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## **Author of Netflix Hit Series *Kurt Seyit ve Sura* to Meet Fans in NJ March 18**

“An Afternoon with Nermin Bezmen”—featuring bestselling author Nermin Bezmen and actor Tolga Savacı, who played “Yahya” in the TV series *Kurt Seyit ve Sura*

Weehawken, NJ (February 26, 2018) Nermin Bezmen will meet fans for “An Afternoon with Nermin Bezmen,” hosted by Kivanc Tatlitug North America on March 18 from 1-5 at the Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel.

**Bezmen’s international bestselling romance *Kurt Seyt and Shura*, adapted for TV and starring Kivanc Tatlitug, has captivated viewers around the world since its debut in 2014.**

Her novel recounts the story of her Turkish grandfather forced to flee his homeland with his soul-mate Shura at the dawn of the Russian Revolution. **“Turkish people are great storytellers with their hugely popular and internationally recognized Turkish dramas and Netflix aims to become one of its most vocal ambassadors,” said Netflix CEO Reed Hastings.\***

In fulfilling their commitment, Netflix picked up the 46-episode Turkish series in late 2016, introducing North Americans to Bezmen's epic story and to the extraordinary talent of lead actor Kivanc Tatlitug. **Although Tatlitug has been a household name in the Middle East for nearly a decade, *Kurt Seyit ve Sura* was North Americans’ first introduction to him.**

“Kivanc’s mesmerising performance as Kurt Seyit has endeared viewers to Bezmen’s moving story, and fans are eager to meet the novel’s author,” said event stylist and organizer Nathalie Yachouh, owner of Over the Top Events. “It should be a lovely afternoon.”

### **Overview of “An Afternoon with Nermin Bezmen:”**

- March 18 from 1-5 at the Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel, Weehawken, NJ
- Meet Nermin and her husband, actor Tolga Savacı, “Yahya” in the TV series
- Enjoy a full course luncheon
- Participate in a fireside-chat-style interview with Bezmen and “Yahya”
- Receive a complimentary, personalized copy of *Kurt Seyt and Shura* signed by Bezmen
- Full details at [KTNAEvents.com](http://KTNAEvents.com)

**About Nermin Bezmen:** Bezmen's *Kurt Seyt and Shura* has been published in eleven languages and is now considered a masterpiece of contemporary Turkish literature. Bezmen has published fifteen novels and several other works. She has two children and three grandchildren and lives with her husband, actor Tolga Savacı in New Jersey and Istanbul.

**About Kivanc Tatlitug North America:** KTNA is a grassroots fan organization for Turkish actor Kivanc Tatlitug that maintains five platforms for his English-speaking fans to interact in *English*. Recognised as *the* primary source for news and information about Kivanc in English, KTNA also aims to increase exposure of Kivanc in North America and see him star in a Hollywood-produced movie or TV series.

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