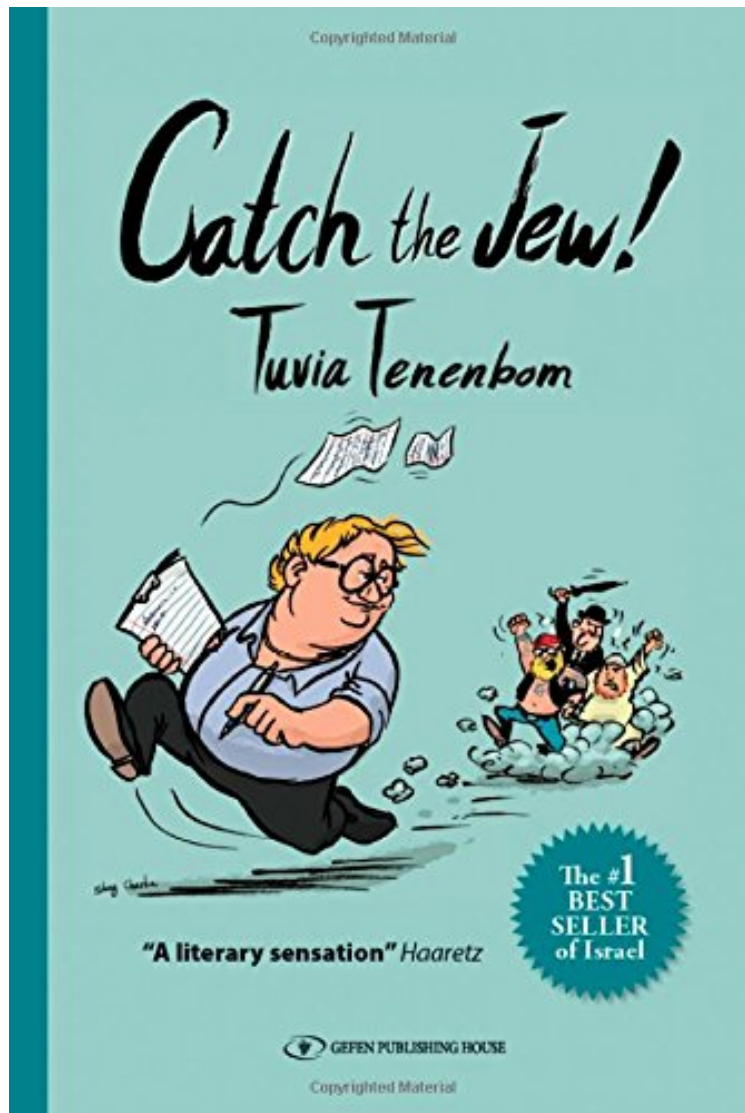


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87 of 91 people found the following review helpful. Required ReadingBy MomThis book is required reading for anyone seeking to understand Israel today. The title is unfortunate, as it doesn't really convey what this book is about. Disguising himself as a German reporter (the author, originally from Israel, speaks Hebrew, Arabic, English and

German), he travels all over Israel and the West Bank, interviewing people from all walks of life, from illegal immigrants in Tel Aviv to members of the Knesset, Bedouin farmers, Palestinian activists, Jewish settlers, European NGO members, soldiers, prostitutes, taxi drivers, journalists, rabbis, foreign diplomats, waiters - you name it. He has a genius for getting people to open up to him, and a wry, absurd way of looking at the world. The access he was able to obtain is breathtaking: often at great risk, he talked his way into high-level PLO headquarters, an Israeli battleship, placed himself in the middle of a violent demonstration, and hiked all over the West Bank with Palestinian politicians. Through it all, his love of his subjects is palpable. If you read only one book about Israel, please make it this.⁴ of 4 people found the following review helpful. Honest Honestly DisturbingBy Forever A. ReaderThis book was an amazing read, but left me feeling sick to my stomach by the manipulative fictions outright hatred being funded and carried out mostly by European, but also American influence against Israel and Jews specifically, to the tune of billions of dollars/Euros/Shekels. The role that foreign "journalists" and so-called diplomats and "peace" activists play in this charade disgusts me utterly. The secretive, hypocritical ICRC and UN is criminal, but they apply this label only to Jews. It seems that creating International Law does not require adherence by the creators themselves, and their public face of "peacemakers" hides a dark, sinister reality of hatred for Jews, plain and simple. Thank you for the mountain of information, Mr. Tenenbom, despite the risk to your life. I pray that Jews and all who support Israel will read this, and that it will wake them up to the very real and powerful threat to Israel, and indeed, to all Jews everywhere.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sad but true is continued hatred of Jews.By slickExcellent book but very upsetting. The method that information is obtained is through chatting with what i'd call, the "real" people that would minimally edit the questions that Tuvia asks. The anti-Jew, anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian views are shocking in that they are a constant in this book, a constant no matter whom he talked with. Tuvia consistently tries to determine exactly why the Jew is so discriminated against, as always, the response is a switch to meaningless dribble, and a direct support of anything Palestinian. Another concerning fact is the support by Germany, of anything Palestinian, and the continued efforts to destroy the Jews. It never ends and the book is another reminder of the fact that hatred of Israel isn't changing and in fact appears to be operating at an even deeper level in Europe.Sad, upsetting, not light hearted as the cover of the book would suggest.

