

Enigmatic Lebanon

a review by Jerry Gordon (September 2015)

To paraphrase Winston Churchill, "Lebanon is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." Unraveling the Lebanese enigma is the objective of a new book by Dr. Mordechai Nisan, *Politics and War in Lebanon*. Nisan is an accomplished Israeli political scientist and retired Hebrew University lecturer. His body of work covers Zionism, Islam, Arab history, minority peoples, Lebanon, US Middle East policy and the Arab-Israeli conflict. It is rare that a book achieves its objective of unraveling the complex nuances of the Lebanon puzzle in both an astute and yet literate manner. [more>>>](#)