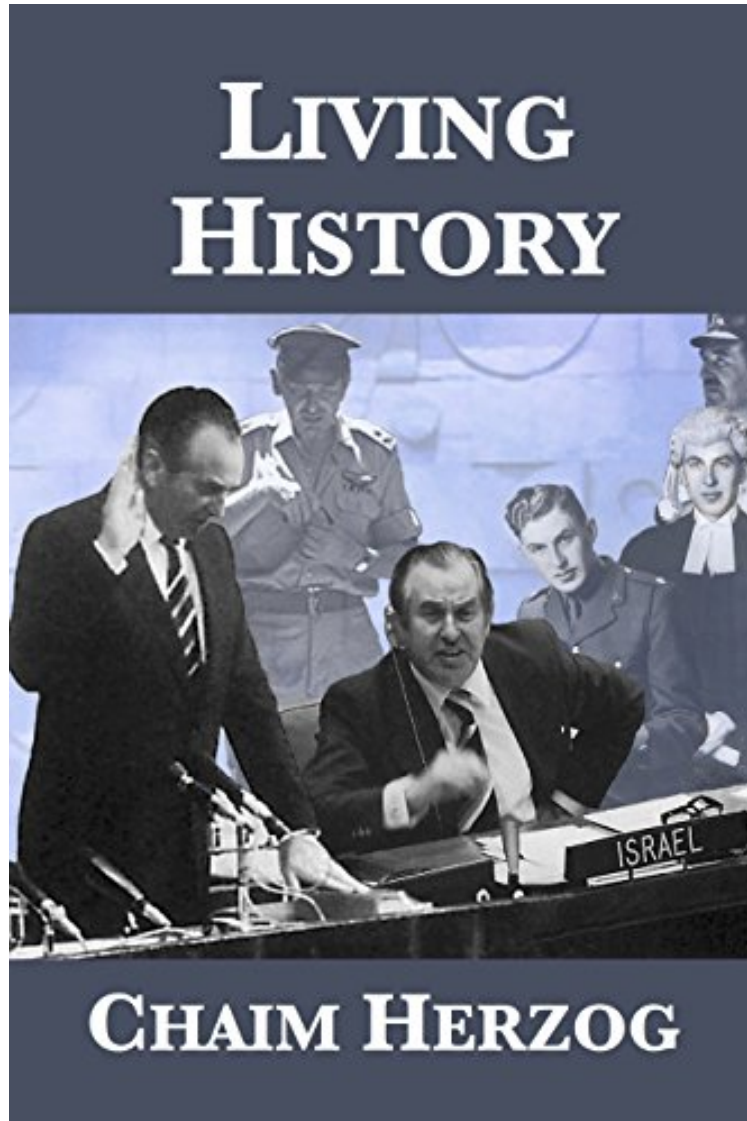


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Von Ein Kunde Chaim Herzog will always be remembered in my heart as the man who defended Israel's rights on and against the world's stage; the United Nations. I would like to transcribe for you a direct quote from his speech on October 17, 1975, when the UN was about to formally vote on

institutionalizing the notion of "Zionism is racism": _____ "We have listened to the most unbelievable nonsense on the issue of Zionism and from whom? From countries who are the archetypes of racism. ...How dare you talk of racism to us, we who suffered more than any other nation in the world from racist theories and practices, a nation which has suffered the most terrifying holocaust in the history of mankind. ...This is a sad day for the United Nations. The Jewish people will not forget this scene nor this vote. We are a small people with a proud history. We have lived through much in our history. We shall survive this shameful exhibition, . . . and I thank the delegations who have expressed themselves against this pernicious resolution. We shall not forget those who voted to attack our religion and our faith. We shall never forget." _____ Of course, his entire memoir is not written out as angry as he was when his role was as Israel's ambassador to the UN, but his writings are just as passionate. For anyone interested in the history of the modern state of Israel, this is a must read. He was there at just about every important turn and twist; (British intelligence officer in) World War II, Israel's War of Independence, at David Ben-Gurion's side, the Six-Day War and the Yom Kippur War, the "Zionism is Racism" debate, and as the president of Israel for ten years -- through a national unity government and the Intifada. Simply an amazing life.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An amazing person story.Von Ein KundeI met Chaim Herzog in 1996, after the publication of his book and just before his death. I knew that he was one of Israel's foremost warriors/statesmen, but of his life in between, well, I realized that I knew nothing indeed about him until I began to read his memoir.The title "Living History" is perfect in all its sense. It's a fascinating account of his and modern Israel's story.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poet's view of the world which he helped to createVon Ein KundeA poets book from one of the bravest man of the century, with a refreshing positive way of showing things which shaped the history of our little world. Refreshing

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