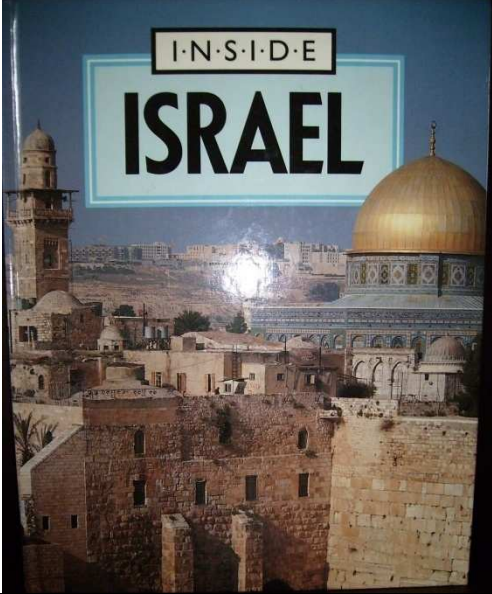
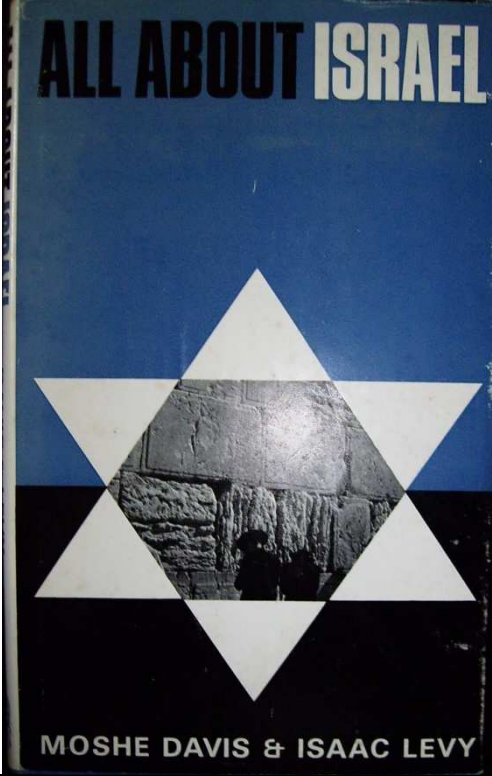
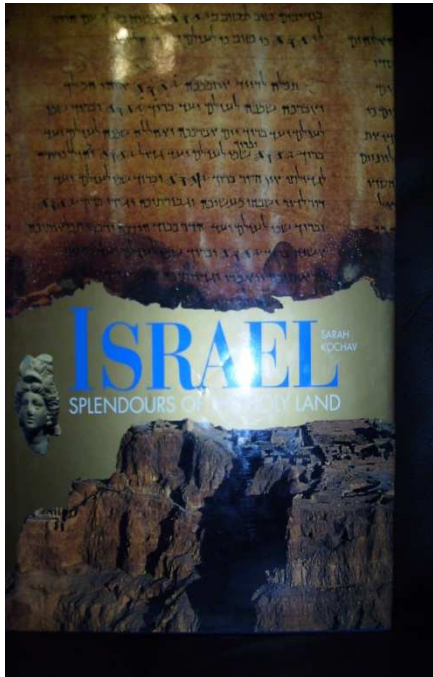


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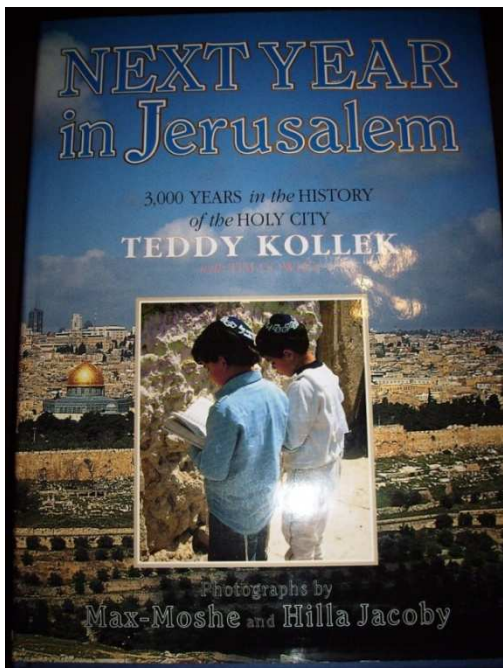
<p>Inside Israel</p> 	<p>This new series provides an introduction to life in major countries of the world. Excellent colour photographs, maps and diagrams combine with a clear text to give a fascinating view of the lands and peoples. The books contain a facts section and an index.</p>
<p>All About Israel by Moshe Davis & Isaac Levy</p> 	<p>It is difficult for anyone who did not live through the years of bitter tragedy which immediately preceded the birth of the State of Israel to understand fully the miracle of its emergence. But the roots of Israel go deeper than this century they reach down through the whole 4,000 year history of our people. The purpose of this book is to place the story of Israel within that context. Its stress is on narration rather than interpretation, on personalities rather than politics. The theme which unites all the strands is "Struggle and Achievement". The sequence of the chapters interweaves these strands. This book will be of interest to the Jewish parent, the enquiring teenager, the youth leader, the teacher, and the non-Jew searching for information on the saga of Israel.</p>

