Israel, the Palestinians, and the War on Terror

The relationship between Israel and the Palestinians is one of the most complex and intractable conflicts in the world. The two sides have been locked in a cycle of violence and retaliation for decades, with no end in sight. The War on Terror has only served to further complicate the situation, as both Israel and the Palestinians have used the threat of terrorism to justify their actions.



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In this book, I will examine the history of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, as well as the role that the War on Terror has played in shaping the current situation. I will argue that the War on Terror has made it more difficult to achieve a just and lasting peace between the two sides, and that a new approach is needed.

I will begin by providing a brief overview of the history of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. I will then discuss the impact of the War on Terror on the conflict, and I will conclude by offering some suggestions for a new approach to peacemaking.

The History of the Conflict between Israel and the Palestinians

The conflict between Israel and the Palestinians has its roots in the late 19th century, when the first Zionist settlers began to arrive in Palestine. The Zionists were a group of Jews who believed that the Jews had a right to a homeland in Palestine, which they considered to be the biblical Land of Israel.

The arrival of the Zionists in Palestine led to increasing tensions with the local Arab population. The Arabs feared that the Zionists would eventually take over Palestine and drive them out of their homes. These fears were exacerbated by the fact that the Zionists were often supported by the British government, which ruled Palestine at the time.

In 1948, the British Mandate over Palestine ended, and the Israeli state was declared. The Palestinians declared their own state, but it was not recognized by Israel or by the international community. The result was a war between Israel and the Arab states, which ended with Israel occupying the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem.

The Six-Day War in 1967 further expanded Israel's control over the Palestinian territories. Israel occupied the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem, and these territories have remained under Israeli occupation ever since.

The Impact of the War on Terror on the Conflict

The War on Terror has had a profound impact on the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, Israel has used the threat of terrorism to justify its continued occupation of the Palestinian territories. Israel has also used the War on Terror to justify its targeted killings of Palestinian militants and its construction of a separation barrier between Israel and the West Bank.

The Palestinians, for their part, have used the War on Terror to justify their resistance to Israeli occupation. The Palestinians have argued that they have a right to resist occupation, and they have used violence as a way to achieve their goals.

The War on Terror has made it more difficult to achieve a just and lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians. The two sides are now further apart than ever before, and there seems to be no end in sight to the conflict.

A New Approach to Peacemaking

A new approach to peacemaking is needed between Israel and the Palestinians. The current approach, which is based on the idea of a two-state solution, has failed to achieve its goals. It is time for a new approach that takes into account the realities of the situation on the ground.

One possible approach is to focus on building economic cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians. Economic cooperation can help to create jobs and improve the standard of living for both Israelis and Palestinians. It can also help to build trust between the two sides and create a more positive atmosphere for peace negotiations.

Another possible approach is to focus on grassroots peacebuilding efforts. These efforts can help to build relationships between Israelis and Palestinians at the local level. They can also help to create a sense of common purpose and to build trust between the two sides.

There is no easy solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. However, a new approach is needed if there is any hope of achieving a just and lasting peace.

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This book provides a comprehensive examination of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, as well as the role that the War on Terror has played in shaping the current situation. I argue that the War on Terror has made it more difficult to achieve a just and lasting peace between the two sides, and that a new approach is needed.

I hope that this book will help to shed light on this complex conflict and contribute to the search for a just and lasting peace.

* **Image 1:** A map of Israel and the Palestinian territories * **Image 2:**
A group of Israeli soldiers standing guard * **Image 3:** A group of
Palestinian children playing in a refugee camp * **Image 4:** A group of
Israelis and Palestinians working together on a peace project

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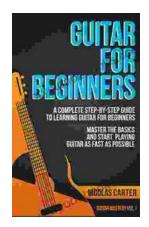


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