

# The Shocking Untold Truth: The Hidden Story Of Israel's Relentless Assaults On Gaza

The ongoing conflicts between Israel and Palestine have been widely covered in mainstream media, but there is a disturbing narrative that remains largely untold. This article sheds light on the hidden story of Israel's relentless assaults on Gaza, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complex situation. Brace yourself for shocking revelations that will change the way you perceive this longstanding conflict.

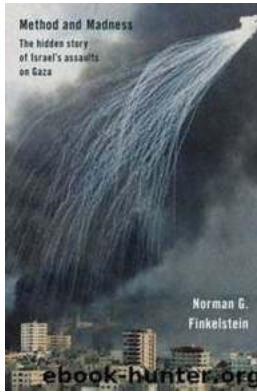
## The Historical Roots

To grasp the current situation, we must delve into the historical roots of the conflict. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict dates back to the late nineteenth century when Jews started migrating to Palestine, seeking refuge from persecution. This influx resulted in a clash of interests, as both Jews and Arabs claimed ownership of the land.

Fast forward to 1948, the State of Israel was established, leading to a mass exodus of Palestinians from their homes, forming what is known as the Palestinian refugee crisis. This displacement and the subsequent Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories ignited constant tension, setting the stage for the confrontations we witness today.

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## **Decoding Israel's Military Dominance**

Israel's overwhelming military superiority has had a significant impact on the ongoing conflict. The Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) possess advanced weaponry, sophisticated intelligence systems, and well-trained soldiers that far surpass the capabilities of Palestinian militants. This technological advantage has allowed Israel to carry out extensive assaults on Gaza with devastating consequences.

## **The Siege of Gaza**

Since 2007, Gaza has endured a suffocating blockade imposed by Israel, transforming it into an open-air prison for its nearly two million inhabitants. The blockade restricts vital resources, such as food, fuel, and medical supplies from entering Gaza, resulting in a humanitarian crisis of dire proportions. The world's attention has been diverted, leaving the people of Gaza to suffer in silence.

## **Collateral Damage: Innocent Lives Lost**

The toll on civilian lives during Israel's assaults is an aspect often overshadowed by the dominant narrative. The Israeli military has been repeatedly accused of disproportionate use of force, resulting in the deaths and injuries of numerous

innocent Palestinians, including women and children. The high civilian casualties have sparked international outcry, leading to allegations of war crimes.

## **The Psychological Warfare**

Israel's assaults on Gaza not only inflict physical damage but also have profound psychological repercussions on its population. The constant fear of incoming airstrikes, shelling, and the destruction of infrastructure take a toll on the mental well-being of the people of Gaza. The psychological warfare has led to increased levels of anxiety, depression, and trauma among the civilian population, especially the young.

## **International Failure and Complicity**

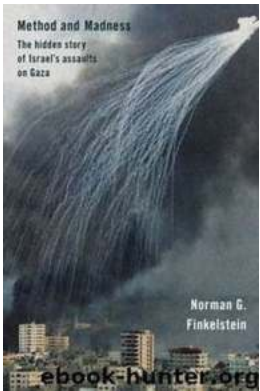
One cannot fully comprehend the hidden story of Israel's assaults on Gaza without addressing the international community's role. Many critics argue that countries, including influential world powers, turn a blind eye to Israel's actions or actively support them. This perceived complicity allows Israel to continue its attacks on Gaza with impunity, further exacerbating the suffering endured by Palestinians.

## **The Search for a Peaceful Solution**

Despite the complexity of this conflict, many individuals and organizations continue to work tirelessly towards finding a peaceful solution. Various peace initiatives, grassroots movements, and international diplomatic efforts aim to bring an end to the violence and establish a just and lasting peace in the region. These initiatives focus on promoting dialogue, negotiation, and understanding between the parties involved.

The hidden story of Israel's assaults on Gaza exposes the brutal reality faced by the Palestinian population, overshadowed by an imbalanced media portrayal. By

shedding light on the historical roots, military dynamics, civilian toll, and international complicity, this article aims to generate awareness and foster a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding the conflict. It is only through informed discussions and collective efforts that we can hope for a brighter future that prioritizes peace, justice, and the well-being of all parties involved.



