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Shindler, Colin. *The Rise of the Israeli Right: From Odessa to Hebron*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015. \$94.99. (9780521193788). Also available as an eBook.

The Rise of the Israeli Right is University of London Emeritus Professor Colin Shindler's third tome on the Zionist Right (previous works include *Israel, Likud, and the Zionist Dream* and *The Triumph of Military Zionism*). The latest book rightly spends a lot of time on the figure of Odessa-born Ze'ev Jabotinsky, the founder of Revisionist Zionism. Shindler views Jabotinsky as a complex figure, combining Hebrew nationalism and a "universalist" intellectual outlook. He highlights Jabotinsky's sometimes strained relations with his younger, more radical followers such as Abba Ahimeir. The book moves on to Menachem Begin's leadership of the Etsel underground and the Herut political party. Shindler discusses how Begin, especially during his premiership, brought more of a traditional Jewish sensibility into Israeli politics, a notable difference from the secular, socialist ethos of Labor Zionism. He pays close attention to Begin's strategy of building the Likud through Herut's alliance and unification with other parties. The book then deals with the fracturing of this alliance along religious, ethnic, and ideological lines even while the Right as a whole was coming, in Mr. Shindler's estimation, to dominate Israeli politics. The book is informative, detailed but readable. Sometimes the author assumes too much prior knowledge on the part of the reader; for example, he mentions without explanation the "Quartet Road Map." The tone is largely neutral and objective though occasionally Shindler's lack of sympathy with the Zionist Right comes through. Recommended for any collection on the State of Israel.

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