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James Barr, **A LINE IN THE SAND: The Anglo-French Struggle for the Middle East** (NY: Norton, 2012)

Scott Anderson, **LAWRENCE IN ARABIA: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East** (Doubleday; 2013)

Georgina Howell, **GERTRUDE BELL: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations** (NY: Farrar, 2006)

David Fromkin, **A PEACE TO END ALL PEACE: The Fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Creation of the Modern Middle East** (NY: Holt 1989)

Eugene Rogan, **THE FALL OF THE OTTOMANS: The Great War in the Middle East** (NY: Basic Books, 2015)

Robert Fisk, **THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION: The Conquest of the Middle East** (NY: Knopf, 2006)

Thomas Lippman, **INSIDE THE MIRAGE: America's Fragile Partnership with Saudi Arabia** (Boulder: Westview Press, 2004)

Rachel Bronson, **THICKER THAN OIL: America's Uneasy Partnership with Saudi Arabia** (Oxford, 2006)

Odd Arne Westad, **THE GLOBAL COLD WAR: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times** (Cambridge, 2005)

Rashid Khalidi, **SOWING CRISIS: The Cold War and American Dominance in the Middle East** (Boston: Beacon, 2009)

Geoffrey Wawro, **QUICKSAND: America's Pursuit of Power in the Middle East** (Penguin, 2010)

Andrew Bacevich, **AMERICA'S WAR FOR THE GREATER MIDDLE EAST: A Military History** (NY: Random House: 2016)

Marc Lynch, **THE NEW ARAB WARS: Uprisings and Anarchy in the Middle East** (NY: Public Affairs, 2016)

Patrick Cockburn, **THE RISE OF THE ISLAMIC STATE: ISIS and the New Sunni Revolution** (NY: OR Books, 2015)

SOURCES OF NEWS FROM THE REGION, IN ENGLISH:

Al-Monitor- THE PULSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/home.html>

MIDDLE EAST EYE

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/>

AL-JAZEERA English

<http://www.aljazeera.com/>

ISRAEL-PALESTINE RESOURCES

“PALESTINIAN”

Edward W. Said, **THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE** (New York: Vintage, 1979, 1992)
Edward W. Said, **THE END OF THE PEACE PROCESS: Oslo and After** (New York: Vintage, 2001)
Rashid Khalidi, **THE IRON CAGE: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood** (Boston: Beacon, 2007)
Ilan Pappé, **A HISTORY OF MODERN PALESTINE** (2nd edition, New York: Cambridge UP, 2006)

“ISRAELI”

Benny Morris, **RIGHTEOUS VICTIMS: A History of the Zionist-Arab Conflict, 1881-2001** (New York: Vintage, 2001) (see also his 2004 Haaretz interview, below under “Web Resources”)
Avi Shlaim, **THE IRON WALL: Israel and the Arab World** (New York: Norton, 2001)
Shlomo Ben-Ami, **SCARS OF WAR, WOUNDS OF PEACE: The Israeli-Arab Tragedy** (Oxford UP, 2005)

HOLOCAUST, NAKBA AND AFTER

Ilan Pappé, **THE ETHNIC CLEANSING OF PALSTINE** (Oxford: Oneworld, 2006)
Tom Suarez, **STATE OF TERROR: How Terrorism Created Modern Israel** (Bloxbm: Skyscraper Publ, 2016)
Yosef Grodzinsky, **IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOLOCAUST: The Struggle between Jews and Zionists in the aftermath of World War II** (Monroe, ME: Common Courage, 2004)
Sandy Tolan, **THE LEMON TREE: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East** (NY and London: Bloomsbury, 2006)
Adam LeBor, **CITY OF ORANGES: An Intimate History of Arabs and Jews in Jaffa** (New York: Norton, 2007)
Nur Masalha, **THE POLITICS OF DENIAL: Israel and the Palestinian Refugee Problem** (London: Pluto, 2003)
Meron Benvenisti, **SACRED LANDSCAPE: The Buried History of the Holy Land since 1948** (Berkeley: UCalPress, 2000)
Edward W. Said, **OUT OF PLACE: a Memoir** (New York: Vintage, 2000)

(also, sections of Rabinowitz and Abu-Baker, below)

PALESTINIANS (Under Occupation and Inside Israel)

Baruch Kimmerling & Joel S. Migdal, **THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE: a History** (Cambridge, MA: HarvardUP, 2003)
Dan Rabinowitz, Khawla Abu-Baker, **COFFINS ON OUR SHOULDERS: The Experience of the Palestinian Citizens of Israel** (Berkeley: UCalPress, 2005)
Jonathan Cook, **BLOOD AND RELIGION: The Unmasking of the Jewish and Democratic State** (London: Pluto, 2006)
Susan Nathan, **THE OTHER SIDE OF ISRAEL: My Journey Across the Jewish/Arab Divide** (New York: Doubleday, 2005)
Alexander Bligh (ed.), **THE ISRAELI PALESTINIANS: An Arab Minority in the Jewish State** (London: Cass, 2003)

