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Sommario/riassunto	<p>The Easiest and Fastest Way to Learn LithuanianWhether you want to travel, communicate with friends or colleagues, reconnect with family, or just understand more of what's going on in the world around you, learning Lithuanian will expand your horizons and immeasurably enrich your life.The best part is that it doesn't have to be difficult or take years to master. Thirty minutes a day is all it takes, and we get you speaking right from the first day. Pimsleur courses use a scientifically-proven method that puts you in control of your learning. If you've tried other language learning methods but found they simply didn't stick, then you owe it to yourself to give Pimsleur a try.Why Pimsleur?- Quick + Easy - Only 30 minutes a day.- Portable + Flexible - Core lessons can be done anytime, anywhere, and easily fit into your busy life.- Proven Method - Works when other methods fail.- Self-Paced - Go fast or go slow - it's up to you.- Based in Science - Developed using proven research on memory and learning.- Cost-effective - Less expensive than classes or immersion, and features all native speakers.- Genius - Triggers your brain's natural aptitude to learn.- Works for everyone - Recommended for ages 13 and above.What's Included?- 10, 30-minute audio lessons- reading instruction to provide you with an introduction to reading Lithuanian designed to teach you to sound out words with correct pronunciation and accent- In total, 5 hours of audio, all featuring native speakers- a Reading Booklet and a User's GuideWhat You'll LearnIn these 10 lessons, you'll cover the basics: saying hello, asking</p>

for or giving information, scheduling a meal or a meeting, asking for or giving basic directions, and much more. You'll be able to handle minimum courtesy requirements, understand much of what you hear, and be understood at a beginning level, but with near-native pronunciation skills. Reading instruction begins in Lesson 2 and provides you with an introduction to reading Lithuanian. These lessons are designed to teach you to sound out words with correct pronunciation and accent. A Reading Booklet to be used with the audio lessons is also included in PDF format.

The Pimsleur Method We make no secret of what makes this powerful method work so well. Paul Pimsleur spent his career researching and perfecting the precise elements anyone can use to learn a language quickly and easily. Here are a few of his "secrets":

The Principle of Anticipation In the nanosecond between a cue and your response, your brain has to work to come up with the right word. Having to do this boosts retention, and cements the word in your mind.

Core Vocabulary Words, phrases, and sentences are selected for their usefulness in everyday conversation. We don't overwhelm you with too much, but steadily increase your ability with every lesson.

Graduated Interval Recall Reminders of new words and structures come up at the exact interval for maximum retention and storage into your long-term memory.

Organic Learning You work on multiple aspects of the language simultaneously. We integrate grammar, vocabulary, rhythm, melody, and intonation into every lesson, which allows you to experience the language as a living, expressive form of human culture.

Learning in Context Research has shown that learning new words in context dramatically accelerates your ability to remember. Every scene in every Pimsleur lesson is set inside a conversation between two people. There are no drills, and no memorization necessary for success.

Active Participation The Pimsleur Method + active

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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Writing Middle Eastern history in a time of historical amnesia -- ; 1. Arab society in Mandatory Palestine -- ; 2. The Palestinians and the British mandate -- ; 3. A failure of leadership -- ; 4. The revolt, 1948 and afterward -- ; 5. Fateh, the PLO, and the PA: the Palestinian para-state -- ; 6. Stateless in Palestine -- Notes -- Acknowledgments -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	At a time when a lasting peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis seems virtually unattainable, understanding the roots of their conflict is an essential step in restoring hope to the region. In "The Iron Cage," Rashid Khalidi, one of the most respected historians and political observers of the Middle East, homes in on Palestinian politics and history. By drawing on a wealth of experience and scholarship, Khalidi provides a lucid context for the realities on the ground today, a context that has been, until now, notably lacking in our discourse. The story of the Palestinian search to establish a state begins in the mandate period immediately following the breakup of the Ottoman Empire, the era of British control, when fledgling Arab states were established by the colonial powers with assurances of eventual independence. Mandatory Palestine was a place of real promise, with unusually high literacy rates

and a relatively advanced economy. But the British had already begun to construct an iron cage to hem in the Palestinians, and the Palestinian leadership made a series of errors that would eventually prove crippling to their dream of independence. The Palestinians' struggle intensified in the stretch before and after World War II, when colonial control of the region became increasingly unpopular, population shifts began with heavy Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe, and power began to devolve to the United States. In this crucial period, Palestinian leaders continued to run up against the walls of the ever-constricting iron cage. They proved unable to achieve their long-cherished goal of establishing an independent state--a critical failure that set a course for the decades that followed, right through the eras of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, the Palestinian Authority, and Hamas. Rashid Khalidi's engrossing narrative of this torturous history offers much-needed perspective for anyone concerned about peace in the Middle East.
