

Bet Ha'am is proud to host **Ruth Behar**, critically acclaimed author, for a reading at **Bet Ha'am on Sunday, March 25 at 1:30 PM.**



Ruth will be reading from her latest book ***Lucy Broken Girl*** and speaking about her experience growing up Cuban-Jewish-American -- or

"Juban" --with time for Q&A and discussion afterwards.

Ruth Behar was born in Havana, Cuba and grew up in New York City. Now residing in Ann Arbor, Michigan, she is the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan. She was the first Latina to receive a MacArthur Fellows "Genius" Award.

She is the author of *An Island Called Home: Returning to Jewish Cuba* and *Traveling Heavy: A Memoir in between Journeys*, is the editor of the pioneering anthology, *Bridges to Cuba* and co-editor of *The Portable Island: Cubans at Home in the World*. Her documentary, *Adio Kerida/Goodbye Dear Love: A Cuban Sephardic Journey*, distributed by Women Make Movies, has been shown in festivals around the world. Ruth's most recent book is a debut novel for middle grade readers, *Lucky Broken Girl*, received the 2018 Pura Belpré Author Award from the American Library Association, and is a PJ Library Selection.