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Aviva Bar-Am (a native of Minneapolis) was formerly travel correspondent for the Jerusalem Post, Israel's only English language daily newspaper. The book is written in the clear, journalistic style familiar to her readers. She has written a number of widely acclaimed guides to travel in Israel, including: Guide to the Golan Heights Israel's Southern Landscapes: Your Guide to Eilat and the Negev EasyWalks in Israel: Sites and Stories Beyond the Walls: Churches of Jerusalem Jerusalem EasyWalks all of which are available from .com!