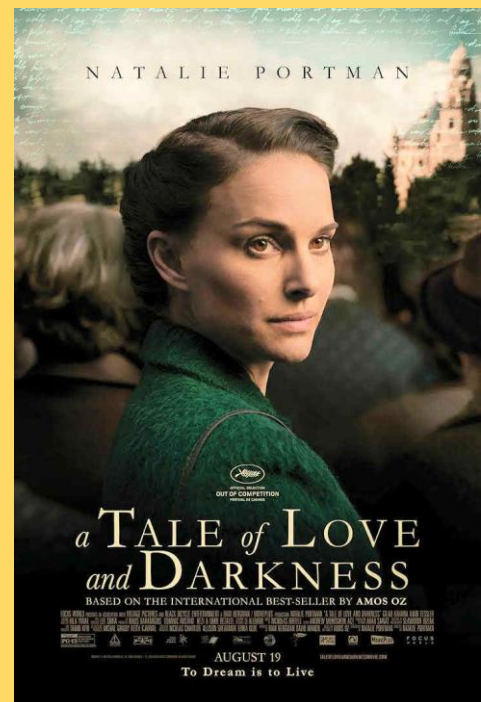


**The Life Tree Cinema:
Perspectives on
The Jewish Experience
proudly presents
a year of Israeli films.**

**On Thursday, November 16th
At 7:00 PM, in the Social Hall
Please join us for**

A Tale of Love and Darkness

In her directorial debut, Natalie Portman stars in this 2015 film based on the memoir of Amos Oz, leading Israeli author. The story is told from the point of view of young Amos, growing up in Jerusalem in the years before statehood. His Jewish parents had escaped the Holocaust by moving to then British-ruled Palestine. His father Arie is an ineffectual academic and clearly not the man of his wife's fantasies. Fania, the boy's mother, and the eyes through which he sees the conflicts in his family and the larger one outside, plays a central role in this, and for good reason: She taught Amos the power of words, telling him stories that spin around in his head. His world revolves around her nurturing force. Until it doesn't.



Following the film, our own Allan Carter, who has taught film at the college level for many years and serves on the board of the After Hours Film Society at the Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove, will lead a discussion of the film.

Please RSVP to Robin Lucansky at lucansky@aol.com or call the synagogue office at 630.627.3912.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, please contact the synagogue office by November 8th.

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