

Books on the history of Israel and the Middle East recommended by JAABC members.

A list of books on the diaspora experience will follow

Author	Title	Publisher	Awards	Additional Info	ISBN-10
1 Oren Kessler	Palestine 1936 (The great revolt and the roots of the Middle East Conflict)	Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2023	A Wall street Journal Best Book of the Year		1538148803
2 Lyn Julius	Uprooted: How 3000 years of Jewish civilisation in the Arab world vanished overnight	Valentine Mitchell, 2018			1910383643
3 Rachel Cockerell	Melting Point: Family, Memory and the search for a Promised Land	hachette.co.uk and Wildfire (2024)			1035408929
4 Edited by Stefan Vogt, Derek Penslar, Arieh Saposnik	Unacknowledged kinships: Postcolonial studies and the historiography of Zionism	press.uchicago.edu and Brandeis University Press, 2023			1684581540
5 Louis A Fishman	Jews and Palestinians in the Late Ottoman Era, 1908-1914 - Claiming the Homeland	hognolen.dk and Edinburgh University Press, 2019			1474453996
6 Natan Sharansky	Fear No Evil	PublicAffairs; 1st edition (Nov. 27 1998)			1891620029
7 Georges Bensoussan	Jews in Arab countries: The Great Uprooting 1850-1975	Indiana University Press, 2019			025303857X
8 Daniel Gordis	Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn	Ecco, 2016			62368745
9 Adi Schwarz, Einat Wilf	How Western Indulgence of the Palestinian Dream Has Obstructed the Path to Peace	St. Martin's Griffin, 2020			1250364841
10 Edited by Andrew Pessin and Doron S. Ben-Atar	Anti-Zionism on Campus: The University, Free Speech, and BDS				253034078
11 Daniel Gordis	Impossible takes longer	Ecco, 2023			63239442
12 Rabbi Diane Fersko	We need to talk about antisemitism	Seal Press, 2023			1541601947
13 David Baddiel	Jews don't count	TLS Books, 2022			000853019X
14 Daniel Sokatch	Can We Talk About Israel?: A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted	Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021			1635573874
15 Leon Uris	Exodus	Bantam, 1963		International publishing phenomena, the biggest bestseller in the US since "Gone with the wind", 8 months on the New York Times Bestseller list in 1958	553258478
16 Michael Oren	Six Days of war: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East	Presidio Press, 2003			345461924
17 Steven Pressfield	The Lion's Gate: On the front lines of the Six Day war	Sentinel, 2015			1936891271
18 Theodore Herzl	The Jewish State: A Readable New Translation	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2013			149290533X
19 Theodore Herzl	Old New Land (Altreuland)	Must Have Books, 2021			177464178X
20 Moses Hess	Rome and Jerusalem: A Study in Jewish Nationalism	Forgotten Books (Aug. 24 2018)			1731582323
21 Micah Goodman	Catch-67: The Left, the Right, and the Legacy of the Six-Day War	Yale University Press, 2018			300236743
22 Simon Sebag Montefiore	Jerusalem: The biography	Vintage, 2012			307280500
23 Yehuda Bauer	Rethinking the Holocaust	Yale University Press, 2002			300093004
24 Yossi Klein Halevi	Letters to my Palestinian neighbour	Harper, 2018			62844911
25 Hillel Cohen	Year Zero of the Arab-Israeli Conflict 1929	Brandeis, 2015	Winner of the Azrieli Award for Best Book in Israel Studies		1611688116
Mosab Hassan Yousef	Son of Hamas	Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2011	New York Times bestseller	Sequel "From Hamas to America" will be out in August	1414333080
27 Dara Horn	People love dead Jews: Reports from a haunted present	WW Norton, 2021			393531562
28 Noa Tishby	Israel: A simple guide to the most misunderstood country on Earth	Free Press, 2021	New York Times bestseller		1982144939
29 Noa Tishby, Emmanuel Acho	Uncomfortable conversations with a Jew	S&S/Simon Element, 2024	New York Times bestseller		1668057859
30 David Brog	Reclaiming Israel's History: Roots, Rights, and the Struggle for Peace	Regnery, 2017	New York Times bestseller		162157590X
31 Benny Morris	Righteous victims: A History of the Zionist-Arab Conflict, 1881-1998	Vintage, 2001			679744754
32 Ari Shavit	My promised land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel	Spiegel & Grau, 2013	New York Times bestseller, one of the best books of the Year by the New York Times Book Review and the Economist, won 3 other book awards		385521707
34 Benny Morris, Dror Ze'evi	The thirty-year genocide: Turkey's destruction of its Christian minorities, 1894-1924	Harvard University press, 2019			067491645X
35 Douglas Murray	The strange death of Europe: Immigration, identity, Islam	Bloomsbury, 2017	International Bestseller		1472958055
36 Edited by Mara Lee Grayson and Judith Chriqui Benchimol	Challenging Antisemitism: Lessons from Literacy Classrooms	Rowman & Littlefield Publishers		Should be additionally advertised as a book of the UBC author	1475864833
37 Nadia Mourad	The last girl: My story of captivity, and my fight against the Islamic State	Crown, 2017	The author is winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, very highly rated book		1524760439