



May 15, 2019 - 10 Iyar 5779



[The Weight of Ink: Book talk with award-winning novelist Rachel Kadish](#)

**Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 PM
JCA, 1342 Congress St.
Suggested admission of \$10**

Best-selling author and winner of a National Jewish Book Award, Kadish will speak about her celebrated work of historical fiction, [The Weight of Ink](#).

Suggested admission of \$10. Reserve your spot in advance by [clicking here](#).

Electrifying and ambitious, sweeping in scope and intimate in tone, *The Weight of Ink* is a sophisticated work of historical fiction about women separated by centuries, and the choices and sacrifices they must make in order to reconcile the life of the heart and mind.

Set in London of the 1660s and of the early 21st century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

- A USA Today Bestseller
- Winner of a National Jewish Book Award

- Amazon Best Book of the Year

"A gifted writer, astonishingly adept at nuance, narration, and the politics of passion."

-Toni Morrison

[Longfellow Books](#) will be on site conducting a book sale and signing with the author.

NextDor Book Club: *The Weight of Ink*

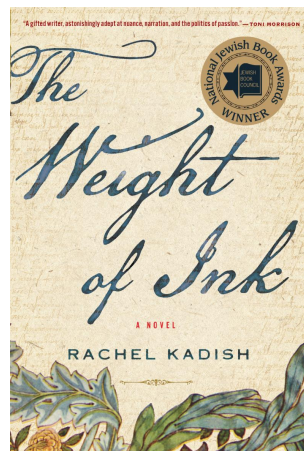
Sunday, May 19th, 3:30 PM

Bard Coffee, 185 Middle Street, Portland

NextDor's book club selection for May is *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish.

NextDor is for young adults in their 20s and 30s looking to engage with Jewish life in Southern Maine. Open to all, regardless of belief or background.

Author Rachel Kadish will be at the JCA on Tuesday, May 21st to speak about her book (see above)!



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