

Palestine Zines Reading List



This collection of resources aims to inspire and empower you to delve deeper into the rich history of Palestine and its profound significance in the global struggle for liberation. We underscore the vital importance of gaining a comprehensive understanding of Palestine's history and the relevant theoretical frameworks, as these insights are invaluable for effectively supporting the fight against neoliberal institutions and the perpetuation of settler colonialism.

Furthermore, these theories serve as a solid foundation for comprehending the complex dynamics of capitalism and imperialism, enabling us to better grasp current global issues and guide our practical actions. To dismantle the forces of Zionism and Western imperialism, it is imperative for individuals to comprehend their inner workings. Thus, reading is not merely a leisurely pursuit; it is a powerful tool that we can wield in our quest for liberation.

Within this resource compilation, you will find an array of materials, including zines, both fiction and nonfiction books, excerpts, websites, videos, films, and concise essays. These resources offer both historical insights and contemporary perspectives on Palestine and the Global South, equipping you with the knowledge needed to engage actively and meaningfully in the pursuit of justice and freedom.

Introductory Materials

- [Decolonize Palestine](#)
- [The Untold History of Palestine & Israel](#): A video about their history from early Zionist colonization to the present.
- [Zionist Colonialism in Palestine](#), Fayeze Sayegh(1965)
- [The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917–2017](#), Rashid Kalidi(2020)
- [The Question of Palestine](#), Edward W. Said(1992)
- [The Electronic Intifada](#)
- [Strategy for The Liberation of Palestine](#), PFLP
- [The Palestine Nakba: Decolonizing History. Narrating the Subaltern. Reclaiming Memory](#) Nr Masalha (2012)
- [How did the Nakba happen?](#)
- [The Sabra and Shatila Massacres: Eye-Witness Reports](#) Leila Shahid (2002)
- **Settler Colonialism**
 - [Decolonization is not a metaphor](#) Eve Tuck and K. Wayne Yang (2012)
 - [Past is Present: Settler Colonialism in Palestine](#) Salamanca et al. (2012)
- **Apartheid**
 - [We Charge Apartheid? Palestine and the International Criminal Court](#) Noura Erakat and John Reynolds (2021)
 - [Rethinking Our Definition of Apartheid: Not Just a Political Regime](#) Haidar Eid and Andy Clarno

Palestine Resistance(Historical and Contemporary)

- [PFLP Ghassan Kanafani, Richard Carleton Interview](#)
- [Memory, Inequality, and Power: Palestine and the Universality of Human Rights](#): Lecture by Edward Said.
- [Armed Struggle and the Search for State: The Palestinian National Movement, 1949-1993](#), Yezid Sayigh(1997)
- [Palestinians: From Peasants to Revolutionaries](#), Rosemary Sayigh(1979)
- [Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History](#), Nur Masalha(2018)
- [Popular Resistance in Palestine](#), Mazin B. Qumsiyeh(2011)
- [Sumud: A Palestinian Philosophy of Confrontation in Colonial Prisons](#) Lena Meari (2014)
- [Reborn as Fida'i: The Palestinian Revolution and the \(Re\)Making of an Icon](#) Loubna Qutami (2022)

Palestinian and Revolutionary Feminism

- [My People Shall Live: The Autobiography of a Revolutionary](#), Leila Khaled(2008)
- [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#)(1977)
- [Third World Women's Alliance, Women in the Struggle](#)(1971)
- [Palestinian Women's Disappearing Act](#), Amal Amireh
- [Captive Revolution: Palestinian Women's Anti-Colonial Struggle within the Israeli Prison System](#), Nahla Abdo(2014)
- [Secret Penetrabilities: Embodied Coloniality, Gendered Violence, and the Racialized Policing of Affects](#) Shalhoub-Kevorkian et al. (2021)
- [Infiltrated Intimacies: The Case of Palestinian Returnees](#) Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (2016)
- [Beyond Propaganda: Pinkwashing as Colonial Violence](#) al Qaws (2020)

Films/Videos

- [Farha](#)
- [Gaza Fights for Freedom](#): A documentary on Palestinians' Great March of Return from 2018 to 2019.
- [Memory, Inequality, and Power: Palestine and the Universality of Human Rights](#): A transcript of a lecture by Edward Said in 2003.
- [Naila and the Uprising](#) directed by Julia Bacha (2017)
- [Pomegranates and Myrrh](#) directed by Najwa Najjar (2008)
- [Teach In On Crises In Palestine](#) by UCLA professors
- [Gaza: 60-Minute Warning Gaza in Context](#)

