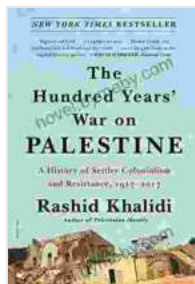


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The conflict between Israel and Palestine is one of the most complex and intractable in the world. It has been going on for over a century, and has claimed the lives of countless people. In *The Hundred Years War on Palestine*, a team of leading experts provides a comprehensive overview of the conflict's roots, its key events, and its impact on the region and the world.

The Roots of the Conflict

The roots of the conflict between Israel and Palestine can be traced back to the late 19th century, when the British Empire began to colonize the region. The British promised land and autonomy to both Jews and Arabs, but these promises were never fully realized. After World War II, the British withdrew

from Palestine, and the United Nations voted to partition the region into two states, one for Jews and one for Arabs.

However, the partition plan was never implemented, and the region has been embroiled in conflict ever since. The Arab states rejected the partition plan, and invaded Israel in 1948. Israel was victorious in the war, and occupied large parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. In 1967, Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, and occupied the rest of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as well as the Golan Heights and the Sinai Peninsula.

The Key Events of the Conflict

The Hundred Years War on Palestine has been marked by a number of key events, including:

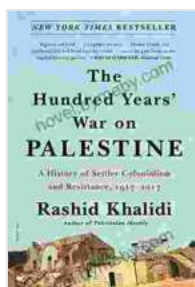
- **The Six-Day War (1967):** In 1967, Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, and occupied the rest of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as well as the Golan Heights and the Sinai Peninsula.
- **The Yom Kippur War (1973):** In 1973, Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. Israel was initially caught off guard, but eventually repelled the attack and regained control of the Sinai Peninsula.
- **The Oslo Accords (1993):** In 1993, Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) signed the Oslo Accords, which established a Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Oslo Accords were hailed as a major breakthrough, but they have not led to a lasting peace settlement.

- The Second Intifada (2000-2005): In 2000, the Second Intifada erupted, a wave of Palestinian violence against Israelis. The Second Intifada lasted for five years and claimed the lives of over 1,000 Israelis and 3,000 Palestinians.

The Impact of the Conflict

The conflict between Israel and Palestine has had a devastating impact on the region. It has led to the deaths of countless people, the displacement of millions of others, and the destruction of much of the region's infrastructure. The conflict has also had a profound impact on the world, fueling terrorism and instability in the Middle East and beyond.

The Hundred Years War on Palestine is a tragedy that has claimed the lives of countless people and caused untold suffering. It is a conflict that has no easy solutions, and no easy way to end. However, it is a conflict that must be understood, if we are to ever find a way to achieve peace in the Middle East.



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