The Angel Project Reading List

These are the books that have informed my understanding of the Israel-Palestine conflict and which form the background to my novel *The Angel of Har Megiddo*. They may look extensive but are certainly not comprehensive: the conflict has given rise to a vast literature. I can only hope that my scholarly instincts have made this selection representative of all sides in the conflict.

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**Israeli New Historians and related writings**

These are books which give an account of the history of Israel from a largely “New Historian” point of view, meaning that they draw on historical material released since 1988, or they present material unconstrained by concerns over Israeli self-image.

Neumann, Michael, *The Case Against Israel*, Petrolia: CounterPunch, 2005
Palestinian and Arab authors

These books include personal perspectives on the conflict as well as historical material.


Christian Zionism, American Politics and the Supreme Court

This group of books include writings on Christian Zionism, its role in the founding of Israel, American religious politics, and the Supreme Court

Sizer, Stephen, *Christian Zionism: Road-map to Armageddon?* Inter-Varsity Press, Leicester, 2004
Terry, Janice J., *US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: The Role of Lobbies and Special Interest Groups*, London: Pluto Press, 2005
Tyler, Patrick, *A World of Trouble: The White House and the Middle East – From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009

Israel Apologists and Pro-Israel Writings
These include both Israel “apologists” in the sense of overtly defensive writings and also more balanced accounts of Israel’s history from the Jewish viewpoint. Also included are some fiction works by Israel’s leading novelists.