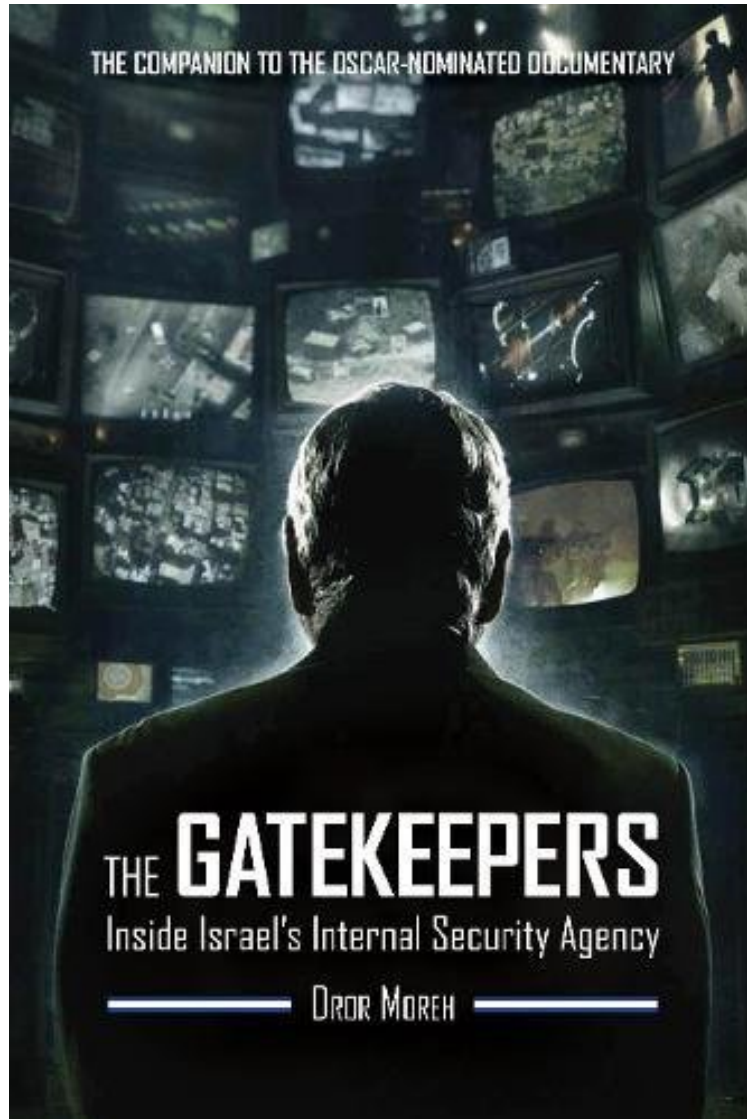


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great read, insightful and surprisingBy CustomerThis is fascinating look at the leaders of Israel's intelligence organization over about the last 40 years. The stories of major events (murder of Rabin, for example) are truly interesting, but mostly the comments and insights are surprising. The book offers not only insights into Israel's management of its terrorist problems (both from non-Jews AND Jews!), but insights into how the world in general can view and manage the terrorist threats outside that country. A must-read for anyone

concerned about international security.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. but structured in a repetitious and dull manner, with an unnecessary emphasis on one incident ...By dorothea benjaminIs based upon interviews of former Israel internal security chiefs. There was a video presentation of these interviews, I believe that was on HBO or some other premium channel, that was much more interesting. This is a rehash of the many interviews, but structured in a repetitious and dull manner, with an unnecessary emphasis on one incident that is repeated over and over from different perspectives. Couldn't get through it after the 2nd go around revolving this terrorist incident on a bus..³¹ of 32 people found the following review helpful. Open sesameBy Hande ZThis is clearly an illuminating book because it touches on one of the most secretive aspects of international affairs the Israeli Secret Service (Shin Bet). What makes it even more attractive is that the information contained in the book comes mainly from the interviews given by six former directors of the Shin Bet.How much of the truth is revealed, and how much more remains concealed, no one might really know, but the book is captivating and thought-provoking. There is a great deal of focus on the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the security fall-out thereafter, including questions and self-doubts. Could more have been done? Was the assassination preventable?The former directors also talk about the use and efficacy of torture. The methods employed in countering the enemies of Israel. These men also express their views concerning the politics of the Israeli state, how differently politicians view matters from the security people. No other book has so much information about the inner thinking of the Israeli secret service.

The companion to the Oscar-nominated documentary, an unparalleled look inside Israels security establishment.Imagine the following situation: You have just received a tip that six suicide bombers are making their way into the heart of Israels major cities, each one to a different city, to set off an explosion in the most crowded centers of population. How far would you go to stop the attack? How would you sleep at night if you failed and one of the six terrorists reached his target and murdered dozens of innocent people? What would you do the next morning to extract your country from this murderous vicious cycle? For six former heads of the Shin Bet (Israels internal security service), these were not hypothetical questions, but the realities and tormenting way of life for decades.In *The Gatekeepers*, which is based on extensive and lengthy interviews conducted to produce the award-winning film of the same name, six former heads of the Shin Bet speak with unprecedented candor on how they handled the toughest and tensest moments of their lives; on matters of life and death; on the missions they were involved in; on the historic opportunities for a better future that were missed by the leaders under whom they served, and the scars each of them bears until this very day.*The Gatekeepers* is a piercing and cruel self-examination of Israels security establishment and of a nation that has lived by its sword for so many years but has lost its faith in its ability to lay it down.Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history--books about World War II, the Third Reich, Hitler and his henchmen, the JFK assassination, conspiracies, the American Civil War, the American Revolution, gladiators, Vikings, ancient Rome, medieval times, the old West, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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