

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>I'm Glad the Dyke March Banned Jewish Stars</u></a></p> <p>"...It may be wrong to read too much into an ugly incident at a single march, but Jews should take what happened in Chicago as a lesson that they might not be as welcome among progressives as they might imagine. That's a warning for which to be grateful, even as it is a reminder that anti-Semitism remains as much a problem on the far-left as it is on the alt-right."</p>	BARI WEISS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>New York Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Why Iran and Israel may be on the verge of conflict — in Syria</u></a></p>	BENNY AVNI	Iran, Syria
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel's Arabian fantasy</u></a></p> <p>"...The main obstacle to Arab governments working openly with Israel without the agreement of the Palestinians stems from their own political weakness. Facing massive domestic and foreign policy challenges — from low oil prices to threats from extremists — they simply cannot afford to spend valuable political capital defending a rapprochement with Israel that most of their citizens would consider a betrayal of the still-popular Palestinian cause. Previous Arab leaders who agreed to establish diplomatic relations with Israel — Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Jordan's King Hussein — were strong, autocratic leaders who felt able (wrongly, it turned out in Sadat's case) to run the political risk of normalization. The current Arab leaders cannot afford to take such risks...</p> <p>...On top of that is an important regional dimension: At a time of an intense geopolitical competition with Iran, the Gulf Arabs and especially Saudi Arabia will not want to cede the Palestinian issue to their rivals in Tehran, who would be sure to denounce Riyadh for any public rapprochement with Israel...</p> <p>...For Israel, there are big advantages to making intelligence, military and economic cooperation with Arabs public. For the Arabs, however, the dynamic is the</p>	PHILIP GORDON	Arab-Israel relations, peace process

	<p>opposite. Since the Arab states are already getting most of what they need from Israel quietly, they have little incentive to expand overt ties with Israel without something significant to show for it...</p> <p>... The prospect of Israel normalizing its relations with Arab states is an enticing one that anyone who cares about Israel or the region should want to see realized. But the idea of achieving that goal without support from the Palestinians is a fantasy, and even modest steps toward normalization will require Israel to do much more than many Israelis seem to realize. Netanyahu and Trump may not want to admit it, but the road to normalization with the Arab states still passes through the Palestinian issue, and not the other way around."</p>		
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">On the Outside Looking In: Reflections of a Jew Wounded by Israel</a></p> <p>"...With twin efforts to tyrannize the Western Wall and to weaponize Jewish conversion, the State of Israel is actively hurting the Jewish People, and it is worse than wrong. It is not wrong born of ignorance. It is knowing, willful abuse within our Jewish family..."</p>	MENACHEM CREDITOR	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	<p><a href="#">Inside Israel's Secret Program to Get Rid of African Refugees</a></p> <p>They were promised asylum somewhere closer to home. Then they were discarded — often in a war zone.</p>	ANDREW GREEN	African migrants
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#">Trump's Middle East advisor works for peace — Abbas must do the same</a></p>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	Peace process

## The Americas

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<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Marchers booted from gay pride march for waving Jewish flag</a>	TAMAR LAPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">Israel is still floating a plan for Gaza island. And now there's a video.</a>	RUTH EGLASH	Israel Katz, Gaza
<i>NBC News</i>	<a href="#">Trump Administration Under Fire for Failing to Appoint Anti-Semitism Envoy</a>	DANIEL ARKIN	Anti-Semitism
<i>Forbes</i>	<a href="#">What America Can Learn From Israel's Peripheral Communities</a>	ELIANA RUDEE	US-Israel relations, urban development
<i>VOA</i>	<a href="#">Cypriot Unification Talks Carry Israeli-Turkish Pipeline Dream</a>	DORIAN JONES	Cyprus, natural gas

