

# Israel

A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth

By Noa Tishby

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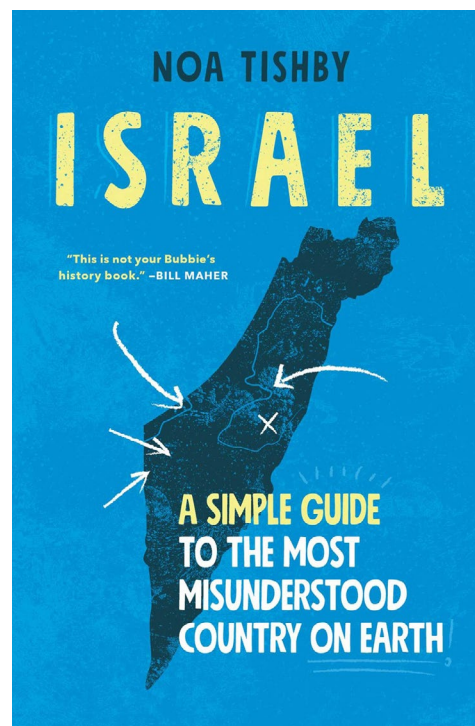
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A "fascinating and very moving" (Aaron Sorkin, award-winning screenwriter of *The West Wing* and *The Social Network*) chronological timeline spanning from Biblical times to today that explores one of the most interesting countries in the world—Israel.

Israel. The small strip of arid land is 5,700 miles away but remains a hot-button issue and a thorny topic of debate. But while everyone seems to have a strong opinion about Israel, how many people actually know the facts?

Here to fill in the information gap is Israeli American Noa Tishby. But "this is not your Bubbie's history book" (Bill Maher). Instead, offering a fresh, 360-degree view, Tishby brings her passion and humor to the subject, creating an accessible and dynamic portrait of a tiny country of outsized relevance. Through bite-sized chunks of history and personal stories, Tishby chronicles her homeland's evolution, beginning in Biblical times and moving forward to cover everything from WWI to Israel's creation to the disputes dividing the country today. Tishby provides context around headline-generating controversies and offers a clear, intimate account of the richly cultured country of Israel.

**Noa Tishby** was born and raised in Tel Aviv. She served two and a half years in the Israeli army before she landed a starring role on the nation's highest-rated prime time drama *Ramat Aviv Gimmel*. She became a household name, appearing in numerous TV shows, before moving to Los Angeles, where she sold the Israeli TV show *In Treatment* to HBO, making history as the first Israeli television show to become an American series. A passionate political activist, Tishby founded the nonprofit "Act for Israel," Israel's first online advocacy organization.



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