

The Soviet-Israeli War 1967-1973

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This book covers the peak of the USSR's direct military involvement in the Egyptian-Israeli conflict. The head-on clash between US-armed Israeli forces and some 50,000 Soviet servicemen with state-of-the-art weaponry turned the Suez Canal into the hottest front of the Cold War. The Soviets' success in this war of attrition paved the way for their planning and support of Egypt's cross-canal offensive in the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

Authors Isabella Ginor and Gideon Remez challenge many long-accepted notions as to the scope, timeline and character of the Soviet intervention and overturn the conventional view that a US–Moscow Détente restrained Egyptian ambitions to capture the land it lost to Israel in 1967. *The Soviet-Israeli War* paves the way for scholars to revisit this pivotal moment in world history.

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