DETAILS ON 18 PROSE BOOKS – BIOGRAPHIES, NOVELS, CORRESPONDENCE, TRAVEL, ESSAYS, TRANSLATIONS, POLITICS, CULTURE, POETRY, HERITAGE, ARTICLES, SATIRE - JACQUES CORY

1. [BEWARE OF GREEKS' PRESENTS](http://simania.co.il/bookdetails.php?item_id=35293)

הישמרו מדורון יווני מאת יעקב קורי

HISHAMRU MI-DORON YEVANI – NOVEL IN HEBREW

Kedem Publishing, Sidrat Keshet ha-Mizrah, 2001, soft cover.

ISBN – 965-7103-11-8, 9789657103111.

The Hebrew novel “Beware of Greeks’ Presents” describes in a trenchant way the corruption in the business world, as only a businessman who knows the reality from personal knowledge can describe. This is the basis of the book’s originality, that is very convincing by its authenticity and by the message it conveys about the future of society in the new Millennium, a message of despair mixed with some hope. The protagonists of the book are Ully (Ulysses) and Nelly (Penelope) Doron, an Israeli couple, who is not ready to succumb to the new norms and pays the full price for that, followed by the betrayal of their best friends. Their ordeal is related as a modern Odyssey, as the heroes are from Greek origin and are compared to those of Homer. You can read extracts, details, purchasing, and reviews of the book: in English on [Cory's website in Books](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Books.html), and in [Hebrew](http://www.businessethicscory.com/BewareInHebrew.html), and watch a film of two hours on the launching of the book in 2001. 188 pages.

2. [Essays, Memoirs](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewLinks.html) AND Articles on General AND Personal Topics

מסות, זכרונות ומאמרים על נושאים כלליים ואישיים

An eBook in Hebrew and English on general and personal topics published in 2016, comprising essays and articles on general topics, memoirs and personal topics based on Cory's autobiography, on literature, biographies, drama, linguistics, correspondence, a youth diary, Cory's Ladino activities, and views on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The eBook exists only in this format, and anyone can print it, as Cory and others did, or read it free of charge. The eBook can be found at the websites of the libraries of the University of Haifa and Carmel Academic Center, Israel, the [websites of Cory](http://www.businessethicscory.com/newbookgeneralpersonaltopicsessaysmemoirsarticlesrev4.pdf), organizations, etc… 1020 pages in 2 volumes.

3. [Cory's Cosmopolitan Cultural Credo](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Books.html): Autobiography – A Lifetime Companion for the Universal Intellectual Humanist

An eBook in English describing Cory's experience, works and thoughts on his fields of interest, a new kind of literature, comprising of a mixture of: novels, drama, biographies, non-fiction, linguistics, geography, business, ethics, academics, economics, history, music, arts, films, philosophy, poetry, folklore, sociology, travel, and even humor. Cory blended all those ingredients in his long careers in diverse occupations and avocations, which might interest the intellectual reader of the book. The book is Cory's credo and truth, an ode to humanism, moderation and harmony, in Cory's cosmopolitan, polyglot and holistic approach.It can be read, seen, or heard during thousands of hours, everybody can find interest in parts of this book, which hopefully will arise a desire to learn languages, literature, philosophy, history, geography, ethics, and drama, and watch the best films, music, folklore, and arts. The book was published in 2016 in English as an eBook, due to its thousands of links, it is offered free of charge and anyone can print it, as Cory and others did. In the future it may be published in a hard and soft cover format by a publisher. It was published as an eBook on the websites of ESCP Europe in France, the University of Haifa, Carmel Academic Center, Israel, organizations, Cory's website.[**Cory's Cosmopolitan Cultural Credo: Autobiography**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/coryscosmopolitanculturalcredorev4.pdf) 1566 pages in 3 volumes in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Hebrew, German, Interlingua, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Latin, Greek, Aramaic, Ladino, Yiddish, Haitian, Romanian, Dutch...

4. [DIARY – A PORTRAIT OF THE IDEALIST AS A YOUNG MAN](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewLinks.html)

דיוקן של אידיאליסט כנער בוגר מאת יעקב קורי

After more than 50 years the author reads once again a diary written between the ages of 13 and 17 and is astonished how the character of the author was shaped in his early youth, while he had opposite materialistic and idealistic inclinations, intellectual and superficial tastes, egoistic and humanistic tendencies… What were his views on poverty and wealth, women, friendship, ethics, how he perceived his aims in life, on career, family, children, love, what kind of a man he wanted to be 50 years from now and what kind of a man he became? The author laughs, cries, is excited, amazed, finds analogies with his grandsons' conduct, and also a unique approach to life. The diary in Hebrew comprises hundreds of pages, but the Portrait in Hebrew, written in 2013, gives its gist in 26 pages. As a matter of fact, the diary should be listed as Opus 1 of Jacques Cory's Works. It was published in 2016 in an eBook format as part of the eBook "Essays, Memoirs, Articles…" on the websites of the University of Haifa, Carmel Academic Center, Israel, organizations, and on Cory's website, as part of the eBook mentioned, and also as a separate booklet.[**A Portrait of  the Idealist as a Young Man**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/aportraitoftheidealistasayoungmanfinalversiondoublespace.doc.docx)

