



**Fateful Triangle, Updated Edition : The United States, Israel, and the Palestinians (**  
by [Noam Chomsky](#)

Foreword by Edward W. Said

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### Editorial Reviews

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First published in 1983, *Fateful Triangle* is a comprehensive indictment of what Noam Chomsky calls the "disgraceful and extremely dangerous" policy the United States has enacted towards Israel, particularly with regard to Israel's actions concerning the Palestinians. Supporters of Israel must willfully overlook or deny that nation's long history of human rights violations and military aggression, Chomsky writes, and they will continue to do so as long as Israel is strategically useful towards "the U.S. aim of eliminating possible threats, largely indigenous, to American domination of the Middle East region." In the course of elaborating his argument, Chomsky cuts through the myths and distortions that appear in mainstream media accounts; the damning facts that he so systematically assembles portray a government more brutally and overtly racist, perhaps, than even apartheid-era South Africa. Three new chapters, drawing upon material from *Z* magazine and other publications, incorporate such developments as the Palestinian uprising, Israel's war on Lebanon, and the ongoing "peace process."

#### From Library Journal

"A devastating collection of charges aimed at Israeli and American policies that affect the Palestinian Arabs negatively," said LJ's reviewer of this thesis on Middle East politics. With several additional chapters, a new preface, and a new foreword by Edward Said, Chomsky brings the story up-to-date. With the political situation in the Middle East just as hot now, this is bound to be an important volume. (LJ 12/15/83)

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#### Edward W. Said, from the new foreword

There is something deeply moving about a mind of such noble ideals repeatedly stirred on behalf of human suffering and injustice.

#### About the Author

Noam Chomsky is a world-renowned linguist, scholar, and political analyst. He has written and lectured extensively on linguistics, philosophy, U.S. domestic and foreign policy, and other contemporary political issues. He has published twelve books with South End Press, including *Year 501*, *Necessary Illusions*, *On Power and Ideology*, and *Powers and Prospects*.