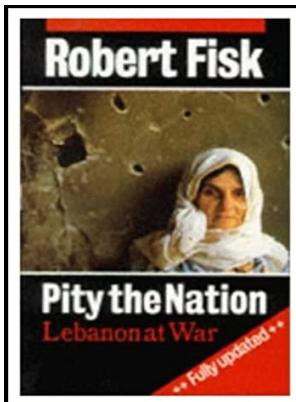


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Pity the Nation: Lebanon at War by Robert Fisk

Having said all of that, this was probably one of the most interesting books I have ever read. He did overlook the emergence of Hezbollah somewhat. The Israelis predicted accurately that unless they liquidated the PLO in Lebanon, they would never successfully annex and people the occupied Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza captured in 1967.

Pity the Nation: Lebanon at War by Robert Fisk

In fact, many of the crowd attacking Fisk when he can no longer defend himself are precisely the journalists who have the worst record of journalistic malpractice and on some of the biggest issues of our times.

Pity the Nation: The Abduction of Lebanon by Robert Fisk

The well written content becomes, at times, too horrific to read. The book is an account of the 1975—1990 which Fisk lived through and reported on.

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Then in yet more evidence of a circle jerk, those establishment blue ticks, even ones beloved by much of the left, will cite his smears as proof that you are indeed an Assadist, war crimes denier, and so on. I am almost finished with this book. The truth is I didn't want to finish this book and I'm not sure I'll like what I'll read next! The PLO detachments are condemned for their treatment of the Shi'i in the south of Lebanon and for their internecine rivalries in Tripoli.

Pity the Nation: Lebanon at War by Robert Fisk

If you're like me and didn't know the half about just how divided Lebanon and especially Beirut were during this time, this book is a real eye-opener. Thus, there should not be any surprise that the bloody massacres unleashed by the civil war of 1975-76 pitted the Phalange against both Muslims and Palestinians.

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Fisk reveals the historical roots of Christian and Muslim conflict in this region, detailing the manner in which intervention by European powers in the Levant in the nineteenth century only exacerbated communal differences. Despite personal denials, Haig's complicit approval of the invasion is claimed by the Israelis, and what is certain is that Haig misled Reagan in concealing Saudi requests for US pressure to end the hostilities, and only when the gravity of the situation reached Saudi threats to withdraw all investment and impose oil sanctions did Haig inform his chief.

Pity The Nation: Lebanon At War book by Robert Fisk

This is your guide to the horrors of the Lebanese war and an eye-opener to everything they don't teach you at your history class. It was assigned to me as research for a play I'm assistant-directing about the conflict in Lebanon and its effect on a family, but I found it to be eye-opening in a way that fiction could never be. What can one say about the horrors of war.

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Tensions would lead to civil war and American intervention in 1958 with the US afraid that the pan-Arab nationalism espoused by Nasser would engulf this 'lauded' democracy. As a war correspondent he is unrivalled.

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