5. [A VOYAGE INTO MY WORLD'S CULTURE](http://www.businessethicscory.com/A_VOYAGE_INTO_MY_WORLD.pdf): LITERATURE, LANGUAGES, THEATER, FILMS, MUSIC, ARTS, ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONS, TRAVEL. CREDO, WORLDVIEW, IMPRESSIONS, MEMORIES, HERITAGE OF JACQUES CORY

A free eBook in English published on Cory's website in 2016. It exists also in a book format. A voyage of an intellectual, any intellectual into the World's Culture, mainly European Culture, with lists and surveys on literature, theater, travel, cinema, music, arts, languages, philosophy, history; focusing on the culture and memories from the many countries visited in Europe, America, Asia, Australia, Africa… 606 pages.

6. [THE BOOK OF RUTHY](http://www.businessethicscory.com/ruthycory70bookphotosvers2.pdf): FEELINGS, MEMORIES, POEMS, STORIES, LOVE LETTERS, CORRESPONDENCE, PHOTO ALBUMS, LINKS TO VIDEOS, AUDIOPLAY: RUTHY - THIS IS YOUR LIFE, SCREENPLAY: SURPRISE PARTY, THE RAIN FAIRY AND THE PLAY NELLY'S CHOICE, HERITAGE OF RUTHY CORY

A free eBook in Hebrew published on Cory's website in 2016. It exists also in a book format. Ruthy, Cory's wife biography, as perceived through memories, **correspondence of the young couple**, the Children Book **"Rain Fairy"** written by Jacques and illustrated by Joseph, Cory's son, the play **"Nelly's Choice"**, songs and poems on Ruthy, greetings from friends, family, colleagues, hundreds of photos – family, work, trips, screenplay and audio play with links to videos and audios, travel memories from trips...366 pages.[**Appendix**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/ruthycory70bookphotosappendixcelebrationphotosvers3.pdf) – Schedule, Greetings and Photos of the celebration on Ruthy's 70th birthday.129 pages.

7. ALTERNATIVE BIOGRAPHY – JACQUES CORY – PARIS, 2/1821 – 10/1929

"I would chose to have an agnostic, and intellectual Parisian family that had a "[literary salon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salon_%28gathering%29)", and I intend to host in my salon all the who's who in literature, painting, music, science, etc. from 1821 to 1929. I chose to live with the same wife, children, and grandchildren that I have now, as there can't be better ones in the whole world. As I chose to live in the 19th century I don't have the dilemma of living or not in Israel, as this country did not exist, nor would I be specific of my religion – I want to be agnostic, so it really does not matter from which religion came my forefathers. I chose Paris as it was in this century from the twenties of the 19th century to the twenties of the 20th century – the center of the world, at least the cultural world, the time of La Belle Epoque, the roaring twenties, the who's who in painting, the most modern American authors, it seemed that Paris was a magnet to world's creative imagination."

This is an introductive paragraph to my alternative biography, where I'll chose to be an academic, author and scientist in Paris at the height of its glory. [**Alternative Biography**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/alternative_biography.docx)

8. CORRESPONDENCE BOOK – 10/2018 – 12/2019

A 270 pages book on correspondence between October 2018 and December 2019 on the book "The Second Republic of Israel", reviews, 2019 Israeli elections, forecast of the Doomsday Depression of 2020, culture, economics, politics, personal and current matters.[**Correspondence:Economics,Culture, Politics, Elections, Depression, Book:2019**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/newbookcorrespondenceoct18dec19rev4.docx)

9. CORRESPONDENCE BOOK – 2020

Correspondence in 2020 on the book "The Second Republic of Israel", reviews, 2020 Israeli elections, forecast of the Doomsday Depression of 2020, culture, economics, politics, the Corona virus, personal and current matters. (January – June – 842 pages).[***2020***](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CCori%5CDocuments%5CAcademic%20Books%20%26%20Thesis%5Cnewbookcorrespondencejan-june2020.docx)

10. CORRESPONDENCE IN LETTERS

Hundreds of letters, most of them unpublished, with family, friends, and wife Ruthy Cory.

Part of business and personal correspondence is on Cory's website, in Cory's books, emails, but most of the correspondence with Ruthy, children, family, friends, business colleagues, etc. is in Cory's study/office. [Correspondence between Joshua Sobol, one of the leading playwrights in the world, and Jacques Cory, in Hebrew.](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Correspondencesobolcoryonsobol_splays_othertopics1206.pdf) [Review of Cory's play "Nelly's Choice" by Joshua Sobol (emails translated into English).](http://www.businessethicscory.com/-Nelly-s-Choice--a-play-by-Jacques-Cory-and-Amalia-Eyal--in-Hebrew-translated-into-French-.html) [Appreciation letters in Hebrew.](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewLinksReadMore.html) [Appreciation letters in English.](http://www.businessethicscory.com/About-Jacques-Cory.html) [Correspondence and Speeches in Hebrew, English, French, Romanian, etc., including on the translation of the UN Declaration of Human Rights into Ladino.](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewArticlesreadmore.html) Correspondence of Jacques and Ruthy Cory in the months prior to their wedding in 1969 – photocopies and reading of letters by Jacques Cory – see Audioplay and Screenplay.

