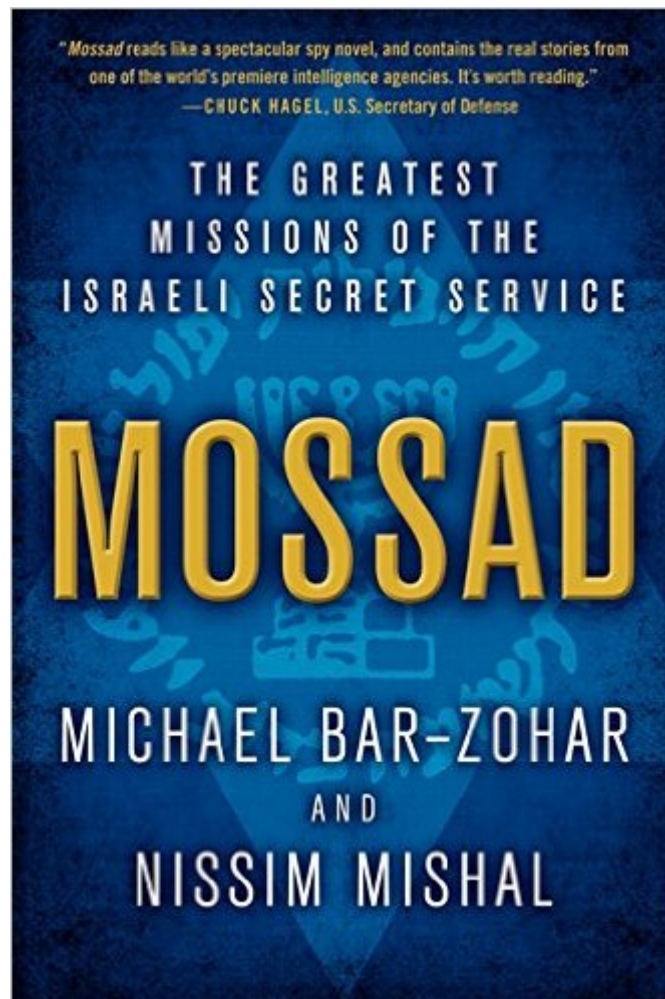


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Mossad: The Greatest Missions Of The Israeli Secret Service



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"This book tells what should have been known and isn'tâ "that Israel's hidden force is as formidable as its recognized physical strength."â " Israeli President Shimon Peres For decades, Israel's renowned security arm, the Mossad, has been widely recognized as the best intelligence service in the world. In Mossad, authors Michael Bar-Zohar and Nissim Mishal take us behind the closed curtain with riveting, eye-opening, boots-on-the-ground accounts of the most dangerous, most crucial missions in the agency's 60-year history. These are real Mission: Impossible true stories brimming with high-octane actionâ "from the breathtaking capture of Nazi executioner Adolph Eichmann to the recent elimination of key Iranian nuclear scientists. Anyone who is fascinated by the world of international espionage, intelligence, and covert "Black-Ops" warfare will find Mossad electrifying reading.

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Positives:

1. A well-researched and well-written book that is accessible for the masses. It's based on a large variety of sources, books, articles, and interviews.
2. Fascinating topic. It doesn't get much more interesting than espionage at the highest level.
3. Excellent format, each chapter is about a particular operation.

Mossad: The Great Missions of the Israeli Secret Service by Michael Bar-Zohar and Nissim Mishal is a non-fiction book by Israeli journalists Michael Bar-Zohar and Nissim Mishal. The book recounts some of the great successes and failures of the secret Israeli agency. The book is divided into twenty two distinct chapters, each one a story of its own. The operations range from the complex assassinations of Syrian general Muammar Suleiman, finding and assassinating rogue scientist Gerald Bull (he was developing a supergun for Saddam Hussein), the kidnapping of Nazi Adolf Eichmann in Argentina and luring Mordechai Vanunu out of England into Rome as to not suffer the wrath of Thatcher. Even operations which seem mundane, such as smuggling out of the Soviet Union of Nikita Khrushchev's secret speech, or sneaking across the border Jewish Syrian women (the Syrian brides) gets an air of reverence and complexity. Other chapters include a run down of the years Israel's greatest spy, Eli Cohen, spent in Syria as well as bringing the Jews of Ethiopia to Israel. The chapter about the elimination of Black September's leadership does not fail to mention the innocent Moroccan waiter, whose only crime was resembling Ali Hassan Salameh, one of the Mossad's target. One of the biggest failures of the Mossad that we know of. I am familiar with Prof. Bar-Zohar's writings, he is a leading Israeli writer on espionage. As most of his books, Mossad is also a fast paced, fascinating look behind thick curtains which have been previously closed.

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