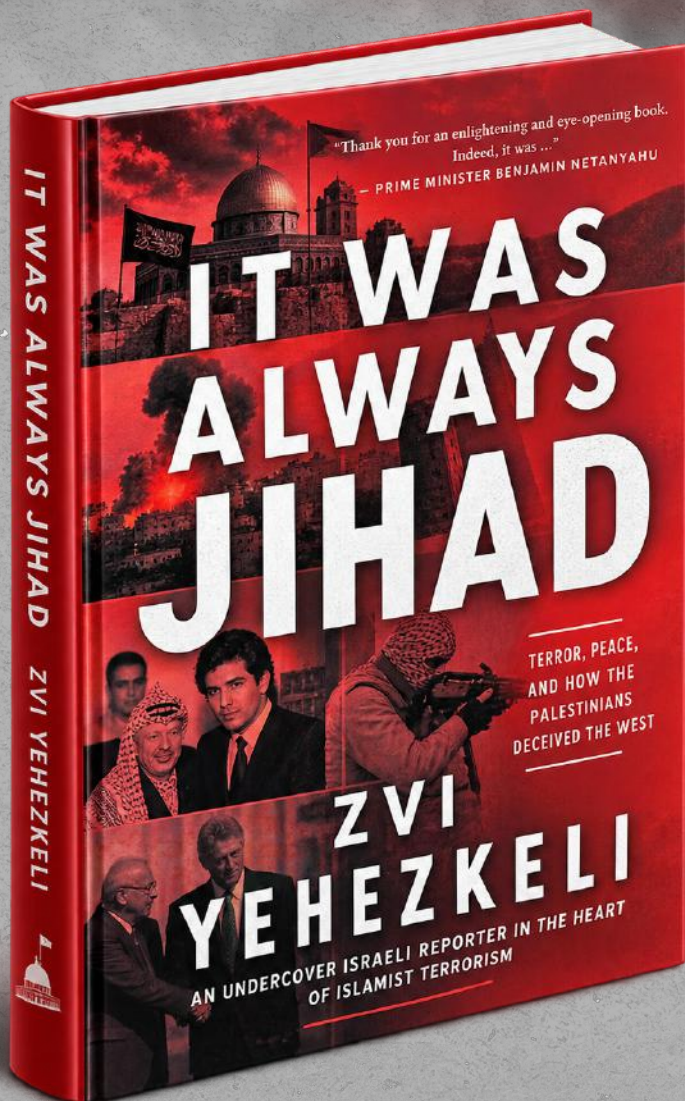
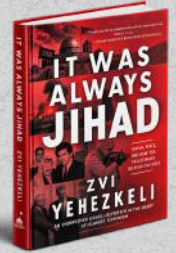




**TERROR, PEACE, AND HOW THE
PALESTINIANS DECEIVED THE
WEST**

IT WAS ALWAYS JIHAD

*There is one thing the liberal West keeps missing about the Palestinian struggle: it has always been, and remains today, first and foremost, a jihad. The October 7th massacre showed the world that it can try to force its views on the Middle East, but there are those who see the Middle East for what it is: an **ongoing religious war. And it's far from over.***



ABOUT THE BOOK

Zvi Yehezkeli is one of Israel's most prominent Arab affairs correspondents. After three decades spent infiltrating Islamic extremist groups, serving in the Shin Bet, and reporting from the front lines of the Middle East, Yehezkeli knows that to truly resolve, or even understand the conflict, one side must first understand the dangerous lie at its heart: that for the Palestinian leadership, Western notions of 'peace' were never an option. Drawing on unprecedented direct interviews with Yasser Arafat, Zakaria Zubeidi, Hassan Nasrallah, and Yahya Sinwar, Yehezkeli decodes how Palestinian leadership weaponized Western liberal values—freedom of movement, multiculturalism, civil rights—as tools of what he calls 'The Quiet Jihad.' This is not a historical narrative. This is an intelligence manual for understanding Middle Eastern power as it actually operates.



WHY THIS BOOK MATTERS

October 7, 2023, shattered Western illusions. Intelligence services failed. Media narratives collapsed. Governments face an urgent reckoning: they fundamentally misunderstood the nature of the conflict. The global conversation has shifted. There is now an insatiable demand for insider accounts that explain how we got this wrong and what we failed to see.

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Fourteen chapters spanning Yehezkel's extraordinary career and firsthand encounters:

- Inside Arafat's Muqata'a: A revealing exchange with Yasser Arafat about the true meaning of "ending the conflict."
- Undercover in Jericho Prison: Wearing a hidden camera to interview the assassins of Israeli Tourism Minister Rehavam Ze'evi.
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- Inside Sinwar's strategy: How Hamas built an extensive underground tunnel network designed for warfare.
- How Hamas went offline: The 2018 incident that exposed Israeli digital surveillance and drove Hamas to abandon cellular communications.
- October 7: An examination of the intelligence failure and what Israel failed to understand.
- A personal journey: Yehezkel's return to Judaism and his conclusions about national identity and survival.

THE FIVE CORE ARGUMENTS



Asymmetry of Logic: The Middle East operates on tribal, honor-based, and religious codes fundamentally incompatible with Western rationality.



The Hudaybiyyah Model: Peace agreements are tactical intermissions, not permanent resolutions.



SIGINT over HUMINT: Technological surveillance blinded intelligence to human-level intent.



Intifada in a Suit: Palestinian leadership executed dual-track strategies combining diplomacy with incitement.



Redefinition of Victory: Measured by territorial control and population movement, not surgical strikes.



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