

Insights into *Snapshots* :

A reading and discussion of her new novel by award winning Israeli novelist, poet, essayist, theater director and professor

Michal Govrin

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Library,
Schiro Program Room, 5th Floor



Born in Tel Aviv in 1950, Michal Govrin studied literature and theater at Tel Aviv University and received her Ph.D from the University of Paris. Govrin teaches drama at the Jerusalem School for Visual Theater, is academic chair of the theater department at Emunah College, and frequently lectures abroad. Govrin has been awarded the Margalit Prize for Theater Direction (1977), the Tel Aviv Foundation Award for *The Making of the Sea, a Chronicle of Interpretation* (1984), the Kugel Prize (1998) as well as finalist for the Koret Jewish Book Award (1999) for *The Name*, the Prime Minister's Prize (1998) and the ACUM Prize for *Snapshots* (2003).

Books Published in Hebrew *That Very Hour* (poetry) 1981 [Ota Sha`ah] [Hold On to the Sun \(stories & legends\)](#), 1984 [[Le`ehoz Ba-Shemesh](#)], *That Night's Seder* (poetry) 1989 [Seder ha-Laila Ha-ze] *Word's Bodies* (poetry) 1990 [Gufi Milim]; *The Name* (novel) 1995 [Ha-Shem] *The Making of the Sea, a Chronicle of Interpretation* (poetry, fiction & art) 1998; [Ma`aseh Ha-Yam, Chronikat Perush] *Snapshots* (novel) 2002 [Hevzekim]

Books in Translation *The Name* (English 1998); *Body of Prayer*, Michal Govrin, Jacques Derrida and David Shapiro (essay) (English 2001); *Snapshots* (English 2007). Stories, poems and essays have been published in: Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish, Hungarian, Croatian.

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