Don't miss out on Tuvia's newest #1 book! Search for 'The Lies They Tell' and get it today! Tuvia voted top 100 people positively influencing Jewish life, 2015, by The Algemeiner 320 5-Star reviews don't lie!Has been #1 in Israel, #1 in Germany and #1 on Amazon - Politics and Israel - DON'T MISS OUT!! Catch the Jew! recounts the adventures of gonzo journalist Tuvia Tenenbom, who wanders around Israel and the Palestinian Authority for seven months in search of the untold truths in today's Holy Land. With holy chutzpah, Tenenbom boldly goes where no Jew has gone before, at times risking his life as he assumes the identities of Tobi the German and even Abu Ali in order to probe into the many stories in this strange land and poke holes in all of them. From the self-hating leftists in Tel Aviv to the self-promoting PLO execs in Ramallah, from the black-clad Haredim of Bet Shemesh to the glowing foreign human rights activists in Beit Hanina, from Jewish settlers and the Christians who come from abroad to toil with them to ardent Jerusalem monks and Bedouins in surprisingly glorious shacks, Tenenbom takes on the people of the land, getting to know them and disarming them as he breaks bread and mingles with anyone and everyone. Does Palestinian wife number one hate the Jews more than she hates wife number two? Who finances cash-rich NGOs pursuing a Judenrein Israel? Who sets Palestinian olive groves on fire and why? What is the emotional gravity that pulls idealistic human rights activists from other countries to Israel and only to Israel? Who are the flaming feminists who sacrifice their lives for the rights of polygamists? Whose land is this, anyway? By turns poignant, enraging, and laugh-out-loud funny, this unique travelogue lays bare the intensity of this turbulent land in an unprecedented, eye-opening education, person by person, city by city, and meal by meal. You will never look at Israel the same way again. Run to your nearest bookstore and pick up a copy . . . I haven't laughed this hard out loud in a long time . . . This book is a must for anyone who wants to formulate an independent opinion on the reality in this region. (Israel Hayom)

Those interested in the Middle East conflict gain an entirely new, surprising, and often disturbing insider's perspective of just how unlikely peace really is, in Tenenbom's remarkable six-month account of his journey to all corners of the Holy Land. Born in Israel to an ultra-orthodox family, Tenenbom (*I Sleep in Hitler's Room*) left to pursue a career in journalism and theater, living in Germany and the United States. Posing mostly as a German, he returns to Israel after 33 years with a plan to observe and experience the people, the culture, and the prospects for peace. Presenting himself as a German or an Israeli journalist, depending on the situation, he interacts with Haredim, Knesset members, Israeli media, Jews living in disputed areas, right and left-wing Israelis, Arab leaders, PLO leaders, Bedouins, European "peace researchers," and prostitutes. Tenenbom's conclusions, many of which he arrives at while playing his dangerous charade, are bone-chilling and disheartening. His riveting tale, chock full of unbelievable and hilarious encounters, is highly engaging and emotional, eminently readable, brutally honest, and likely the most uncensored and eye-opening report readers will see. --STAR review, Publishers WeeklyCatch the Jew! is an illuminating and alarming account of a part of the promised land that few foreigners see. Catch the Jew! offers one of the more interesting portraits of