NOVELS

Elias Khoury, **GATE OF THE SUN** (New York: Picador, 1998, 2006)
Anton Shammas, **ARABESQUES** (Berkeley: UCalPress, 2001)

POETRY

Mahmoud Darwish, **UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS PARADISE: Selected Poems** (Berkley:UCalPress, 2003)
Mahmoud Darwish, **THE BUTTERFLY’S BURDEN** (Port Townsend, WA: Copper Canyon Press, 2007)

ZIONISM and POST ZIONISM

- Lev Sternhell, **THE FOUNDING MYTHS OF ISRAEL** (PrincetonUP, 1998)
- Bernard Avishai, **THE TRAGEDY OF ZIONISM: How its Revolutionary Past Haunts Israeli Democracy** (New York: Helios Press, 2002)
- John Rose, **THE MYTHS OF ZIONISM** (London: Pluto, 2004)
- Michel Warschawski, **TOWARD AND OPEN TOMB: The Crisis of Israeli Society** (New York: Monthly Review, 2004)
- Idith Zertal and Akiva Eldar, **LORDS OF THE LAND: The War over Israel's Settlements in the Occupied Territories, 1967-2007** (New York: Nation Books, 2007)
- Ephraim Nimni (ed.) **THE CHALLENGE OF POST ZIONISM: Alternatives to Israeli Fundamentalist Politics** (London: Zed, 2003)
- Joel Kovel, **OVERCOMING ZIONISM: Creating a Single Democratic Sate in Israel/Palestine** (London: Pluto, 2007)

US POLITICS, ISRAEL and PALESTINE (and CAMP DAVID)

- John B. Judis, **GENESIS: Truman, American Jews, and the Origin of the Arab/Israeli Conflict** (NY: Farrar, 2014)
- John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, **THE ISRAEL LOBBY AND US FOREIGN POLICY** (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007)
- Jimmy Carter, **PALESTINE: Peace Not Apartheid** (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006)
- Noam Chomski, **THE FATEFUL TRIANGLE: The United States, Israel and the Palestinians** (updated, Cambridge, MA, 1983, 1999)
- Clayton E. Swisher, **THE TRUTH ABOUT CAMP DAVID: The Untold Story about the Collapse of the Middle East Peace Process** (New York: Nation Books, 2004)
- Charles Ederlin, **SHATTERED DREAMS: The Failure of the Peace Process in the Middle East, 1995-2005** (New York: Other Press, 2003)
- Dennis Ross, **THE MISSING PEACE: The Inside Story of the Fight for Middle East Peace** (New York: Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2004)
- Trita Parsi, **TREACHEROUS ALLIANCE: The Secret Dealings of Israel, Iran, and the US** (New Haven: Yale, 2007)
- Sasha Polakow-Suransky, **THE UNSPOKEN ALLIANCE: Israel's Secret Relationship with Apartheid South Africa** (New York: Knopf, 2011)
- (also, sections of Ben-Ami, above)

WEB RESOURCES

Foundation for Middle East Peace

US LEGISLATIVE ROUND-UP (weekly) and SETTLEMENT REPORT

[http://fmep.org/resources/?rcat\[\]=345](http://fmep.org/resources/?rcat[]=345)

Primer on Palestine, Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

<http://www.merip.org/primer-palestine-israel-arab-israeli-conflict-new>

Benny Morris Interview: "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST" - Haaretz, January, 2004

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/pages/ShArt.jhtml?itemNo=380986&contrassID=2>

The Question of Palestine and the UN (with links to all UN actions, history)

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dpi/palestine/>

Palestine Remembered (history, geography, Nakba - very comprehensive)

<http://www.palestineremembered.com/>

Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (Maps, statistics, history)

http://www.passia.org/index_pfacts.htm

The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories

<http://www.btselem.org/English/>

The Palestine News Network

<http://english.pnn.ps/>

The Palestine Portal

<https://www.palestineportal.org/>

The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

<http://www.adalah.org/eng/index.php>

The Cradle

<https://www.thecradle.co/>

Al Mayadeen English

<https://english.almayadeen.net/>

Several Israeli newspapers are available on the Web to English-language readers:

HAARETZ - www.haaretz.com/ (Liberal Zionist);

YEDIOT AHARONOT - www.ynetnews.com/ (Centrist, popular);

JERUSALEM POST - www.jpost.com/ (English-language, neocons/Likud)

THE TIMES OF ISRAEL - <http://www.timesofisrael.com/> (Centrist)

ISRAEL HAYOM - <http://www.israelhayom.com/site/today.php> (Likudist)

+972 MAGAZINE - <http://972mag.com/> (Leftist, mostly Post-Zionist)

Haaretz, though Zionist, publishes news and opinion about Israel and the occupied territories rarely found in the US media.

Other Web Sites: <http://mondoweiss.net/>; www.ifamericansknew.org/; www.endtheoccupation.org/;
<http://electronicintifada.net/>; www.cnionline.org/; http://zope.gush-shalom.org/index_en.html;
<http://www.palestinechronicle.com/>