

## Conversation with Author Joan Leegant, "DISPLACED PERSONS"

### DISPLACED PERSONS: STORIES BY JOAN LEEGANT

Set half in Israel and half in the United States, the stories in this prize-winning collection explore the experience of exile, belonging, and what it means to call a place home. "Displaced Persons" is a profound, exquisite collection that illuminates pivotal moments of transition, longing, and hope. [Pre-order your copy for its launch on June 1st.](#)

Join BNC President Merle Carrus in conversation with Joan Leegant after her trip to Israel to see first hand what life is like there since October 7th.

Listen to the discussion about Israel's uneasy multi-culture: it's not just the Ashkenazim and Sephardim anymore--and never was. Who is Israel today? They're Filipino caretakers, Thai farmworkers, African refugees and asylum seekers, along with Druze, Bedouins, Russians, Arabs, and Jews from across the Middle East, all of whom have also been affected by the current war. Who are they and how they are (or aren't) part of Israeli life.

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**Monday, June 17th, 2024 at 7pm (ET)**  
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