

Contemporary Israeli Literature

The Work of David Grossman *In English Translation*

The Jewish Studies Program and the Hebrew Program
of the Department of MESALC
are hosting:

The Israeli author **David Grossman**
an evening with the author and his works

When: Wednesday, **October 29**, 2008 at **6:00 pm**

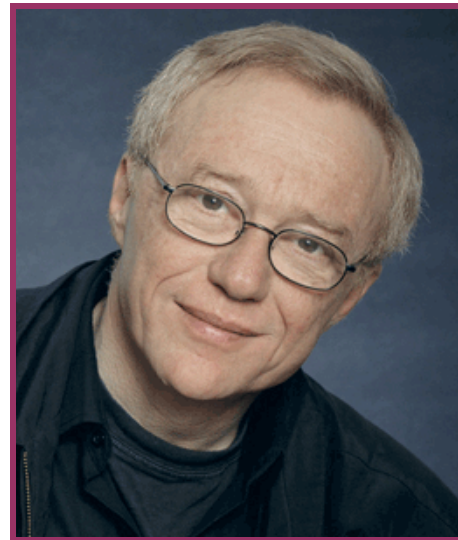
Location: "Harrison institute/Small Special Collection Library", University of Virginia

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Notes: Free and open to the public

*** Refreshments will be provided ***

Born in Jerusalem in 1954, David Grossman is the author of six internationally acclaimed novels, including *Someone to Run With*, *Be My Knife*, *The Book of Intimate Grammar*, and *See Under: Love*. He is also the author of several powerful and important works of nonfiction, including *Sleeping on a Wire: Conversations with Palestinians in Israel* and *The Yellow Wind*. For his work, which has been translated into 25 languages, Grossman has been presented with numerous awards, including Chevalier de l'Ordre des Artes et des Lettres (France), Valumbrosa Prize (Italy), Prix Eliette Von Karajan (Austria), Premio Grinzane (Italy), Vittorio de Sica Prize (Italy), the Buxtehuder Bulle (Germany), and the Sapir Prize (Israel). In 2007, he was awarded both the EMET Prize and the Rome Peace Prize. Grossman lives near Jerusalem with his family.



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