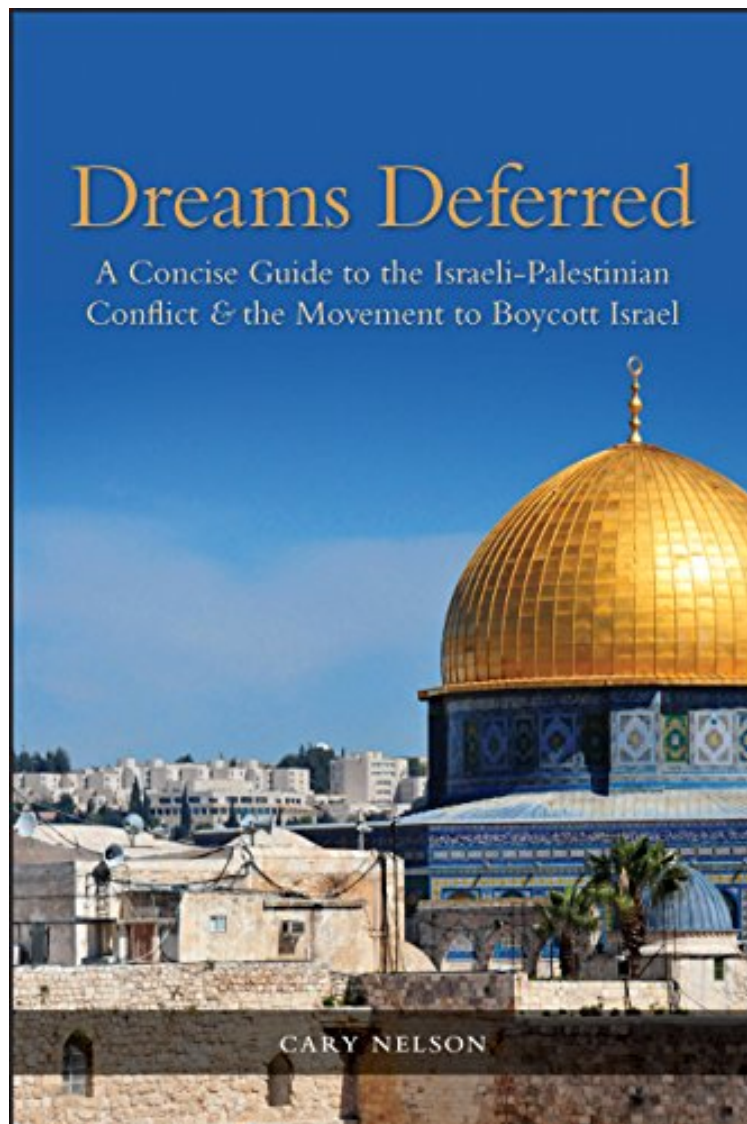


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From INDIANA UP : Dreams Deferred: A Concise Guide to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Movement to Boycott Israel before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dreams Deferred: A Concise Guide to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Movement to Boycott Israel:

5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Extremely useful for anyone interested in the Israeli-Palestinian-

Jewish-Arab-Muslim conflict and in BDS. By The Mayor. Though I don't fully agree with Nelson's take on a number of positions, I still think this book is extremely useful for anyone interested generally in the Israeli-Palestinian-Jewish-Arab-Muslim conflict, and particularly in the very timely and controversial issues of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel. Most people think the two-state solution is dead (on both sides) these days, but Nelson believes it is very much alive and worth pursuing -- but whether you agree with him or not you will find an incredible amount of useful information in this book to support (and challenge) your point of view. Most of all this book is crucial for articulating -- not so much directly, but between the lines of the encyclopedic entries -- an extremely important position: one which is fundamentally supportive of the existence of Israel while rejecting its "occupation" of the West Bank and rejecting BDS. This position is important because it is so unstable -- so many who object to the "occupation" in fact object to Israel's very existence, while so many who genuinely support Israel also defend the "occupation" (or even deny that it is accurately described as an "occupation"). This middle position makes enemies on both sides -- the anti-Israel crowd is mad because this position rejects BDS, and the pro-Israel crowd is mad because this position fuels the anti-Israel crowd. There is thus tremendous intellectual and social pressure to "pick a side": either support Israel fully, period, including the "occupation," or reject it, fully, period, 1948-style. Nelson is one of the few who can pull off this middle ground, articulate it, defend it, make it reasonable, and thus his work compels close attention. Again, the book only defends this ground "between the lines" -- and you don't need to agree with him to find a tremendous amount of important material very usefully organized. In short -- absolutely must reading for anyone interested in these issues.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Eggregiously biased while, oddly, claiming "objectivity" and rife ... By ASFPROFEggregiously biased while, oddly, claiming "objectivity" and rife with fallacious reasoning. Apart from being a hit piece on Judith Butler and "political correctness" (utilized in-text with all the evacuated vapidness of conservative media), the takeaway is that any critique of Israel as a state is pro forma anti-semitism, a dully reductive form of defensive posture which, while certainly concise, does little in the way of guiding any not already assured of the assumed general amorality of Islam and Arabs. Frankly, I'm shocked it cleared peer review.

