Record Nr. UNINA9910458780303321 Autore Eidelberg Paul **Titolo** An American political scientist in Israel [[electronic resource]]: from Athens to Jerusalem / / Paul Eidelberg Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, : Lexington Books, c2010 **ISBN** 1-282-92196-7 9786612921964 0-7391-4892-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (380 p.) Disciplina 320.95694 Soggetti Elite (Social sciences) - Israel Electronic books. Israel Politics and government 1967-1993 Israel Politics and government 1993-Israel Foreign relations Israel Relations United States United States Relations Israel Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments; Prologue What Israel Means to Me; Chapter 1 My Talks with Israeli Leaders: A Question of Truth; Chapter 2 Sadat's Strategy: Chapter 3 Camp David and Statecraft: Chapter 4 Self-Determination: Chapter 5 The Fixation of Israel's Elites on "Land for Peace": Five Interpretations1; Chapter 6 Demophrenia; Chapter 7 The UN-PLO Axis of Evil: Part I; Chapter 8 The UN-PLO Axis of Evil: Part II; Chapter 9 Ideological and Political Dissonance; Chapter 10 Politics, the Art of the Possible; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This book recounts the author's meetings with some of Israel's political and intellectual leaders after he immigrated to Israel in 1976. He reveals the flawed mentality of Israel's elites and their policy of 'land for

peace.' Contributing to this failure is Israel's unstable system of multi-

party cabinet government and the country's lack of a written Constitution. Eidelberg offers a Jewish-democratic version of the American Constitution, whose Hebraic roots were recognized by learned men of the eighteenth century.