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In the past five years Israel has mounted three major assaults on the 1.8 million Palestinians trapped behind its blockade of the Gaza Strip. Taken together, Operation Cast Lead (2008-9), Operation Pillar of Defense (2012), and Operation Protective Edge (2014), have resulted in the deaths of some 3,700 Palestinians. Meanwhile, a total of 90 Israelis were killed in the invasions.

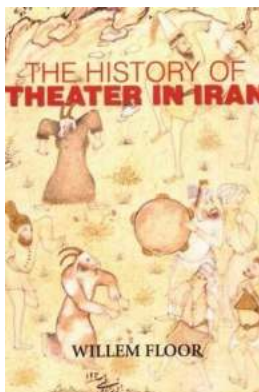
On the face of it, this succession of vastly disproportionate attacks has often seemed frenzied and pathological. Senior Israeli politicians have not discouraged such perceptions, indeed they have actively encouraged them. After the 2008-9

assault Israel's then-foreign minister, Tzipi Livni, boasted, "Israel demonstrated real hooliganism during the course of the recent operation, which I demanded."

However, as Norman G. Finkelstein sets out in this concise, paradigm-shifting new book, a closer examination of Israel's motives reveals a state whose repeated recourse to savage war is far from irrational. Rather, Israel's attacks have been designed to sabotage the possibility of a compromise peace with the Palestinians, even on terms that are favorable to it.

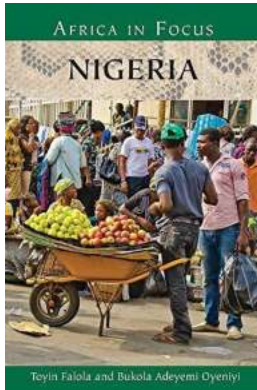
Looking also at machinations around the 2009 UN sponsored Goldstone report and Turkey's forlorn attempt to seek redress in the UN for the killing of its citizens in the 2010 attack on the Gaza freedom flotilla, Finkelstein documents how Israel has repeatedly eluded accountability for what are now widely recognized as war crimes.

Further, he shows that, though neither side can claim clear victory in these conflicts, the ensuing stalemate remains much more tolerable for Israelis than for the beleaguered citizens of Gaza. A strategy of mass non-violent protest might, he contends, hold more promise for a Palestinian victory than military resistance, however brave.



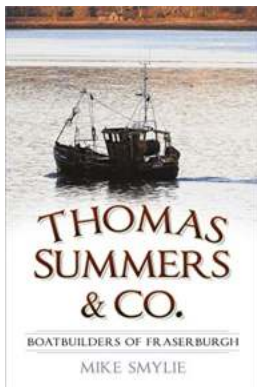
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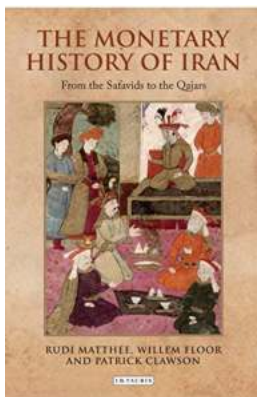
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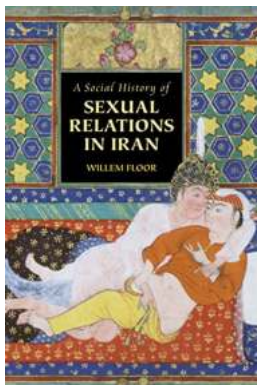
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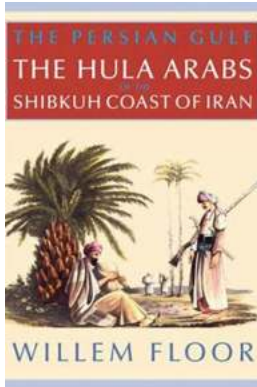
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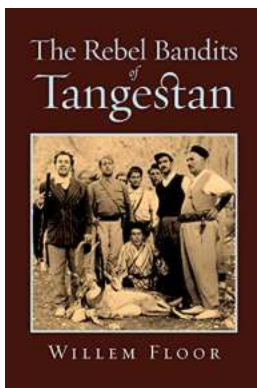
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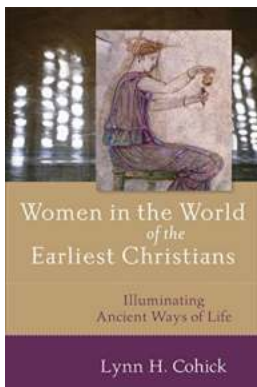
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