

In the midst of the seemingly intractable problems of Israel Palestine, what hope is there for peace?

John Howard, who has lived in Bethlehem and seen how difficult life is in the West Bank, tells stories of the present and the past, explains how we got to where we are today and asserts that there are still good reasons for hope.



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Cover Photo: At a meeting of Combatants for Peace, an elderly Jewish Israeli is helped by two Palestinians. Taken by John Howard.

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