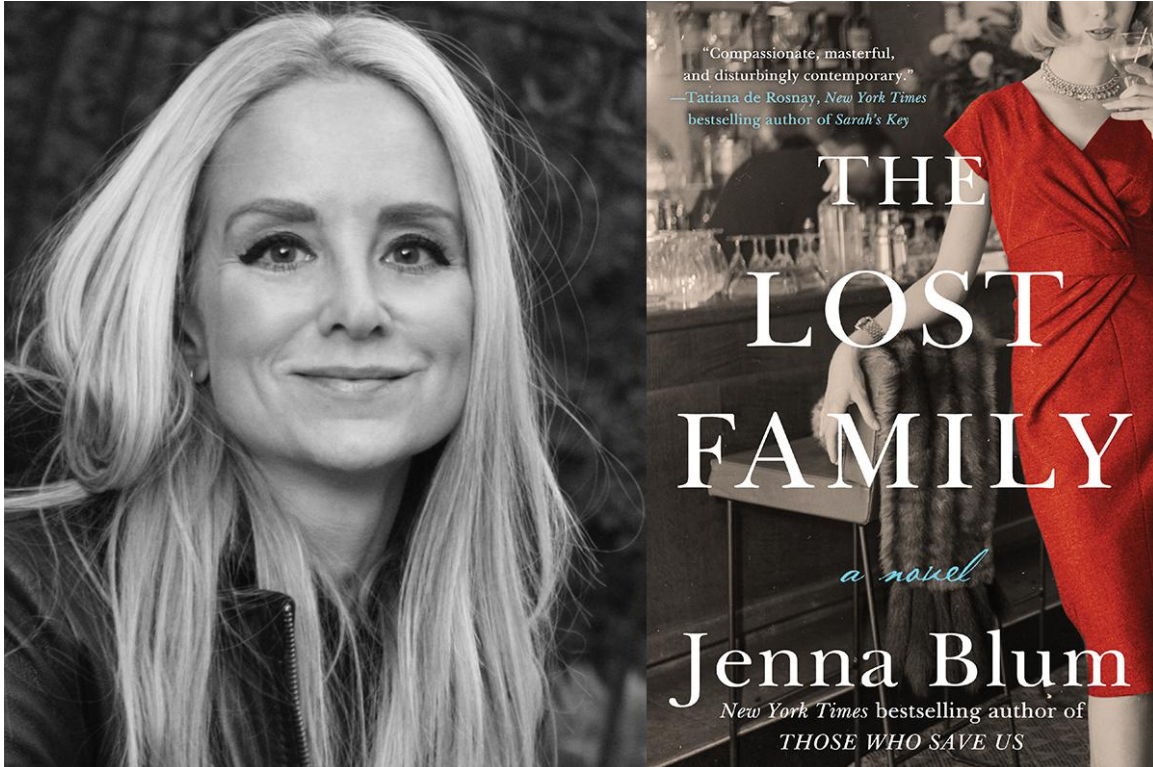


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January 7, 2020 - 10 Tevet 5780



Join us for

[The Lost Family](#)
[Book Talk with novelist Jenna Blum](#)

Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 PM
JCA - 1342 Congress Street, Portland
Suggested Admission: \$10 – JCA Members, \$12 – General Public

[Click here for advanced registration](#)

The New York Times bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us* creates a vivid portrait of marriage, family, and the haunting grief of World War II in this emotionally charged, beautifully rendered story that spans a generation, from the 1960s to the 1980s.

Jenna Blum artfully brings to the page a husband devastated by a grief he cannot name, a frustrated wife struggling to compete with a ghost she cannot banish, and a daughter sensitive to the pain of both her own family and another lost before she was born. Spanning

three cinematic decades, *The Lost Family* is a charming, funny, and elegantly bittersweet study of the repercussions of loss and love.

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

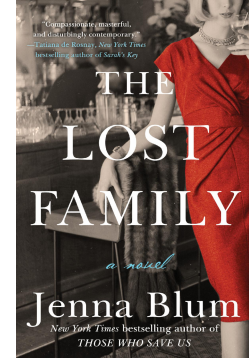
Praise for *The Lost Family*:

"The Lost Family is an extraordinary read, the kind of book that makes you sob and smile, the kind that gives you hope... It is compassionate, masterful and disturbingly contemporary."

-Tatiana de Rosnay, bestselling author of *Sarah's Key*

"(Blum) takes on the difficult task of rendering generational trauma visible, and does it with such humor and empathy, you can't help but be swept along for the ride."

- *Village Voice*



"An unsentimental, richly detailed study of loss and its legacy."

Kirkus Reviews



"Exquisitely crafted and compassionate."

Library Journal



"...perfect encapsulation of the changing times and turbulence of mid-and late-20th-century America."

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