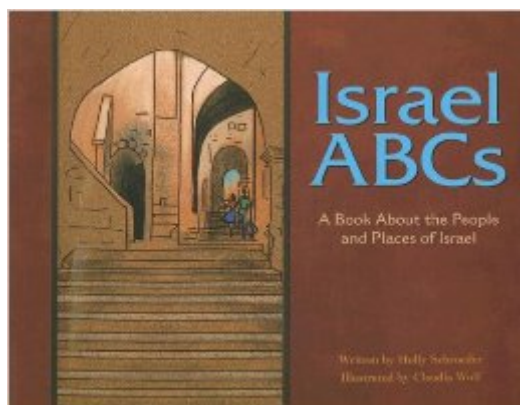


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# Israel ABCs: A Book About The People And Places Of Israel (Country ABCs)



## Synopsis

An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Israel.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I'm glad I previewed this before giving it to my child. I could have lived without P is for Palestinian, the picture of baptisms in R is for River Jordan, and V is for Via Dolorosa with heavy crosses. While the text is generally mild, these aren't discussions I want to have with my four-year-old. I wanted cheerful exposure for a Jewish child. I sent this book back for a refund.

Shalom! (Peace in Hebrew) Marhaba! (Hello in Arabic) Welcome to the country of Israel. This book will introduce your child to twenty six facts and more about Israel via the ABC's. On the first page, before the alphabet begins, the reader is shown on a map where Israel is and how to write 'Shalom' in Hebrew and 'Marhaba' in Arabic. On each page of the alphabet there is an illustration, a paragraph providing details on the topic and a 'Fast Fact'. Due to the country being depicted, there are several references to the Bible and Christians. A is for Abraham, talks about Ishmael being the first ancestor of the Muslim people and Isaac being one of the fathers of the Jewish people. Also

learn about the Dead Sea, ibex, lunar calendar, menorah, ulpan and more. At the end of the book there is a page labelled "Israel in Brief" with information on the capital, population, language, education, major holidays, climate, highest point, natural resources, money etc. On the facing page there eight words to learn in both Hebrew and Arabic along with their pronunciations. A glossary and index are also provided. Although definitely not a comprehensive book on the country, your young child will get a glimpse into some of the history, culture and present day, hopefully whetting their appetite to do more research.

I am a 2nd grade teacher and I was delighted when I received this book for my classroom. It is the most straightforward, honest, impartial book I have seen on the topic of modern Israel. I liked that it actually acknowledged the Palestinian people, along with Bedouins, Arabs, and Christians. Under P is for Palestinian it says that the Palestinians have been living in Israel for a long time. Israelis and Palestinians fight about how to live in the land together but many people are working hard to help them get along. I thought it was an age appropriate, honest answer without taking sides. I am grateful to have a book like this in my classroom and I wish there were more like it on the market! It acknowledges the conflict, but in an appropriate way, which is a big challenge for educators today, and thus a big help for us. Thank you to the people who worked on this book!!!!

This is a great introduction to Israel for children. The explanations of each term are easy to understand, and the illustrations are beautiful. Great for a geography study an extension of Bible study.

I use this book in my day care to study other places in the world. easy to read. easy to understand for the children. nice pictures.

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