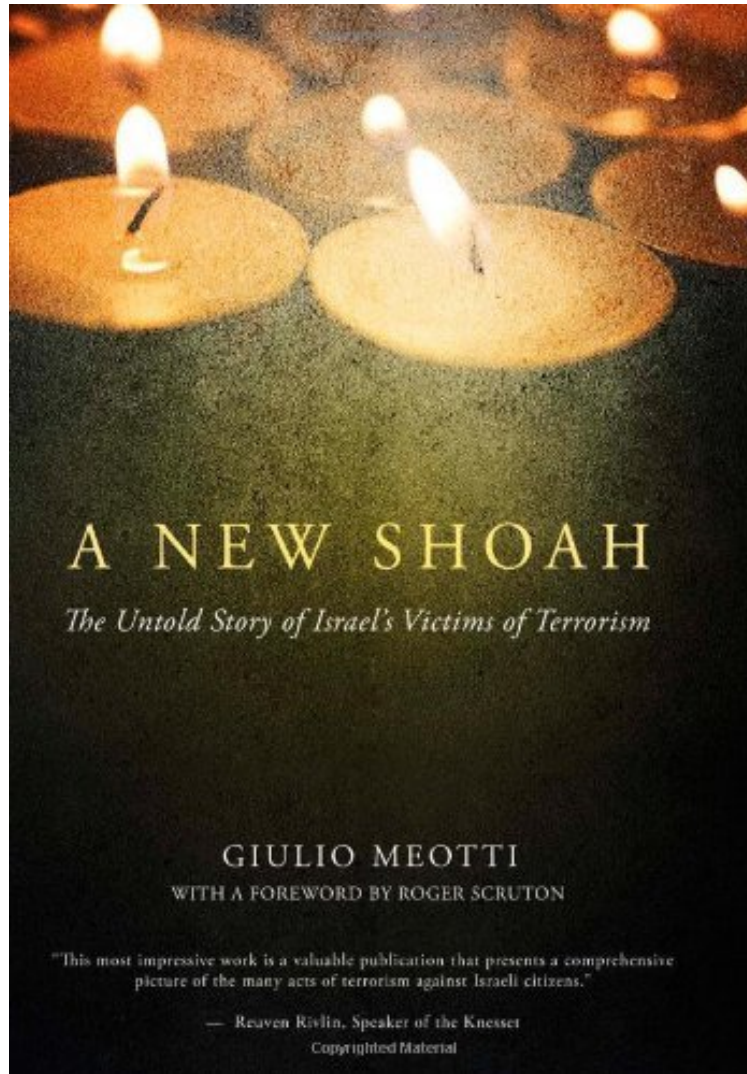


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The martyrs of IsraelVon Peter UysA New Shoah preserves the memory of Israeli victims of the Second Intifada which started 10 years ago. Giulio Meotti gathered the testimony of many Israeli families and individuals that have been affected by these terror attacks that have claimed more than 1700 lives and injured over 10 000 people. Most of the victims were unarmed civilians going about their daily lives - the young, the old, children, men and women who were

murdered just for being Jews. In the foreword, Roger Scruton provides the background to the never-ending war against the Jews. For a moment, the world showed remorse when the United Nations recognized the State of Israel in 1948. The country was meant to be a safe haven and a refuge but at birth it was attacked by its neighbors notwithstanding the UN vote. Since then, there have been open conflicts like those of 1967, 1973 and 2006 but the war against the Hebrews has never ceased. Today it rages on all fronts: the media, international diplomacy, boycott initiatives and by means of the Iran - Syria - Hamas - Hezbollah axis armed by Russia. More and more the Jewish State is being demonized in the global media and international forums. This anti-Zionism, a thinly veiled form of antisemitism, thrives in the Arab World but has also become the default position of the European Union and much of the Western media where even ancient blood libels are being resurrected. For four years the author trekked through Judea, Samaria and Galilee, conducting interviews with the families and friends of the victims. The book also serves as a profile of Israeli life. Despite the relentless onslaught, Israelis celebrate life in the shadow of death. They will not succumb to the death wish of those who would annihilate them. Since the media ignore them, this book serves as a monument to the martyrs. They are Jews and that is the reason why they are hated and hunted. Shamed by Europe's responsibility for the Holocaust, the European media concentrate on Palestinian suffering in order to project European guilt onto the survivors and their descendants. The media ignore or minimize the suffering of Israelis whilst at the same time undermining and dehumanizing Israel. The odious terminology reserved for Jews in the Arab media is a continuation of the verbal dehumanization used by the Nazis. Meotti investigates the themes of dehumanization and the suppression of Hebrew identity. In Europe the trend mirrors that preceding the Holocaust and the book establishes a direct link between the victims of the Holocaust and the victims of Arab terror. The great betrayal followed the Yom Kippur War of 1973 when certain interests in Europe started promoting the delegitimization of Israel, as revealed by Bat Ye'or in *Eurabia*. The author exposes the propaganda network in politics, the media, the universities and trade unions and how terrorist organizations are funded by the EU, indicting a Western World in which the collapse of values and moral degradation have led to the suppression and distortion of truth. To counteract this campaign of dehumanization, Meotti gives a voice to the martyrs and their loved ones while revealing the humanity and the decency of the people of Israel. Despite being surrounded by enemies that seek their destruction and constantly condemned by international bodies and powerful enemies in the West, Israelis persist in embracing life and in blessing the world through their valuable scientific and cultural contributions, their expertise in various fields that they share and the assistance they so generously offer when natural disasters occur. In this regard, see *Israel in the World: Changing Lives Through Innovation*. The book *Israel: Life in the Shadow of Terror*, covers similar terrain up to 2003 and is also well worth reading. As the globe enters turbulent times, the Jewish community and those who stand by them must take heart and remain strong. The spirit of Israel cannot be killed and life will triumph over death and those who worship it.

Kurzbeschreibung Every day in Israel, memorials are being held for the victims of Islamic fundamentalism. Since the Second Intifada began ten years ago, Palestinian terrorists have claimed 1,700 Israeli civilians. This equates to a staggering 70,000 victims, when adjusted to the United States population for scale. In *A New Shoah*, Italian journalist Giulio Meotti's extensive interviews with those Israeli families torn apart by hundreds of daily attacks in buses, cafes, kibbutzim, restaurants, night clubs, and religious shrines appear for the first time. *A New Shoah* reveals the stories, ideals, and faces behind the statistics, from the anticommunist dissidents who fled Moscow, to the American businessman who left everything behind to live the dream of Jewish pioneers. The remarkable individuals who make up *A New Shoah* reveal the *raison d'être* of the State of Israel and make a definitive case for its safeguarding. Judaism teaches that for survivors, the *hazkarah*, or the act of remembering, is the only way to defy the murder of Jewish people by their enemies. When we read these pages and remember, we empower Israel's resistance to terror.