Literature, and Poetry

- [A poem about Palestine by Mahmoud Darwish](#)
- [Record !.. I'm an Arab](#): Another poem read by Mahmoud Darwish (better known as "ID Card").
- ["ID Card" by Mahmoud Darwish—A Translation and Commentary](#)(2017)
- [Palestine](#), Joe Sacco and Edward Said(2002)
- [Footnotes in Gaza: A Graphic Novel](#), Joe Sacco(2010)

- [*Unfortunately, It Was Paradise: Selected Poems*](#), Mahmoud Darwish(2003)
- [Zionist Colonialism in Palestine](#), Fayez Sayegh(1965)
- [Gaza: An Inquest Into Its Martyrdom](#), Norman G. Finkelstein(2018)
- [An Oral History of the Palestinian Nakba](#), Nahla Abdo; Nur Masalha(2018)
- [Palestine Sixty Years Later](#): Photographs and commentary by Thomas Suárez(2010)
- [Men in the Sun and Other Palestinian Stories](#), Ghassan Kanafani(1998)
- [Palestine's Children: Returning to Haifa & Other Stories](#), Ghassan Kanafani(2000)
- [Mornings in Jenin](#), Susan Abulhawa(2006)

Solidarity with Palestine from Imperial Core to Global South

- [Kwame Ture on Zionism and Imperialism](#)
- [Black Power and Palestine](#), Michael R Fischbach(2018)
- [From the River to the Sea to Every Mountain Top: Solidarity as Worldmaking](#) Robin D. G. Kelley
- [Che Guevara's Visit to Gaza - 1959 - YouTube](#)
- [Africa4Palestine - YouTube](#) (this channel has short videos on various aspects of modern and historical Palestine)
- [Why Black People Should Care About Palestinian Liberation | A Word | The Root - YouTube](#)
- [The Black Panther Party Newspaper "Palestine: Voices of Rebellion"](#)(p.14,1970)
- [The Black Panther Party Newspaper " Zionism Imperialism = Fascism"](#)(p.17,1970)
- [The Young Lords Newspaper "Free Palestine Now"](#), (p.16,1970)
- [Zapatistas\(EZLN\) Express Solidarity With Palestine](#)(2014)

Neoliberalism

- [How neoliberalism undermined Palestinian liberation](#): A review of a book about neoliberalism, Israel, and Palestine.
- [Purple-Washing: Israel's Faux Feminism Through the Lens of Medical Apartheid](#), an article by Students for Justice in Palestine at UCLA.
- [Israeli settlers: The face of US imperialism in the Middle East](#): An opinion piece that shows the connections between Israeli and American policies.
- [Neoliberalism As a Class Ideology](#), Vicente Navarro(2007)
- [Capital and Imperialism](#), Utsa Patnaik and Prabhat Patnaik(2021)
- [Resisting Neoliberal Homogenization: The Zapatista Autonomy Movement](#)(2007)

Theory

- [Imperialism. the Highest Stage of Capitalism](#), VI Lenin(1916)
- [Lenin: The Right of Nations to Self-Determination](#), VI Lenin(1914)
- [Manifesto of the Communist Party](#), Marx and Engels (1847)
- [The Principles of Communism](#), Marx and Engels(1848)
- [Marxism and the National Question](#), Stalin (1913)
- [The National Question and Leninism](#), Stalin(1929)
- [Dialectical and Historical Materialism](#), Stalin(1938)

- [Quotations from Mao Tse Tung](#), Mao Tse Tung (1966)
- [On Guerrilla Warfare](#), Mao Tse Tung (1937)
- [Guerrilla Warfare](#), Che Guevara(1963)
- [The Wretched of The Earth](#), Frantz Fanon(1963)
- [Handbook of Revolutionary Warfare](#), Kwame Nkrumah(1969)

Zines

- [ABC's of Occupation](#) by Rachel Mattson
- [FADWA On The Situation in Palestine](#) by Friends of Halladj
- [Librarians and Archivists To Palestine](#) by The Librarians At Birzeit University
- [Palestine An Introduction](#) by Decolonize Palestine
- [Palestine Zine](#) by OBF-HRD

Books

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