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**Register Now for Congregation Beth Ora's  
Most Anticipated Event with Alexa Karolinski  
Co-Writer, Co-Creator and Producer of the Netflix Series Unorthodox**

Montreal, QUEBEC, July 14, 2021 – Registration is open for Congregation Beth Ora's speaking Event with Alexa Karolinski, Co-Writer, Co-Creator and Producer of the Netflix Series **Unorthodox**. On Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 PM, Karolinski will join us live from Los Angeles to discuss the popular show.

The series follows a young Jewish Satmar woman named Esty who leaves her unhappy marriage in the ultra-Orthodox community in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York City. She flees to Berlin, rejects the beliefs she grew up with and tries to lead a secular life. Her husband, who discovers that she is pregnant, heads to Berlin with his cousin, to try to locate her.

"Although Alexa Karolinski's films often touch on serious historical and cultural topics, they are also rich in themes of family, community, and empathy," said Joanne Besner, Sisterhood Committee. "We are very excited to showcase this work of art. It is sure to be a fantastic virtual event!"

Registration is open at a cost of \$25 for General Admission and \$20 for Beth Ora Members.

**On July 27<sup>th</sup>, Join Us for an Exclusive Event**

Where: Zoom - Link will be provided on July 27<sup>th</sup> to those who have registered

When: Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM (EST) - login required 7:00 PM (EST)- program starts

Who: Alexa Karolinski - Co-Writer, Co-Creator and Producer of the Netflix Series **Unorthodox**

Member Registration - Please call 514-748-6559 or email [info@bethora.org](mailto:info@bethora.org)

General Admission Registration: Please visit [www.bethora.org/form/Unorthodox](http://www.bethora.org/form/Unorthodox) or call 514-748-6559

**About Alexa Karolinski**

Alexa Karolinski was born to Canadian-German parents and was raised in the Berlin Jewish community. After studying Art History in London, she worked for the German edition of multi-media scene magazine "Vice" and worked as a journalist for German-French TV station ARTE where she produced artists' portraits and cultural reports. Eventually, she moved to New York City to study documentary film at the School of Visual Arts. Since then, Alexa has lived around the world and is now located in Los Angeles with her husband and their children. She has been surrounded by vivid histories and cultures her whole life, and she continues translating her lived experiences into producing, writing, and creating a plethora of successful projects. Among her most notable projects is her break-out film, *Oma & Bella*, which documents in which ways her grandmother and her grandmother's best friend, both of whom were Holocaust survivors, give meaning to their friendship and their culture through cooking together. Last year, Alexa found new success in her roles as Co-Writer, Co-Creator and Producer for the Netflix series, *Unorthodox*.

**About Congregation Beth Ora**

Congregation Beth Ora is a Modern Orthodox synagogue, which was founded in 1953 and serves the Jewish community in Saint-Laurent, Quebec. Under the leadership of Rabbi Anthony Knopf, the synagogue provides the community with spiritual guidance, education and many innovative and exciting community wide events.

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