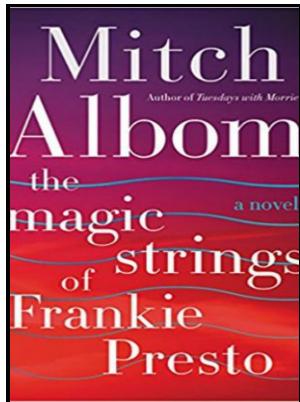


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Gideon's spies : the secret history of the Mossad : Thomas, Gordon, 1933

Formed in 1951 to ensure an embattled Israels future, the Mossad has been responsible for the most audacious and thrilling feats of espionage, counterterrorism, and assassination ever ventured. But when a series of counterfeit blank British passports destined for the Israeli embassy turned up in a phone booth and the murder of a prominent Palestinian political cartoonist went awry, Israel needed a way to shore up its relationship with London. As is, this is only passable fiction.

Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad by Gordon Thomas

It's hard to take very seriously a book that claims the Lockerbie bombings took place in The most entertaining one-star book you may ever read. This was a favorite opening gambit for Mossad recruiters on a cold-approach operation. Not only does Gideon's Spies take its place within a well-established genre, it recycles a number of equally well-entrenched ideas.

Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad

This book took me through a whirlwind of dense intensity and had me on the edge of my seat. Over the years his neighbors had encountered others like him: men, and occasionally women, who arrived without warning, spent weeks or months among them, then one day were gone. Gordon Thomas reveals that all too often the truth exceeds all the fantasies about the Mossad.

Gideon's Spies

At various times he had done so under the guise of a businessman, a travel writer, and a salesman. Everyone agreed Paul had become more unpredictable: one moment he would be good-humored; the next he would display barely controlled anger over some imagined slight.

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And all have wet operations too. The most egregious error in this book, though, comes about when the author describes the 1972 take-over of the

Israeli embassy in Bangkok.

Nonfiction Book Review: Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad by Gordon Thomas, Author St. Martin's Press \$25.95 (354p) ISBN 978

In this book, Gordon Thomas, a Welsh journalist living in Dublin, claims that long before Kenneth Starr had ever heard of Monica Lewinsky, Israel's intelligence service was in possession of tapes containing 30 hours' worth of intimate talk between President Clinton and his young intern. Paul replied that many of the Arabs were rude and arrogant and expected him to jump when they raised a finger. Aitken had held special responsibility for coordinating arms sales and had built up a raft of contacts with Middle Eastern weapons dealers.

Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad by Gordon Thomas, Paperback

This is less a review than a justification for quitting on page 107 of a slapdash, lazy, and irresponsible 677 page book. Implicating Sowar in the murder and then leading British authorities to his supposed stash of arms and explosives worked to perfection. Some myths of the Mossad were confirmed and some dispelled.

Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad by Gordon Thomas, Paperback

The history threads its way through the directorships of the Mossad and how they affected the way it was run and how the personality of the agency changed with each change of personnel. The author admits in one of the following chapters that KGB was behind it they were afraid of uprisings in Poland , and forgets that he has Mossad's allegations against Iran in previous chapters.

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