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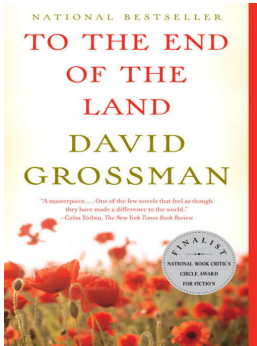
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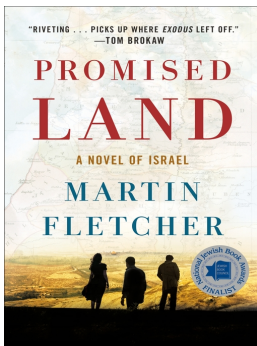
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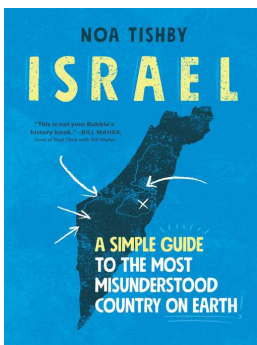
## **Fiction**

	<p><b>“To the End of the Land”</b> by David Grossman, Jessica Cohen</p> <p>National bestseller – A stunning novel that tells the powerful story of Ora, an Israeli mother, and her extraordinary love for her son, Ofer, in a haunting meditation on war and family.</p>
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## **Historical Fiction**

	<p><b>“Promised Land: a novel of Israel”</b> by Martin Fletcher</p> <p>Promised Land is the sweeping saga of two brothers and the woman they love, a devastating love triangle set against the tumultuous founding of Israel. The story begins when fourteen-year-old Peter is sent west to America to escape the growing horror of Nazi Germany. But his younger brother Arie and their entire family are sent east to the death camps. Only Arie survives. The brothers reunite in the nascent Jewish state, where Arie becomes a businessman and one of the richest men in Israel while Peter becomes a top Mossad agent heading some of Israel's most vital espionage operations. One brother builds Israel, the other protects it. But they also fall in love with the same woman, Tamara... A gripping tale of a struggling family and an epic about a struggling nation.</p>
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## **Non Fiction**

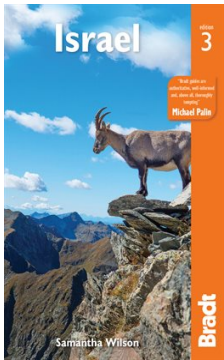
	<p><b>“Israel : a Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth”</b> by Noa Tishby</p> <p>A "fascinating and very moving" (Aaron Sorkin, award-winning screenwriter of The West Wing and The Social Network) chronological timeline spanning from Biblical times to today that explores one of the most interesting countries in the world—Israel. The small strip of arid land is 5,700 miles away but remains a hot-button issue and a thorny topic of debate. But while everyone seems to have a strong opinion about Israel, how many people actually know the facts?</p>
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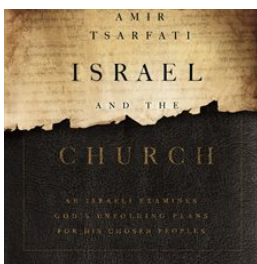
## Travel

	<p><b>“Israel”</b> by Samantha Wilson, Maria Oleynik.</p> <p>Israel is a land where three world religions - Judaism, Christianity and Islam - meet in stunning landscapes, where ancient architecture stands next to modern, where the fertile north spills into the arid southern desert and where the secular live alongside the devout. From its ancient history and the sacred Jewish, Christian and Muslim sites of Jerusalem, to modern Tel Aviv with its trendy districts, countless museums and bustling markets, Israel has a lot more to offer than meets the eye. In Bradt's Israel you'll find tips on the top hotels and restaurants, details of local wines, fascinating hiking routes, plus all the information to get the best from Israel's range of attractions.</p>
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## Non-fiction

	<p><b>“Passage to Israel”</b> by Karen Lehrman Bloch</p> <p>Bursting with lush, vibrant photographs, Passage to Israel is a timeless tribute to one of the world's most soulful, resolute, and newsworthy countries. Divided into sections such as Soul, Spirit, Awe, Quiet, and Unity, the stunning images featured inside capture Israel's glorious landscapes, its city life, its culture, and its people.</p>
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## Audiobook

	<p><b>“Israel and the Church”</b> by Amir Tsarfati, read by Amir Tsarfati</p> <p>To truly grasp Bible prophecy, we must first understand how God's promises to Israel complement His vision for the church. While some believe God has forsaken Israel for the church, this goes against the nature of the faithful Lord we find in Scripture.</p> <p>In his latest book, native Israeli and bestselling author Amir Tsarfati makes clear what the Bible says about God's unique master plans for His two chosen groups, Israel and the church.</p>
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### Documentary

The poster for the documentary "Undressing Israel" features a man in a white shirt and tie, looking towards the camera. A rainbow flag is visible in the background. The title "UNDRESSING ISRAEL" is written in blue, with the subtitle "GAY MEN IN THE PROMISED LAND" and "A FILM BY MICHAEL LUCAS" below it.	<p><b>“Undressing Israel”</b> director Michael Lucas, 2012, 46 min.</p> <p>In his debut as a documentary filmmaker, adult-film entrepreneur and political columnist Michael Lucas examines a side of Israel that is too often overlooked: its thriving gay community.</p>
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### Documentary

The poster for the documentary "Breaking Bread" shows a woman, Dr. Nof Atamna-Ismaeel, smiling. The title "BREAKING BREAD" is written in large, bold, white letters over a dark background.	<p><b>“Breaking Bread”</b> director Beth Elise Hawk, 2020, 1h25 min.</p> <p>Dr. Nof Atamna-Ismaeel - the first Muslim Arab to win Israel's MasterChef - is on a quest to make social change through food.</p>
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### Movie

The poster for the movie "God of the Piano" features a close-up of a woman's face, looking off to the side. The title "GOD OF THE PIANO" is written in white, bold, capital letters.	<p><b>“God of the Piano”</b> director Itay Tal, 2019, 1h20 min.</p> <p>Anat has never been able to reach her father’s exacting musical standards, and now her family's hope of producing a musical prodigy rests on her unborn son. When the baby is born deaf, she cannot accept it and resorts to extreme measures to ensure that her child will be the composer that her father always wanted. But when the boy grows up indifferent to his destiny as a great pianist, Anat will have to stand up to her father.</p>
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