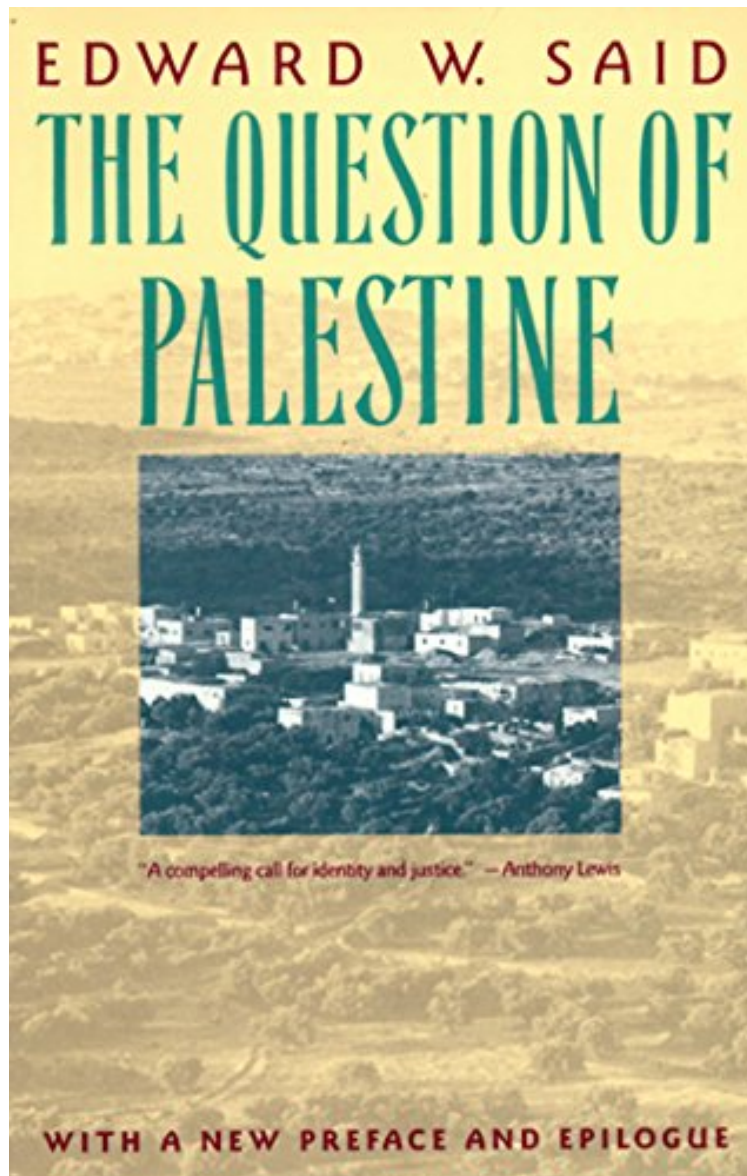


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not comprehensiveVon YoniThere seems no reason to me that his analysis should include only the suffering of the Palestinians and not the Jews. That being said, Jewish suffering under the British and the Arabs is well-covered, and

Said does a service to readers to present this viewpoint. Its one-sidedness, in all probability, is for expediency's sake since a balance of injustices would result in -- well, the same decision the UN reached on Nov 47. The reader will have to decide if organized Zionism or 11 oil-producing Arab nations held the cards during that vote. If sympathy after the Holocaust were that high, why was the vote so close the first time, and why was Jewish immigration to Israel either limited or stopped? The British, as always, only cared about their empire, and Said avoids this point in exaggerating Jewish international connections without exploring the power that OPEC oil yielded. Said also fails to sufficiently cover the injustices which the Palestinians suffered at the hands of aggressive and underhanded Arab governments. Jordan, Egypt and Syria all used the Palestinians to fight a war which the Palestinians did not care about, and then exploited the refugee crisis for their political gains. Finally, as Said points out, the Camp David accord put the question of the refugees on a searing back-burner. Yet this should fall on Egypt's shoulders as well, should it not? 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must-read!!! Von Ein Kunde Edward Said brilliantly covers the origins of the conflict and the motives behind the active Jewish settlement in Palestine. Said provides details of events that seem to be ignored by our selectively amnesiac news outlets. He shows that the "terrorism" in the conflict was not initiated by the Palestinians. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A reasoned response to the prolonged occupation of Palestine Von aem0608@is2.nyu.edu While harsh in its indictment of both the Israeli left and right vis-a-vis the occupation of Palestinian territory since 1967, Said offers a comparatively moderate view of the conflict and its possible solutions, giving no excuse for terrorism on either side and no quarter for brutality.

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