Israel – Splendours of the Holy Land by Sarah Kochav



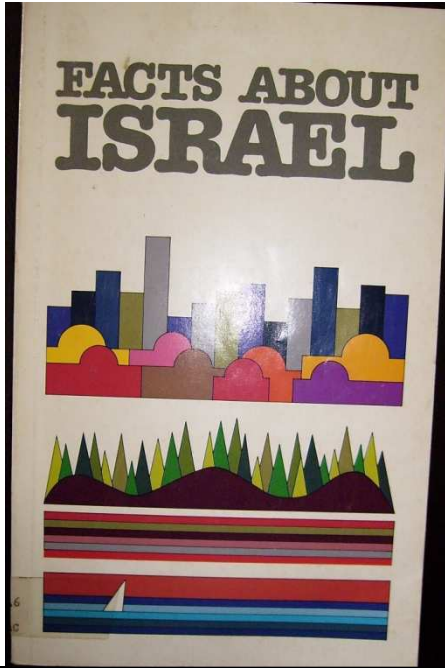
This book is an enthralling journey through Israel, meeting place of three of the world's great religions, and a land of immense historical interest that stands at the crossroads of civilizations. It takes the reader on a voyage of discovery along the River Jordan and among the hills of Galilee, from the shores of the Mediterranean to the sands of the Negev, capturing the unique character of the country, its people and treasures in 400 magnificent colour photographs. Exploring the monumental heritage of great civilizations – Israelite cities, Roman theatres, Byzantine churches and Arab mosques – it provides a tour of the principal archaeological sites and cities, including plans, photographs of each location's monuments and art treasures, spectacular aerial views, and many large-scale reconstruction drawings.

Next Year in Jerusalem – 3,000 years in the History of the Holy City by Teddy Kollek

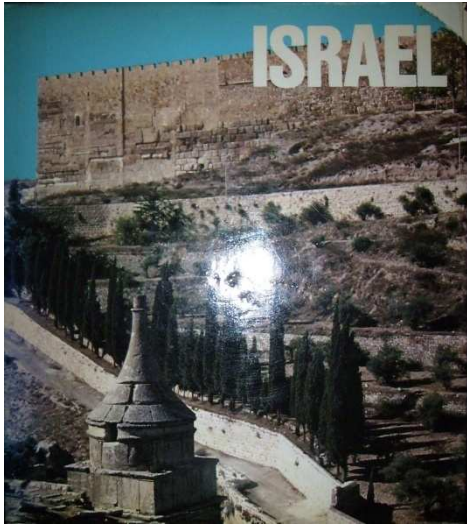


A journey through Jerusalem yesterday and today. Jerusalem is a city of many faces. Conquered time and again through the centuries by Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Crusaders, Jerusalem remains the heart and soul of the Jewish people. It was here 3,000 years ago that David made Jerusalem Israel's capital. A rich spiritual and cultural life unfolded transcending the generations. *Next Year in Jerusalem* reflects the history, beauty and traditions of this unique world city.

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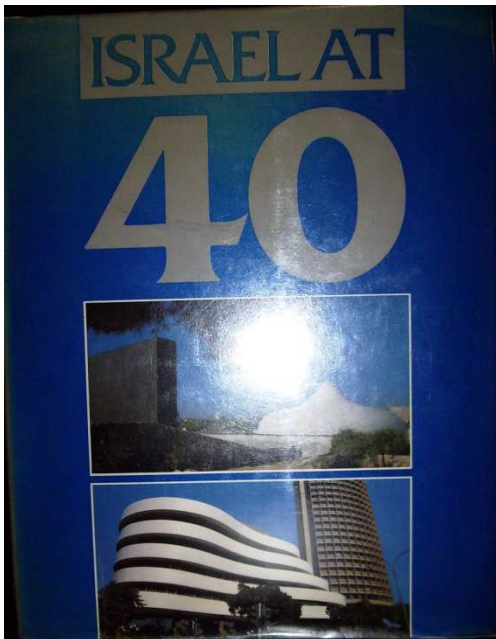
Throughout Israel ploughing is a tricky business: any farmer intending to cultivate the smallest plot of land has to realise the blade of his plough may, at any moment, break on some tomb from Biblical times or some Roman ruin...

There is probably no better introduction to the country than Haifa, a magnificent city often compared with Rio, Naples or San Francisco.

There are numerous kibbutzim – the unique Jewish farming communities – dotted over the beautiful hills of Galilee. The immense Sea of Galilee, the famous Jordan Valley are well known scenic attractions.

Metropolitan Tel Aviv has developed on the site of Jaffa, one of the oldest cities in the world. Its name means “hill of spring”, but it is a crowded town, with large numbers of modern buildings.

Israel at 40



Israel at 40 is the exciting story of the Jewish state, a modern democracy whose history has its roots in biblical times. It is the story of Zionism, the yearning to return to Zion which brought a people back from exile to their ancient homeland. It is the saga of the birth and building of a state after centuries of foreign rule.

Israel at 40 vividly describes the country's geography and its society, its cities and its institutions, health and welfare services, education and culture, and its foreign relations. It explains how a denuded land has been made to flourish, how the Jewish people and the Zionist Movement created the conditions for founding a state, and how the population welcomed and absorbed twice its number of Holocaust survivors and refugees.