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The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy

Dr. John J. Mearsheimer and Dr. Stephen M Walt

Based on the highly controversial article "The Israel Lobby," which provoked both howls of outrage and cheers of gratitude when it was published in the *London Review of Books* in March 2006, Mearsheimer and Walt deepen and expand their argument and confront recent developments in the Middle East in their most recent publication. The book examines one of the most taboo issues in America: the impact of the Israel lobby on U.S. foreign policy. Mearsheimer and Walt provocatively contend that the lobby has a far-reaching impact on America's posture throughout the Middle East – in Iraq, Syria, Iran, and Lebanon – and toward the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and that the policies it has encouraged are damaging to both America's national interests and Israel's long-term security. The authors argue the lobby's influence also affects America's relationship with important allies.

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