
According to Abraham Edelheit, “The purpose of this handbook and dictionary is threefold: To provide the reader with a general overview of Zionist history and historiography, to tabulate all data on Zionism that can possibly be reduced to tabular or graphic form, and to gather in one source as many terms dealing directly or indirectly with Zionism as possible.” The book successfully presents in part 1 a comprehensive review of Zionist history based on both primary and secondary sources while examining key historiographical issues raised by scholars studying modern Jewish nationalism. The dictionary (part 2) defines, by means of an English alphabetical listing with Hebrew equivalents, phrases, organizations, and other significant terminology related to Zionism “as viewed from the perspective of participants, opponents and eyewitnesses.” The suggested readings provide an essential bibliography for students researching Zionism. A key resource for Jewish studies scholars and an excellent reference item, recommended for all college and university collections.—*L. Lampert, California Lutheran University*