

Leila Khaled: Icon of Palestinian Liberation, Revolutionary Lives

Leila Khaled is one of the most iconic figures in the Palestinian liberation movement. Her daring airplane hijackings in the 1970s made her a household name, and her commitment to the Palestinian cause has never wavered. In this captivating book, Khaled tells her story, from her early days in the refugee camps of Lebanon to her role in some of the most daring operations of the Palestinian resistance.



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Khaled was born in 1944 in Haifa, Palestine. Her family was forced to flee their home during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, and she grew up in refugee camps in Lebanon. From a young age, Khaled was exposed to the violence and oppression of the Israeli occupation. She joined the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) in 1967, and soon became one of the organization's most active members.

In 1969, Khaled participated in the hijacking of an Israeli airliner. The hijacking was a success, and Khaled became a hero to the Palestinian people. She went on to participate in several other hijackings, and her actions helped to raise awareness of the Palestinian cause around the world.

Khaled's life has been filled with both triumph and tragedy. She has been imprisoned, tortured, and nearly killed. But she has never given up on her dream of a free and independent Palestine. This book is a testament to her indomitable spirit and her lifelong commitment to the Palestinian people.

Leila Khaled is an inspiration to all who believe in the power of resistance. Her story is a reminder that even the smallest of actions can make a difference in the struggle for justice.

This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Palestinian struggle and the role of women in revolutionary movements. It is a powerful and moving account of one woman's life-long commitment to her people.

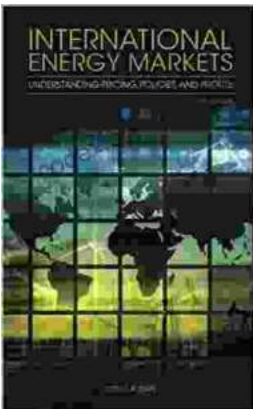


Leila Khaled is a true icon of the Palestinian liberation movement. Her story is one of courage, determination, and sacrifice. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Palestinian struggle and the role of women in revolutionary movements.

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