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**Author Marie Brenner to Discuss the Book Leslie Stahl calls
the “Most Beautifully Written Book I’ve Read in Years”
at the Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**

New York, NY—On **Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.**, join author **Marie Brenner** and WCBS TV’s **Magee Hickey** for a discussion about Brenner’s well received memoir, *Apples & Oranges: My Brother and Me, Lost and Found* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008) at the **Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**. Tickets are \$10, \$7 students/seniors, \$5 members and are available online at www.mjhnyc.org or by calling the Museum box office at 646.437.4202.

Brenner and her brother, Carl, had a complicated relationship, but when Carl was diagnosed with cancer, his sister rallied to his side. Brenner’s heartbreaking yet darkly humorous memoir is an account of their tentative reconciliation, and her attempt to understand him posthumously. The book, which *The New York Times* praises for Brenner’s ability to capture “the difficult algebra of familial love and the possibility of its renewal in the face of impending loss,” is a nuanced meditation about strong bonds of sibling relationships, however strained.

Marie Brenner is a writer-at-large for *Vanity Fair*. Her exposé of the tobacco industry, “The Man Who Knew Too Much,” was the basis for the 1999 movie *The Insider*, which was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. She is also the author of *Great Dames: What I Learned from Older Women* (2000) and the bestselling *House of Dreams: The Bingham Family of Louisville* (1988).

Magee Hickey is a reporter for CBS 2 News, where she contributes to the newscasts as a featured correspondent. She has spent close to twenty years covering local news in New York City. Hickey was also the first anchor of the highly successful “Weekend Today in New York” newscast. She has won wide recognition for her investigative journalism, including an Emmy award in 1992 for her year-long reports on New York City’s Emergency Medical Services.

WHAT: *Apples & Oranges: My Brother and Me, Lost and Found*
With author Marie Brenner interviewed by Magee Hickey

WHERE: **Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**
Edmond J. Safra Plaza, 36 Battery Place, Lower Manhattan

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.**

COST: **\$10, \$7 students/seniors, \$5 members**

About the Museum of Jewish Heritage

The Museum’s three-floor Core Exhibition educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the rich tapestry of Jewish life over the past century—before, during, and after the Holocaust. Special exhibitions include *Woman of Letters: Irène Némirovsky and Suite Française*, extended through August 30, and *Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges*, opening May 1. The Museum offers visitors a vibrant public program schedule in its Edmond J. Safra Hall. It is also home to Andy Goldsworthy’s memorial *Garden of Stones*, as well as James Carpenter’s *Reflection Passage*, Gift of The Gruss Lipper Foundation. The Museum receives general operating support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and is a founding member of the *Museums of Lower Manhattan*.

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