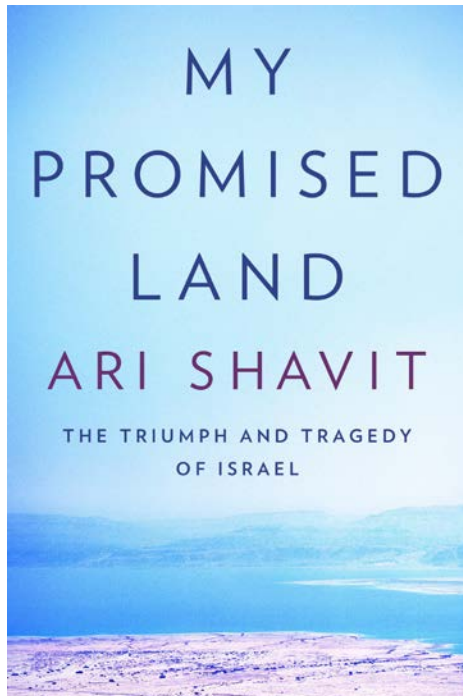


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Ari Shavit is a leading Israeli journalist, a columnist for *Ha'aretz*, and a commentator on Israeli public television.



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