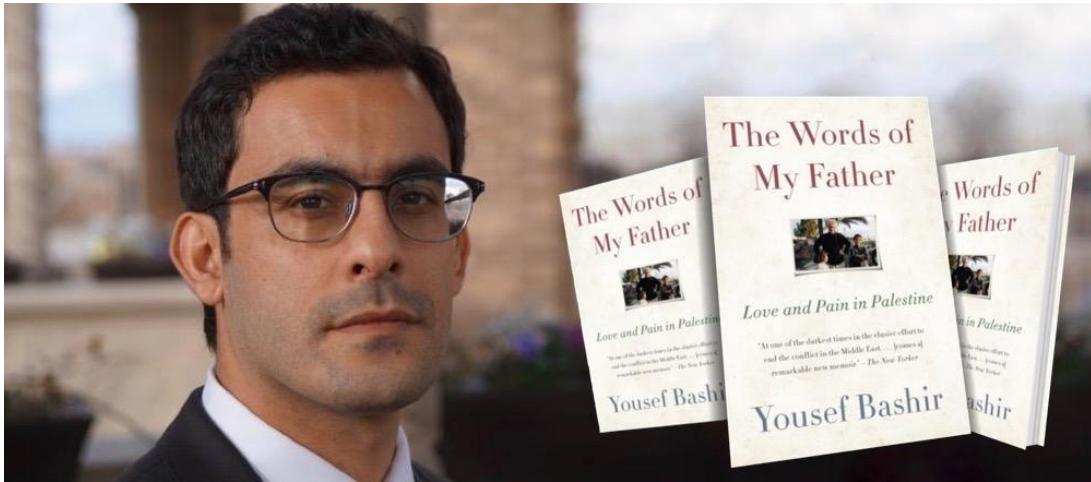


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The Words of My Father: Love and Pain in Palestine **A Zoom book talk with author Yousef Bashir**

Thursday, May 6th | 7:00 PM EST

Bashir offers a powerful memoir of love, growth, survival, and unfashionable generosity of spirit inspired by his father. This is not an exploration of the broader socio-political context, but rather a personal narrative which contains some hints at the larger landscape.

Yousef Bashir is a Palestinian American from the Gaza Strip who made his way to the United States, where he earned a BA in international affairs from Northeastern University and an MA in co-existence and conflict from Brandeis University. Now living in Washington, DC, Bashir has worked on Capitol Hill, and served as a member of the Palestinian Diplomatic Delegation to the United States. Yousef is an accomplished author, and a vigorous advocate of Israeli-Palestinian peace.

The book will be available to order from our friends at Longfellow Books at this link:
<https://www.longfellowbooks.com/event/community-event-words-my-father>
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