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Ofra Yeshua-Lyth  
**The Case  
 for a Secular  
 New Jerusalem**

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By Ofra Yeshua-lyth

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.What is actually at the heart of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict? Ofra Yeshua-Lyth, in a book that is as hard hitting as it is entertaining, makes the case that at the center of it all lays the religious nature of the Zionist movement beneath its modern-secular veneer. She uses the stories of her grandmothers - women who immigrated to Palestine in the early days of Zionism from Yemen and Russia with high hopes, courage and grace - as well as other stories - to illustrate the implications of the Zionist failure to separate religion and State. While the Western world agonizes over Muslim fundamentalism in the Middle East, hardly any attention has been given to the Israeli adaptation of Judaism, which at its most extreme abhors any form of cohabitation with non-Jews. With the creation of the state of Israel, the self-segregating mode of life exercised by generations of Diaspora Orthodox Jews was adopted into a highly militarized political entity in the Middle East, doomed to generate apartheid and bloody conflict from day one. The Case for a Secular New...

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