

# Palestine and Its Dreamers: Mohamed Ammouri's Journey Through History and Hope

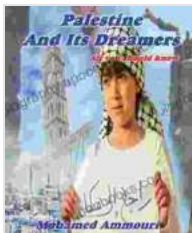


## A Journey Through History and Hope

Palestine and Its Dreamers is a book by Mohamed Ammouri that tells the story of the Palestinian people from their ancient origins to the present day. Ammouri is a Palestinian-American journalist and author who has written extensively about the Middle East. In this book, he draws on his personal experiences, as well as historical research, to provide a comprehensive and nuanced account of the Palestinian experience.

The book is divided into four parts. The first part, "The Land and the People," provides a brief history of Palestine and its people. Ammouri traces the origins of the Palestinian people back to the Canaanites, who

inhabited the region in the second millennium BC. He then discusses the various empires that have ruled Palestine over the centuries, including the Romans, the Byzantines, and the Ottomans.



## **Palestine And Its Dreamers** by Mohamed Ammouri

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The second part of the book, "The Road to Partition," covers the period from the late 19th century to the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. Ammouri provides a detailed account of the rise of Zionism and the British Mandate in Palestine. He also discusses the various attempts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict between Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

The third part of the book, "The Palestinian Diaspora," tells the story of the Palestinian people who were displaced from their homes after the establishment of the State of Israel. Ammouri explores the challenges faced by Palestinian refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and other countries. He also discusses the role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Middle East (UNRWA) in providing assistance to Palestinian refugees.

The fourth part of the book, "The Dream of Return," examines the Palestinian national movement and its struggle for self-determination. Ammouri discusses the various Palestinian organizations that have emerged over the years, including the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and Hamas. He also provides an analysis of the various peace initiatives that have been proposed over the years, including the Oslo Accords and the Arab Peace Initiative.

### **A Personal Narrative**

In addition to providing a historical overview of the Palestinian experience, Ammouri also shares his personal experiences with the conflict. He writes about his childhood in Jerusalem, his experiences as a journalist in the Middle East, and his encounters with Palestinian refugees. These personal stories help to bring the Palestinian experience to life and make the book more relatable to readers.

### **A Call to Action**

Palestine and Its Dreamers is not just a history book. It is also a call to action. Ammouri argues that the Palestinian people have a right to self-determination and that the international community has a responsibility to help them achieve their dream of a just and lasting peace. He concludes the book with a series of recommendations for how the international community can support the Palestinian people and help them achieve their goals.

### **Praise for Palestine and Its Dreamers**

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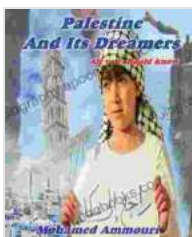
comprehensive and nuanced account of the Palestinian people's history and struggle for self-determination. He also shares his personal experiences with the conflict, which makes the book even more relatable and engaging." - Noam Chomsky

"Ammouri's book is a powerful and moving account of the Palestinian experience. He writes with great passion and eloquence about the suffering of the Palestinian people and their dream of a just and lasting peace. Palestine and Its Dreamers is a must-read for anyone who cares about the Middle East." - Desmond Tutu

"Palestine and Its Dreamers is a timely and important book. Ammouri provides a comprehensive and balanced account of the Palestinian experience. He writes with great clarity and insight, and he does not shy away from difficult questions. Palestine and Its Dreamers is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Middle East conflict." - Jimmy Carter

## About the Author

Mohamed Ammouri is a Palestinian-American journalist and author. He has written extensively about the Middle East for publications such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian. He is the author of several books, including The Palestinians: A People Under Siege and The Boy Who Never Gave Up: The Story of Ahmed Kathrada.



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