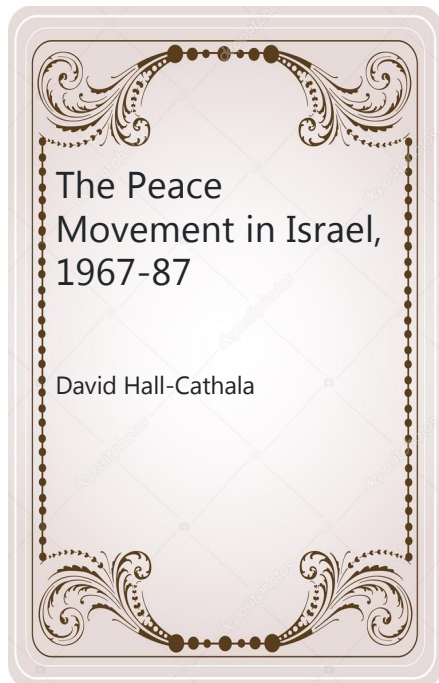


The Peace Movement in Israel, 1967-87

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20 years after the Six-Day War, Israeli society remains deeply divided over the future of the occupied territories. This book depicts the struggle of ordinary Israelis to end the occupation and to stem the tides of racism and religious-nationalism so apparent since Israel's victory in 1967. The text describes the sudden growth of the peace movement following President Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in 1977 and the intense activity during the war in Lebanon. The ideological, ethnic and religious differences within the peace movement are analyzed, as are the different approaches used by a variety of groups striving for Arab-Israeli peace. The book concludes with an examination of Israeli dialogue with the Palestinian Liberation Organization, before and after a law was passed prohibiting such contacts.