



ONE YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Important new book by Neville Teller focusses on the progress and setbacks of the peace process during 2010

One Year in the History of Israel and Palestine is a blow-by-blow account of the events of 2010, as they impacted on the determined effort, led by President Barack Obama, to resolve the Israel-Palestine situation and the wider Middle East conflict.

Neville Teller traces step by step the progress of efforts to bring Israelis and Palestinians to the negotiating table, recording the hopes and the setbacks as they occurred. "I began a blog about the peace process early in January 2010," says author Neville Teller when talking about his motivation for producing the book, "and I wrote the last piece at the end of December 2010. My intention was to follow the ins and outs, ups and downs, of the peace process during a period I thought would be a turning point in the history of both Israel and Palestine, and then to produce a book based on the blog."

One Year in the History of Israel and Palestine records both the depressing cynicism of many about the prospects of success, and the uplifting determination of a few to maintain the process, whatever the setbacks. The story includes events in the region that impacted on the peace process – the Gaza flotilla episode, the 'Mossad assassination' in Dubai and its aftermath, the Lebanon border incident, the rocket attacks, the end of the building freeze on the West Bank.

This absorbing account of the events of 2010 not only describes the major incidents of the year, but it includes essential background explanations. Anyone interested in the Middle East in general, and the Israel-Palestine conflict in particular, will relish this unusual take on a ground-breaking year in the history of both Israel and what will surely become the sovereign state of Palestine. "I hope *One Year in the History of Israel and Palestine* will provide future historians not only with the issues that underlay the events of 2010, but also background and commentary on the facts," finishes Neville.

Neville Teller has been commenting on the Israel-Palestine scene for some thirty years. He has been published in a variety of journals and for some time ran the column 'Edmund Owen's Israel'. Since January 2010 he has been writing the blog 'A Mid-East Journal'. He is also a long-time dramatist, writer and abridger for BBC radio and for the UK audiobook industry. Born in London and educated at Owen's School and St Edmund Hall, Oxford, he was made an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, 2006 for services to broadcasting and to drama. His blog can be seen here:

<http://a-mid-east-journal.blogspot.com/2011/01/one-year-in-history-of-israel-and.html>



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