

BEARING WITNESS - EIGHT WEEKS IN PALESTINE

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## Eight weeks in Palestine

**"Muhammad tells us that there is a huge respect for 'internationals' like us, who, Muhammad says, leave 'the comforts of your homes, your education, your work, your families, to come here and suffer with us Palestinians'."**

**"Abu Ali goes on about our very important mission here in Palestine and back home, telling what we have seen here."**

This book is part of that telling.

"A very powerful and moving testimony of experiences in Palestine of a human rights observer, as someone who has gone in solidarity to witness and to physically help and protect Palestinian people. The tone and pacing of the book are awesome."

"Entirely moving, and with some sort of building tension. By the time the reader gets through Bi'lin and then to Hebron, it is impossible to not be moved."

"An honest and open-minded account of an eight week stay in Palestine by a volunteer worker. It cuts through the political rhetoric by revealing the everyday lives of ordinary Palestinians. The people themselves, their reality and their dreams are centre-stage."

"Very engaging, enjoyable, informative and touching."

"It is very clear and does not get bogged down in facts and technicalities. Instead what comes across very clearly is the awfulness of the everyday lives of Palestinians. Reading about their normal activities helps to get a very real idea of the repression and humiliation that they face. Not only does the author not 'star' in it, but she is able to report exactly what she did but in a way that brings out the situations of the Palestinians more so. Definitely more than just a piece of witnessing"

"An inspirational book as what shines through is the human spirit and its unalienable striving for freedom, justice and truth."

"Well written and well paced, one of those books that is hard to put down."



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