<i>Fox News</i>	<a href="#">Israeli spy agency Mossad targets cutting-edge tech, sets up innovation fund</a>	YONAT FRILING	Mossad, Libertad
<i>Fox News</i>	<a href="#">Israel security chief: Tech prevented more than 2,000 'lone-wolf' terror attacks last year</a>	JAMES ROGERS	Counter-terrorism, ISA
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Trump admin unveils cyber pact with Israel</a>	MORGAN CHALFANT	US-Israel relations, cyber
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu bows to pressure over mixed prayer area at Western Wall</a>	ORAN LIEBERMANN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Trump aides enlist Israel in 'holding nations accountable' for cyberattacks</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations, cyber
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Saudi Airline Slams Photo Of Plane in Israel as Fake</a>  Saudi Arabian Airlines decries photograph as pure fabrication after being accused of landing plane in Tel Aviv.	JACK MOORE	Saudi Arabia-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Spies 'Attacking Hackers' To Counter Threat</a>  The head of the service says Israel has "unexpected surprises" for those who carry out cyber-attacks.	JACK MOORE	Cyberwarfare, ISA
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Israel, Hamas In Talks Over Gaza Prisoner Swap</a>  The indirect talks have accelerated after the visit of Hamas's new leader to Egypt.	JACK MOORE	Gaza, Hamas, MIAs
<i>Windy City Times</i> (Chicago, LGBT)	<a href="#">Dyke March Collective member responds to criticism and attacks</a>	GRETCHEN RACHEL HAMMOND	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>CBC News</i>	<a href="#">Israeli decision to shelve mixed-prayer space draws Canadian anger</a>  Canadian Jewish leaders vow to lobby until men and women can pray together at Western Wall	DEREK STOFFEL	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Israeli spy agency launches fund to invest in tech</a>  Mossad to back start-ups in areas from encryption to robotics	JOHN REED	Mossad, Libertad

<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#">Netanyahu sparks diaspora backlash over Western Wall move</a></p> <p>Israeli prime minister scraps planned mixed-gender prayer space at holy site</p>	JOHN REED	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">'I don't know where the motherf***er is!' Mariah Carey's extraordinary response to Israeli journalist asking about her ex-fiancé James Packer's alleged 'links to a corruption probe involving PM Benjamin Netanyahu'</a></p>	JO SCRIMSHIRE	Benjamin Netanyahu, Mariah Carey
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Fidget spinners were invented to bring peace to Middle East but haven't made their creator a penny</a></p> <p>Creator of popular playground toy Catherine Hettinger first came up with concept as a way to stop Palestinian kids throwing rocks at police - but her patent expired in 2005</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Toys
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><a href="#">Fury over Netanyahu U-turn on gender segregation at holy site</a></p> <p>Jewish diaspora bodies irate as Israeli government caves to ultra-Orthodox pressure</p>	MARK WEISS	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><a href="#">MidEast Situation Requires Smooth Israel-Russia Military Coordination</a></p> <p>Israeli parliament speaker Yuli-Yoel Edelstein said that the situation in the Middle East requires smooth coordination between Russian and Israeli military.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Yuli Edelstein
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel detains Hamas MP in West Bank raid</a></p> <p>The MP was among ten Palestinians rounded up by Israeli forces in overnight raids</p>	N/A	Hamas, West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel, Hamas discussing prisoner swap: Media report</a></p> <p>Talks aimed at reaching prisoner-exchange deal are now underway in Cairo, Israeli state media reports</p>	ABDUL RAOUF ARNAOUT	Hamas, MIAs
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli police to question James Packer over Israeli PM Netanyahu graft probe</a></p>	COLIN KRUGER	Benjamin Netanyahu, Mariah Carey
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<p><a href="#">Mariah Carey's expletive-laden response when asked about James Packer in Israel</a></p>	AMY CROFFEY	Benjamin Netanyahu, Mariah Carey

## Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli spy agency creates fund to invest in tech firms</a>	N/A	Mossad, Libertad
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas says PA, Israel refusing travel documents for sick Gazans</a>	N/A	Hamas, Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"> Mossad launches fund to invest in firms developing spy tech</a>	N/A	Mossad, Libertad
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"> Israel security chief: Agency strikes back at online hackers</a>	N/A	Cyberwarfare, ISA
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"> Israel's Mossad sets up fund to acquire new spy techniques</a>	ORI LEWIS	Mossad, Libertad

