

# Scholar in *Your Residence*

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Melanie is a board-certified chaplain, a licensed social worker, and a rabbi with more than two decades of leadership experience. A native New Yorker, Melanie currently serves as the founding Rabbinic Director of the Shomer Collective, a new initiative that is designed to empower people around end-of-life experiences. Since 2018, Melanie has served as the Director of PJ Library in New York, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. An alumna of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship, Melanie was ordained as a rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary. She is passionate about helping families to talk more openly about difficult subjects in order to deepen their connections to Jewish tradition and to one another. Melanie is proud to call New York City home, where she resides with her partner, a Jewish day school teacher, and their two children.

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## How to Talk to Children About Death, Dying, and Hard Stuff

taught by Rabbi Melanie Levav

Thursday 4 February 2021 at 7:30p  
following Maariv at 7:15p

In light of the pandemic, many parents and grandparents are now having unanticipated conversations with children about death, dying, and other difficult topics. Using best practices from child development along with Jewish wisdom, consider the ways in which we can provide age appropriate responses to hard questions about life.



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