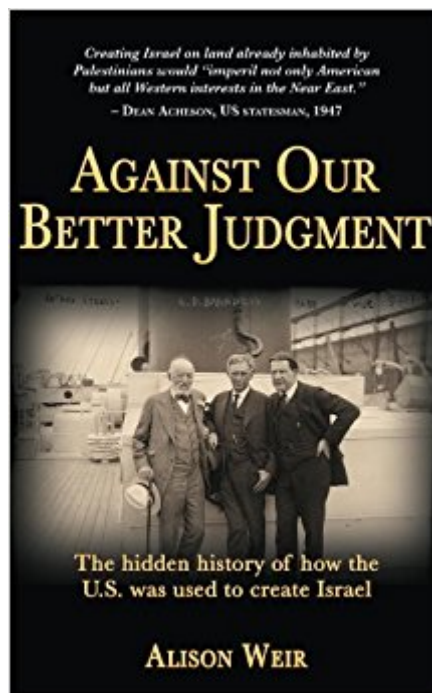




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"Prodigiously documented... Alison Weir must be highly commended for throwing such a brilliantly hard light on the relationship between the United States and Israel. I hope this marvelous book gets all the attention it deserves." — Ambassador Andrew Killgore

Soon after WWII, US statesman Dean Acheson warned that creating Israel on land already inhabited by Palestinians would "imperil both American and all Western interests in the region. Despite warnings such as this one, President Truman supported establishing a Jewish state on land primarily inhabited by Muslims and Christians. Few Americans today are aware that US support enabled the creation of modern Israel. Even fewer know that US politicians pushed this policy over the forceful objections of top diplomatic and military experts. As this work demonstrates, these politicians were bombarded by a massive pro-Israel lobbying effort that ranged from well-funded and very public Zionist organizations to an "elitist secret society" whose members included Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis.

AGAINST OUR BETTER JUDGMENT brings together meticulously sourced evidence to illuminate a reality that differs starkly from the prevailing narrative. It provides a clear view of the history that is key to understanding one of the most critically important political issues of our day. "This provocative book documents a history that is essential in understanding today's world. Scholarly, yet readable, it is a must for all Americans."

— Senator James Abourezk

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A must read for every citizen. This topic will be the defining subject of the next large conflict. It surely appears that the US/Israel relationship is one that is better subjected to the scrutiny of the light and promptly escorted out of the shadows. It's a curious thing to understand the background and motivations of all the behind the scenes action. It makes one wonder why so much of this activity is purposely made unknown to the masses. It further reinforces the extent to which our own political system is a game of who has the fattest wallet. The author is commendable and courageous to publish such a work. If only we all had her courage.

Interesting book from an American regarding US involvement during the war.

Excellent, well-annotated history of Zionism in the USA. This should be REQUIRED reading for all Americans and for anyone interested in the Israel/Palestine situation...in short, EVERYBODY! Weir writes in a clear, easy to read style and her research is meticulous! She has been criticized by some for her activism but honest and brave voices like hers always can expect criticism for telling hard truths. Few ever become popular for speaking truth to power....especially not within their own lifetimes. Alison Weir (not to be confused with the Tudor historian) is a hero of mine.

I have no dog in the fight, so to speak. However, in the interest of learning more about the history of the Middle East, I took a course years ago called; The United States and the Middle East; 1914 to 9/11, dealing with events leading up to the creation of Israel. I found this book generally consistent with the facts brought out in the course.

Another book that displays how brutal the creators of Israel were towards anyone that got in their way. The author of this book is now under way.

Well pleased, on time as advertised

Factual, very well researched, historically enlightening. I bought extra copies for friend and colleagues.

Good book a must read.

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