

# The Sword of Freedom

Israel, Mossad, and the Secret War

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In *The Sword of Freedom*, former Mossad chief Yossi Cohen pulls back the curtain on Israel's success in the face of never-ending war.

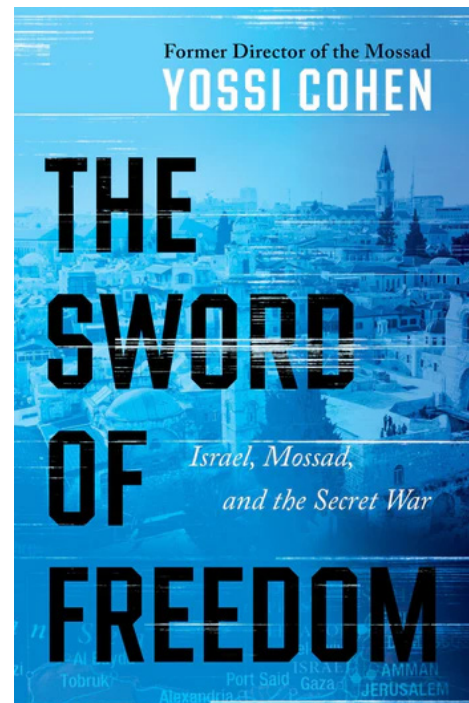
Cohen has played a pivotal role in shaping Israel's modern defense strategy. Blending personal stories and the nation's history, he offers a rare glimpse into how Israel has defied existential threats and built a cutting-edge defense system. Now, he reveals how Israel always finds a way to win, as well as:

- The secret to Israel's success as a nation and military power
- The future of Gaza and Hamas
- What it takes to be in the Mossad
- The mistakes Westerners make when they look at the Middle East
- How Mossad helps counter terrorism around the world
- How the art of spycraft has changed in the advent of AI and social media
- What Donald Trump's second presidency means for Israel

In today's volatile world Israel must remain adaptable and resolute to survive. Cohen explores how Israel achieves this: by questioning all intelligence, prioritizing human ingenuity, cooperating with other countries (even ones you might not expect), and ensuring enemies fear defeat before battles begin.

As David Ben-Gurion observed, "History is not written, it is created." From thrilling covert operations to strategies that safeguard borders, *The Sword of Freedom* demonstrates how Israel's transformation from a vulnerable state to a global power was no accident.

**Yossi Cohen** served as the director of the Mossad from 2016 until 2021. As director, he personally orchestrated some of the Mossad's most daring operations, such as the seizure of the Iranian nuclear archives—the exposure of which was among the main factors behind the United States' withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal—and clandestine activity all over the world. In 2020, Cohen led the negotiations between Israel and the UAE and Bahrain. His unique work with these countries, and the important connections he forged with them, played an important role in the signing of the groundbreaking Abraham Accords. He is now the head of SoftBank Investment Advisers in Israel. Cohen and his wife, Aya, live in Israel, and are blessed with four children and eight grandchildren.



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