

CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS / ix

- 1 An Invitation to Israel Literacy / *S. Ilan Troen, and Rachel Fish* / 1
- 2 Israel: Geography, Demography, and Economy / *S. Ilan Troen, Maoz Azaryahu, and Arnon Golan* / 12
- 3 From Zionism to Zion / *Michael Brenner* / 40
- 4 Zionist Settlement in the Land of Israel/Palestine / *S. Ilan Troen* / 62
- 5 The Arab-Israeli Conflict / *Alan Dowty* / 89
- 6 History of the Peace Process / *David Makovsky* / 118
- 7 Israel in World Opinion / *Gil Troy* / 151
- 8 Israel: A Jewish Democracy / *Yedidia Stern* / 182
- 9 Citizenship and Democracy in Israel / *Donna Robinson Divine* / 201
- 10 Israel, American Jews, and Jewish Peoplehood / *Steven Bayme* / 232
- 11 "Jewishness" in Israel: Israel as a Jewish State / *David Ellenson* / 262
- 12 Contemporary Christianity and Israel / *Yaakov Ariel* / 280
- 13 Perceptions and Understandings of Israel within Islam / *Norman Stillman* / 311
- 14 "Hebrewism" and Israeli Culture / *Rachel S. Harris* / 327
- 15 Israeli and Hebrew Literature: from the Yishuv to the 21st Century / *Ranen Omer-Sherman* / 355

GLOSSARY / *Carol Troen* / 387

TIMELINE: A Century of Wars and Conflict and Peace Negotiations and Agreements 1917-2016 / 422