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Books

Atwan, Abdel Bari, *A Country of Words, SAQI*, London, 2008. 'my journey from the refugee camps of the Gaza Strip to a fairly elevated position in the international media ... The level of suffering and poverty in Gaza has not improved; in fact it is now worse than ever ...' Some footnotes.

Baroud, Ramzy, *My Father was a Freedom Fighter: Gaza's untold story*, Pluto Press, London, 2010. As the title implies this is a biography of the author's father. It gives a lot of information about the oppression and suffering experienced in daily life in Gaza, during the Nakba, under the occupation, and after the withdrawal of the settlers. Extensive notes, bibliography, and index. Recommended.

Carter, Jimmy, *Palestine Peace Not Apartheid*, Simon & Schuster, New York, 2006,

Carter, Jimmy, *We can have Peace in the Holy Land*, Simon & Schuster, New York, 2009, and as a ebook from www.SimonSays.com. Both books are accounts by the ex president of the United States of his and other politician's attempts to mediate in the Middle East. The books are painfully even handed, but do recognise the suffering of Palestinians and the injustices done to them. And they lay out a fair process for enduring peace. The second book also has some telling quotations from Americans, Jews, and Palestinians.

Chacour, Elias, and Hazard, David, *Blood Brothers*, Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, 7th reprint 2009. The story of a Palestinian Christian who was a child during the Nakba, became an Archbishop in the Melkite Church and the founder of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions, and still shows love and compassion to all. He dedicates his book 'To my father ... Michael Moussa Chacour from Biram in Galilee, refugee from his own country and one who speaks the language of patience, forgiveness and love. And to my brothers and sisters, the Jews who died in Dachau; and their brothers and sisters, the Palestinians who died in Tel-Azzaatar, Sabra, and Shatila refugee camps.' Some bibliography. Very highly recommended.

Chehab, Zaki, *Inside Hamas*, Nation Books, New York, 2007. A rather disorganised account of the rather disorganised formation and history of the group of rather disorganised factions which constitute Hamas. But it is much more objective than what one sees in the western media. Extensive notes and index. Recommended.

Finklestein, Norman, *This time we've gone too far*, OR Books, www.orbooks.com. The subtitle is 'Truth and consequences of the invasion of Gaza' The book is packed with quotations, citations, and references - many of them from the Israeli literature - and the conclusions he draws are logical and fair. Very highly recommended.

Lynch, David, *A Divided Paradise*, New Island On Line, 2009, and as an ebook from www.directebooks.com. An very readable account of an Irish journalist's personal experiences in Palestine and Israel, and has an excellent account of the history of the region. The ebook has a useful glossary. Highly recommended.

Participant Accounts and Comments

Abileah, Rae, *To Gaza and Beyond: Reflections on the Gaza Freedom March*, <http://codepinkalert.org/blog/2010/03/to-gaza-and-beyond-reflections-on-the-gaza-freedom-march/> Rae is one of the lovely and impressive Code Pink people who went with us to Gaza. They did a marvellous job. This long article gives a detailed account of the planning and implementation of the march and plans for the future. Very highly recommended.

Elzey, Morgan Boyd, *Katrina to Birthright to Gaza—a young Jew's progress*, <http://mondoweiss.net/2010/03/katrina-to-birthright-to-gaza-a-young-jews-progress.html>. The title says it all, and the comments on the blog are also worth reading.

Hurley, Julia, *To Gaza with Love*, <http://juliachurley.blogspot.com/2010/01/to-gaza-with-love-part-1.html>. A three part account interspersed with related postings on her blog. Recommended.

Geisweiller, Barnabe, *Saga of the Gaza Freedom March*, <http://barnabeg.com/2010/03/17/the-gaza-freedom-march-2/> A long account which seems, to me at least, to focus on the problems experienced in organising and doing the march.

Glatzer, Joseph, *Report from Gaza: The current situation is much worse than the crisis of 1948* <http://mondoweiss.net/2010/01/report-from-gaza-the-current-situation-is-much-worse-than-the-crisis-of-1948.html>. This is a vivid account by one of the people who went to Gaza, and the discussion on the blog is also interesting. Although I don't agree with his comments about Hamas - my experience was different - he does seem to be in the majority.

Hartsough, David, *My Visit to Gaza with the Gaza Freedom March*,

<http://www.peaceworkersus.org/> David is a Quaker with whom I shared a room in the Gaza Commodore Hotel. He gives a very good account of the visit, and his site has many other valuable resources. Highly recommended.

Mulhearn, Donna, *The Boy in the Rubble, The Rabbis of Gaza, and The Sun that cries*, <http://pianoboe.net/>. Donna is a journalist, and one of the Australian contingent. These three articles describe some of the things she saw in Gaza. Highly recommended.

Rosser, Ellen, *The Truth about Hamas*, <http://pianoboe.net/> An alternative point of view of someone who has worked for peace over many years in Palestine, who had personal contact with the founders of Hamas, and who went to Gaza on the march.

Witton, Ron, *Why I Didn't Get to Gaza*, <http://pianoboe.net/>. A detailed account of the events in Cairo from a member of the Australian contingent who didn't get to Gaza. Recommended.

Other Internet Resources

Al Jazeera, *Gaza One Year On*, <http://english.aljazeera.net/focus/gazaoneyearon/> A graphic and detailed account of Gaza as it is a year after the invasion.

American Society of Friends, *Gaza in Crisis*,

<http://s3.amazonaws.com/codepink4peace.org/downloads/GazaFactSheetfinal.pdf>. A four page pdf file with lots of statistics and references. Highly recommended.

Bartlett, Eva, *Homes and livelihoods gone in an instant*,

<http://electronicintifada.net/v2/article11125.shtml>, This article, which can also be found on her In Gaza blog at <http://ingaza.wordpress.com/>, describes the human and physical effects of a recent incursion by the Israeli Defence Force into Gaza. I highly recommend the article and the blog.

Chehata, Dr. Helen, *Dispatches: The Children of Gaza*, <http://www.middleeastmonitor.org.uk/articles/35-palestine/795-dispatches-the-children-of-gaza>, An moving account of a BBC documentary dealing with the ongoing suffering of the children of Gaza. See the article by Rachel Shields below.

Gaza Freedom March at <http://gazafreedommarch.org/cms/en/Home.aspx>. Still being updated, and a valuable source of information. Highly recommended.

IRIN (a project of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, *Uphill battle to supply prosthetics to Gaza war injured*, <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=88378>

Oxfam UK and several other organisations, *Failing Gaza*,

http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/conflict_disasters/downloads/failing_gaza.pdf

A 24 page pdf report one year after Operation Cast Lead. The subtitle is No rebuilding, No recovery, No more excuses, which is what it's all about. Highly recommended.

Palestinian Center for Human Rights, <http://www.pchrgaza.org/portal/en/> has many resources and data. Recommended.

Shields, Rachel, *Children of Gaza: Scarred, Trapped, Vengeful*,

<http://www.countercurrents.org/shields160310.htm>, A moving account of the suffering of the children of Gaza taken from an article in the Independent newspaper. See the article by Dr. Helen Chehata above.