

# HOMELAND

THE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

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In the Spotlight

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Wolfman, Marv, Mario Ruiz, and William J. Rubin. *Homeland: The Illustrated History of The State Of Israel*. Skokie, IL: Nachshon Press, 2007. 124pp. \$19.95. ISBN: 978-0-9771507-0-0 Pbk.

Imagine taking a semester-long course on the complete history of Israel, from the days of Genesis to events as recent as January 2007. Imagine also that there is a week-long field trip to Israel as part of this class. The professor is a young, attractive, and extremely knowledgeable woman, and the class is composed of an ethnically-diverse group of highly-motivated students. Finally, imagine that this entire experience can be yours for the price of \$19.95, and it can be carried around easily in a briefcase or backpack. Are you interested? If so, head to your nearest bookseller and get this amazing book.

Using an innovative method of illustration that combines photographs and full-color digital art, *Homeland* is graphic nonfiction of the very highest quality. Written from an Israeli point of view, the text is balanced and well documented with end notes and a bibliography. The pages are chock full of notable figures in Israel's history, from Abraham and Sarah to Ariel Sharon and Ilan Ramon. World events that have affected Israel, such as the Holocaust, the Gulf Wars, and the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, are covered, as are the contributions of Israelis to the arts, sciences, and technology. Appropriate for students twelve and older, as well as adults, this beautiful and comprehensive book belongs in school, synagogue, and public libraries.

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