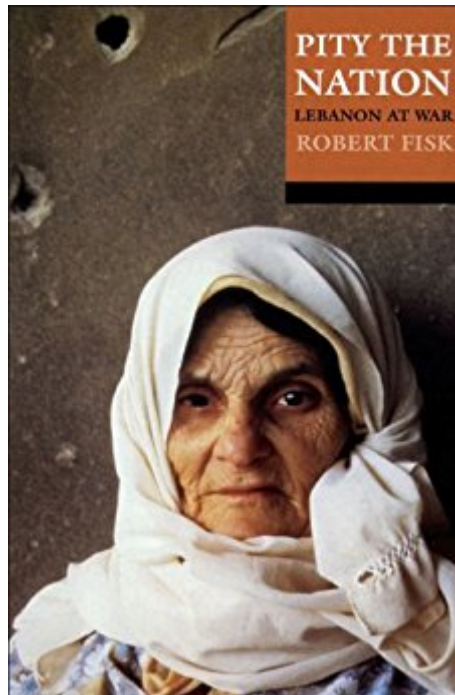




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If you read only one book in your life, this is it. Truthful, detailed, full of facts and dates to support the events. Having family living in Lebanon thru those years I was sick at times reading the horrible events they went through. Mr. Fisk is a master writer and historian I recommend this book very highly. Must read

I just have started to read the book. So far it meets my expectations. A good background account on the past and present time of Lebanon and surroundings. Even though the book is a bit old already - maybe it should be updated as regards the last decade (until today, esp. concerning impacts of the Arab Spring and crisis in Syria). Anyway, I am going to use Pity the Nation as a sort of "Lonely Planet tourist/backpacking information source" for political and contemporary history of Lebanon when visiting the country.

I was shocked at the amount of history packed into this book by a man. This detailed look at the history and culture of Lebanon provides a window to the history of the entire middle east. It's as relevant as the day it was written and the first hand personal experiences of Fisk mixed with his tedious research create a mountain of facts that seldom leave the reader questions the source of his opinions.

Some of the truth of the Leb. Great place hopefully to see peace again .

Changed my opinion of the Israeli army, reads like you are there.

Written from direct experience and clearly from the heart, Robert Fisk weaves a web of connections from Auschwitz to South Lebanon.

What an amazing read!RB took us on his adventure through Lebanon and opened our eyes to the tragedy that besets the country.

Exceptional book; great service by the vendor in England. Well done!

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