Palestinian politics to have appeared in English. ... the current Palestinian leadership appears fairly shrewd (though apparently not shrewd enough to perform background checks on visitors), nepotistic, obsessed with theatrical PR productions of alleged Israeli crimes, but also surprisingly satisfied with the status quo. That said, no reader of *Catch the Jew!* can come away having failed to learn many new things about Israelis and Palestinians, two peoples we talk about so much but understand so little.--Neil Rogachevsky, *The Wall Street Journal* The book is amazing. It beautifully deconstructs the current culture of the Israel-hating crowd, from within and without Israel...Every page has examples of malicious Europeans, lying Arabs and clueless (or self-hating) Israeli Jews...The entire situation is quite literally theater, where everyone plays their parts and everyone denies the obvious - because the truth would destroy the illusions that so many people have invested their lives in. Tenenbom's genius is to expose the obvious to the players themselves, who react with anger or denial. Their world is surrounded with like-minded unthinking drones and they cannot abide a truth-teller, often reacting by accusing Tuvia of being a Jew.--Elderofziyon Blog *Catch the Jew!* is filled with such realizations, small and large. It is at once a breezily written travelogue and a voyage through the political landscape, spotted with ideological landmines at every step. Even if you think you know everything there is to know about Israel, you'll meet people you never knew existed and you'll have fun getting to know them. --Jewish News Service, *JNS.org* Tenenbom's insights are sharp and clear ... Tenenbom has a captivating personality and he is extraordinarily funny ... read what Tenenbom has to tell us, without bias. We don't have the privilege not to know. --Einat Talmon, *Haaretz* *Catch The Jew!*, a daring and hilariously written account of the foreign-backed (and often foreign-staffed) media and peace industry in Israel. Each of the 55 short chapters is a portal to an aspect of Israeli and Arab life and some offense dreamed up by the peace industry. He observes how Israel's left-wing intellectuals profess to be experts on the settlers they despise and the Palestinians they adore while showing negligible real knowledge about either. He shows how the Oslo Accords did significant damage to Jewish Arab relations on a local level. Of particular interest to Tenenbom is the European connection. The extent to which so many anti-Israel NGOs (foreign and domestic); hostile films, cultural events, and institutions; and Arab housing, educational facilities, and academic conferences are all funded by European governments is staggering. --Jonathan Neumann, *Commentary Magazine* *Catch the Jew!*... is at once a breezily written travelogue and a voyage through the political landscape, spotted with ideological landmines at every step. Even if you think you know everything there is to know about Israel, you'll meet people you never knew existed and you'll have fun getting to know them.--Amelia Katzen, *The Algemeiner* Ultimately, what he got... is placed before you with sharp, insightful and even sarcastic sentences thrown out there for you, the reader. With these conclusions, and the solid proof he offers page after page, you can't argue with Tenenbom.--Paula Stern, *The Times of Israel* Tenenbom...has a knack for homing in on what makes people tick.--Jessica Steinberg, *The Times of Israel* Rave reviews across the political spectrum.--Seth J. Frantzman, *The Jerusalem Post* The result of this journey is an iconoclastic take on the Holy Land, that will either convulse the reader with laughter or enrage him/her to the point of mayhem.--Tom Tugend, *The Jewish Journal* If you want to understand why there is no peace in the Holy Land despite the best efforts of the Obama administration and the billion-dollar European peace and human rights industry, you owe it to yourself to read *Catch the Jew!* by Tuvia Tenenbom.--Fred Siegel and Sol Stern, *The City Journal* Tenenbom covers all of these usually invisible matters, and he does us a service by doing so.--David Mikics, *The Tablet Magazine* The Israeli media have been buzzing about the delicious story of Tuvia Tenenbom and his expose of the shenanigans of the radical Left operating in the West Bank. Kimche was not amused by Tenenbom's showing up the Far Left as a gang of circus clowns. As reported by various news media in Israel, on her Facebook page she issued a call for Tenenbom to be murdered.--Steven Plaut, *Frontpagemag.com* Israel was recently hit by a literary bombshell. The title of the best-seller is *Catch the Jew*. Its author is Tuvia Tenenbom, the founder of New York's Jewish theater...The resulting book is altogether hilarious, tragic, and devastating...What emerges from this book is that Europeans are making things worse in our region by using the Arab-Israeli conflict to absolve themselves of their past crimes, and by laundering their anti-Semitism into humanitarianism.--Emmanuel Navon, *i24News.com* If someone were to ask me to recommend one book to help him or her understand Israel today they could do no better than to read Tenenbom's *Catch the Jew!* --David Tesler, *AJL* sAbout the Author Tuvia Tenenbom is a best-selling author, journalist, dramatist, and the founder of the Jewish Theater of New York. He studied for his doctorate in English literature at St. John's University, earned his MFA in playwriting at CUNY-Brooklyn, BS in mathematics and computer science at Touro, and finished his rabbinical studies in Jerusalem. He also studied Christianity and Islam in Israel and New York as well as journalism, acting, theater, and finance (at NYU). Tuvia was named one of the best minds in America by Germany's prestigious *Die Zeit*, and his theatrical work was hailed by the *New York Times* as irresistibly fascinating and by the *Village Voice* as theater of integrity, inquiry and chutzpah. Tuvia's articles and essays have been published in leading Western media, including *Die Zeit* of Germany (in which he has a semi-monthly column), *Corriere della Sera* of Italy, *Yedioth Ahronoth* of Israel, and the American *Fox News* and *Forward*. He is the author of the *Spiegel* Top-10 Best Seller *Allein unter Deutschen* (I Sleep in Hitler's Room in English), and the number one best seller in Israel *Catch the Jew!*