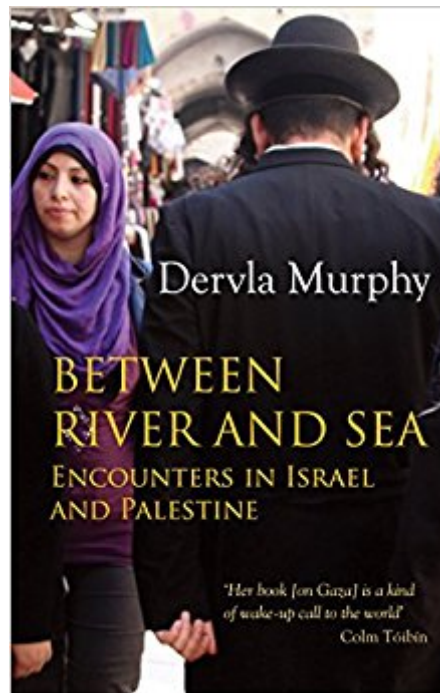




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Murphy describes with passionate honesty the experience of her most recent journeys to Israel and Palestine. Whether in Jewish homes in the settlements or in a Palestinian refugee camp on the West Bank, she talks with whomever she meets, trying to understand them with her customary curiosity, her empathy and her openness to the experience. Having witnessed the disruption created by the barrier between Israel and the West Bank, she comes to believe that the only viable future lies in a single democratic state of Israel/Palestine, based on one person, one vote - the One-State Solution. ""Her book is a kind of wake up call to the world..."--Colm Toibin, Irish Times.

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Dervla Murphy has written more than twenty books recounting her adventures all over the world on foot, mule, bicycle, and just about every other conveyance imaginable. Her books Full Tilt, Eight Feet in the Andes, The Waiting Land, Muddling Through in Madagascar, On a Shoestring to Coorg, Cameroon with Egbert, Transylvannia and Beyond, The Ukimwi Road, and South from the Limpopo are available from The Overlook Press.

Bravo Dervla for being so perfectly clear ! One can't be neutral after having spent some time -even much less time than her - in Palestine. This a very true book about a horrendous situation. Written by an incredibly plucky and energetic "granny" who is more observant and curious about people than most younger people. Yes, she can't stop describing each and everyone she meets, but I understand this so well, because they all have such moving stories to tell. It is a very readable book,

which I discovered thanks to Wanderlust Magazine.

Typically fine writing and political analysis by Dervla Murphy in her older years - less adventurous but equally absorbing. This book gives you a clear picture of the reality of Palestinian lives in the West Bank under Israeli occupation.

Really sad to see an aspirational national enterprise flawed by racial prejudice towards native Palestinians

Brings out the real story of the struggling Palestinians and the Israelite oppressors.

This author seems to have only 1 side of the story to tell. Very biased writing.

Another foolish European gulled by Palestinian propaganda and avarice. Of course its obvious that Israelis live better than Palestinians, but that is because their energies have been used to build a modern nation state rather than to harbor a grudge. The fact of the matter remains that the Palestinians are always looking to blame others for their predicament instead of trying to build a modern nation. Imagine if Martin Luther King had advocated armed resistance, taught his children that all whites were devils and that if they killed them they would go to heaven. Imagine that he ran guns sent to him from Cuba and you would begin to contemplate what might have happened to the civil rights movement.

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