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Israeli authors recognized in Germany

Nava Semel's *Beginners' Love*, seven bittersweet stories of young love, has been chosen by a 29-member jury to be among "The Best Seven" – a prize awarded annually by German radio for the best seven books for young adults. *Beginners' Love* is published in German by Jacoby & Stuart, Berlin. It was first published in Israel in 2006, and there have since been Czech and Italian editions as well.

Meanwhile, Germany's book publishers' association named author David Grossman the winner of its 2010 Peace Prize in honor of his support for reconciliation between Israel and the Palestinians.

Grossman will be awarded the \$30,200 prize on October 10 during the annual Frankfurt Book Fair. In announcing its decision Thursday, the German Publishers and Booksellers Association praised Grossman for always attempting to "understand and describe the position of the Other." • Jerusalem Post staff and AP