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How Can I Teach Peace When the Book Only Covers War?

Cooperation in Pluralistic Societies: An Analytic Mathematical Approach most cases, this change is the result of uneven globalization, as states are unable to maintain a balance between capital liberalization and social conditions. This book tackles not only the lives of people, but also the conceptual ideas necessary for discussing their lives. The essays argue that scholastic objectivity and boundaries are untenable in the contemporary world and that the social developments being studied require a new conception of the role of anthropology (and other disciplines) in light of the study of new social forms.



Operation Defensive Shield: Witnesses to Israeli War Crimes. Edited by Muna Hamzeh and Todd May. 2003. London; Sterling, Va., Pluto Press. Hardback \$65.00, Paperback \$19.95.

This book gathers firsthand accounts from individuals who have witnessed Israeli military actions that were part of

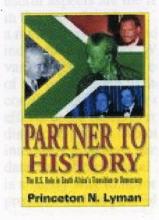
Operation Defensive Shield, which was launched in March and April 2002. It seeks to show both what has happened during the operation and why it has happened. The editors view Operation Defensive Shield as an important reference for understanding Israeli actions in the conflict. The narratives primarily focus on the perspectives of Palestinians and Israeli and international peace activists. While there is a section examining American, European and Arab responsibility for Israeli policy, this book does not attempt to suggest a path toward peace. It concern is documentary, and this is a role it fills well.



No Place Like Home: Echoes from Kosovo Written and photographed by Melanie Friend. 2001. Softcover, \$39.95. San Francisco Emeryville, CA, Midnight Editions; Distributed by Publishers Group West.

Melanie Friend, a British photojournalist, covered the Balkans from 1989, and eventually moved from documenting devastation to finding other ways to visually represent what was happening, such as photographing room and gardens where police raids had taken place and then interview the individuals involved. In 1999, she traveled to Macedonia to interview refugees and chose to photograph them as if in a studio instead of as a traditional newspaper photographer.

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from fifty of the people she interviewed.

It covers the period from 1994-1999. As with the comics journalism of Joe Sacco's Safe Area Gorazde, No Place Like Home proves that often, by stepping outside our traditional texts, we can better understand the human aspects of conflict.

This report, produced by the Global IDP Project of the Norwegian Refugee Council and published by Earthscan, documents internal displacement around the world. It includes a few short chapters on the Global IDP Project, but by far the most useful aspects are the regional profiles contained in the rest of the book. Each of these begins with a regional overview and then concentrates on individual countries. While the country reports vary in detail, they all contain some understanding of the background to the problem, the current condition of internally displace persons, and the efforts being taken to meet the needs of the displaced people. No other global survey on internally displaces persons is as complete as database of the Global IDP Project, and this book is a handy way to become acquainted with the problem and its possible solutions.





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