## Asia and Africa

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<i>Swarajya</i> (India)	<a href="#"> Beyond Transactional Ties, A 10-Year Roadmap For India-Israel Relations</a>	JAIDEEP A PRABHU	India-Israel relations

## General Articles

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<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p><a href="#"> 15 of 26 India-Israel farm projects operational; rest to start next year</a></p> <p>Modi's visit to dwell on water conservation, Israel's expertise in desalination may also be tapped</p>	SANJEEB MUKHERJEE	India-Israel relations, agriculture
<i>Forbes India</i>	<p><a href="#"> LetsVenture, OurCrowd open up India-Israel corridor for investors in startups</a></p> <p>The startup curation and funding platforms will also facilitate market access and collaboration at multiple levels, focusing on investors, including family offices,</p>	HARICHANDAN ARAKALI	India-Israel relations, economy, high-tech

	corporates, HNIs		
<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">Indian Angel Network expands to Israel</a>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations, economy
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<a href="#">Air India's new flight to Israel faces route hurdle over Pakistan, Afghanistan</a>  Isarel has expressed reservations about the flight route going over Pakistan and Afghanistan as the country faces restriction in West Asia.	FAIZAN HAIDAR	India-Israel relations

## Middle East

### General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">A Palestinian family divided</a>  The Tailakh family, like hundreds of thousands of others, has been split apart by the Israeli occupation	JACLYNN ASHLY	West Bank
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Fears of a New War in Gaza</a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Gaza

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	<a href="#">Betrayed By Bibi: One Wall, Two Peoples</a>  How can Netanyahu continue to call on American Jewry for unwavering support when he has so blatantly sold them out for personal politics?	GARY ROSENBLATT	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	<a href="#">A Victory For Women On Airline Seating</a>	ANAT HOFFMAN	Women, haredim, El Al
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">To Fight The Kotel Decision, U.S. Jews Have To Understand Israeli Politics</a>	J.J. GOLDBERG	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<a href="#">Fight or flee? A post-Kotel Jewish American dilemma</a>	SHMUEL ROSNER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<a href="#">L.A. clergy respond to the Kotel controversy</a>	N/A	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<a href="#">Bibi hits a wall</a>	DAVID SUISSA	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<a href="#">No time for vacation when you're working to end Israeli occupation</a>	LAURA SAUNDERS	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">The Kotel should not be the private playground of Orthodox Jews</a>	IGAL HECHT	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu defends suspending the Western Wall agreement. Here's how.</a>	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">LGBT Jews say it's increasingly difficult to be pro-Israel and queer</a>	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, LGBT
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">These photos capture Israel's beauty and diversity</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	Society
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Why Mariah Carey is being grilled about an Israeli corruption scandal</a>	GABE FRIEDMAN	Benjamin Netanyahu, Mariah Carey
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">Is Israel Catching Up Too Late to a Major Strategic Threat from Iran?</a>  The Jewish state confronts the possibility of a new front—or two—in its ongoing conflict with a hostile regional power on the rise	JUDITH MILLER	Iran
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">Hezbollah's Environmental Warriors</a>  Iran Week: Are trees planted in Lebanon along the Israeli border really for 'nature reserves'?	TONY BADRAN	Hezbollah
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<a href="#">Tremors from Kotel decision felt in Bay Area</a>	DAVID A.M. WILENSKY	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Palestine Expo given green light after banning threat by government</a>  Department for Local Government won't stop event taking place, despite fears that its organisers have ties to terror groups	JACK MENDEL	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><a href="#">Palestinian festival can go ahead, says government</a></p> <p>Communities Secretary Sajid Javid had voiced concerns over the organisers' support for terror group Hamas</p>	<p>LEE HARPIN</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the UK</p>

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