4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Your Dream Come True! By Gabriel Brahma A towering work of staggering genius! If I hadn't already coedited a similar book with the editor of this one, I'd say it was one of a kind and the premier volume out there. In any event, it has everything you need to mount a well-informed rebuttal of all the BDS nonsense that circulates these days, through much of academia in particular, like an open sewer. In this relatively compact, readable, eminently useful format, DREAMS DEFERRED is a must-have for all 21st-century Zionists. Definitely do *not* defer your purchase of this masterpiece of ethically impeccable, liberal two-state Zionism. The map to a just settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian dispute is here. Cary Nelson has shown us the way. It certainly does not pass through another boycott of the Jews.

Dreams Deferred arrives as debates about the future of the Middle East and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict intensify under the extraordinary pressure of a region in chaos. The book empowers readers to be informed participants in conversations and debates about developments that increasingly touch all of our lives. Its sixty concise but detailed essays give facts and arguments to assist all who seek justice for both Israelis and Palestinians and who believe the two-state solution can yet be realized. Inspired both by the vision of a democratic Jewish state and by the need for Palestinian political self-determination, the book addresses the long history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its current status. It demonstrates that the division and suspicion promoted by the Boycott, Sanctions, and Divestment (BDS) movement will only undermine the cause of peace.

Easily accessible and highly enlightening, Dreams Deferred is a must-read for those interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the issues and history surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. (The Louis D. Brandeis Center) 396 pages of essential information for anyone who cares about the delegitimization of Israel. . . the book's thoroughness and ease of use will be an asset for anyone dedicated to Israel. (Jewish United Fund) For all of us who hope for a decent peace between Israelis and Palestinians, who oppose the occupation and the BDS movement, who defend, against all odds, the two state solution, this book is powerful intellectual armor and an intellectual sword. (Michael Walzer, Institute for Advanced Study author of Just and Unjust Wars, Thinking Politically, The Paradox of Liberation and other books) In this timely book of 60 essays, Nelson examines the boycott, sanctions, and divestment (BDS) movement, arguing that such policy has been divisive and counterproductive and undermines the cause of peace between Israelis and Palestinians. . . . Highly recommended. (Choice) This critical dictionary of anti-Israeli mendacities will be a sword in the hands of anybody who wants to cut through the dogmas and the intimidations of the BDS movement. It restores the disputation to first principles and first facts. It documents a foul intellectual bankruptcy. Slanders are refuted and clichés are shattered on its every page. Dreams Deferred is an important intervention in an important battle of ideas. I hope it finds many readers, especially on campus. Israel is not perfect, but enough is enough. (Leon Wieseltier) Dreams Deferred will be a tremendous resource for anyone who is upset by slanders against Israel, who shudders for the present reality of Israelis and Palestinians, or who yearns for a better future. (Reform Judaism) Along with an array of contributors, Nelson tackles 60 major issues concerning the conflict,

condensing them into clear and concise essays that as a collection create a logical and intricate link of events, concepts, phenomena, and ideologies that give the reader an inclusive picture of the conflicts dynamics today. (Middle East Journal) Readers of the book may come to understand what's at stake and the serious problems that need to be overcome to reach Mideast peace. And the knowledge they acquire may empower them to take part in the debate about Israel's future. (Washington Jewish Week) Offering brief, but cogent points on each topic, it is a particularly appropriate book for people engaged in dialogue with people highly critical of Israel, whether on campus or in the workplace. (The Jewish News) The quality of the prose is great and so is the level of historical and contemporary knowledge of Israel displayed therein. . . . It's quite an achievement to tackle such a wide range of topics, each of which could easily fill a short book. (Fathom) In the miasma of the campus campaigns to boycott Israel and to reinvent the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, *Dreams Deferred* offers the reader powerful, timely, and lucid accounts of the debates and controversies, providing essential information, provocative analysis, and an accessible guide. (Mark Yudof, President Emeritus University of California) Concise but encyclopedic, this superb reference guide is a book no one interested in what is one of our most central political issues today can afford to miss. (Marjorie Perloff Professor Emerita of English, Stanford University and University of Southern California; president e) About the Author Cary Nelson, Jubilee Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professor of English at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is the author or editor of 30 books. His op-eds have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.