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land is fullmdash;quite literally. In fact, one out of every four Israelirsquo;s who issue a formal grievance at the police station are complaining of noise pollution. The question is not only what to do with all the people, but with their trash. In a disturbing chapter, Tal describes pirate operations that are popping up to cart Israeli trash to Palestinian sites on the West Bank. Talrsquo;s research leads him to chat about procreation and contraception with ultra-Orthodox women. He also takes us deep into the non-Jewish demographic segments of Israeli society to talk about the impact of the growing population on the Druze, Christian and Muslim Israelis. By viewing the entire Israeli-Palestinian conflict through the lens of demography, I gained a new perspective and many valuable insights. What an incredible read!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thoroughly researched and timely. By Irving SlottThoroughly researched and timely. I learned much history related to the subject.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy GirelExcellent book. Well-researched and these are very well supported.

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