11. [LATEST BOOK OF OTHER WORKS](http://www.businessethicscory.com/LATEST_BOOKvers4.pdf): A free eBook in English, Hebrew, French, Ladino, etc. published on Cory's website in 2017. The book comprises for the first time in a book format the Essays and Articles published in the last few years on business ethics, culture, Sephardic heritage, poetry, satire, eulogy, etc., Details on 40+ Cory's Books, Table of Contents and Covers of Books, Outline of the Book Project "The Future of Capitalism in a Sustainable Society", List of the Lists on Culture and Other Topics in Cory's eBooks, CVs of Jacques Cory, Essay on the Greek/Ladino Heritage of Cory's Family, The Christian Heritage Business Plan, Original Initiatives in Business Ethics, Correspondence with Family and Friends, Courses in English, French & Hebrew, and other texts in other languages. 600 pages.

12. [JACQUES CORY'S GREEK AND LADINO HERITAGE](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Articles.html): A printed version of the eBook was presented to the Jewish Community of Larissa, Greece in summer 2016. The eBook comprises 87 pages, with texts in English, French, Greek, Ladino, Hebrew, Spanish, Aramaic, Latin, etc. – on Greek, Zorba the Greek, the Odyssey, translation of the UN Declaration of Human Rights into Ladino, articles written in 5 languages in 20+ periodicals and websites on 'How I discovered the Synagogue of Coria', on Ladino, romances, Herzl's Altneuland in Ladino, Singing Agada in Ladino to Harry Recanati who burst out crying, Beware of Greeks' Presnts, biographies of Dona Gracia, drama in Ladino, Jewish folklore, on Greek and Ladino literature and best authors, essays and texts on Greek philosophers, etc.

In English and Ladino - [**Jacques Cory's Greek & Ladino Heritage-**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/JACQUES_CORY_S_HERITAGE_-_GREEK__LADINOvers2.docx)[***Front C.***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/JACQUES_CORY_GREEK_AND_LADINO_HERITAGE_FC.docx)

13. REVIEWS ON PLAYS, FILMS AND CONCERTS

Reviews on plays, films and concerts can be found in the book "Cory's Cosmopolitan Cultural Credo" and with the material on hundreds of plays seen in trips in Cory's binders.

In my books one can find surveys on my favorite playwrights, plays read in 30+ languages, my subjective impressions on reading plays and watching drama. Plays read (and mostly watched) in their original language - The Threepenny Opera in German in Berlin and Cory's lecture at Transparency International based on it, Cory's academic courses based on plays, Joshua Sobol's Ghetto (Hebrew), Arthur Miller's All My Sons (English), Cory's first memory – Edmond Rostand's play L'aiglon (French) at a theater in Cairo, Egypt, Best business ethics notion – Henrik Ibsen's An Enemy of the People (Norwegian), Modern plays by Pirandello – Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore (Italian), Lorca – La casa de Bernarda Alba (Spanish), Strindberg – Froeken Julie (Swedish), Chekhov – Tri sestry (Russian), plays in Ladino – La vinya de Navot by Yosef Avraam Papo, Catalan – Terra Baixa by Angel Guimera, Portuguese – Frei Luis de Sousa by Almeida Garrett, Latin – Medea by Seneca, Haitian – Mouche Defas/Tartuffe, Romanian - Tartuffe, Esperanto – The Tempest, Asturian – Xuacu busca criau I y na mas, Gascon – La pastorala deu paisan, etc. Glengarry Glen Ross by David Mamet, Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco, Shakespeare – All the World's a stage, we are players. Comments on plays seen in Israel, London, Paris, New York, Berlin, videos of plays...

[**Films seen at Haifa Film Festival: 12 - 52 films/23 states,**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/filmfestivalhaifa2012.doc)[***13 - 72/25*,**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Haifafilmfestival72.jpg)[**14 - 66/28*,***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/filmfestivalhaifa2014.doc)[***16 - 51/21,***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/2016haifafilmfestival5121.jpg)[**17-51/20**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/2017HaifaFilmFestival.jpg) .

[***List of plays, musicals, concerts, operas, seen in typical weeks in London, Paris, Berlin, New York***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/PlaysinlondonparisberlinNYsummary2006-2014.doc)

14. POETRY, SATIRES, EULOGIES

On Cory's website one can find extensive material on Cory's poetry, satires, eulogies, and cultural activities, on the following pages: [HL2](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewLecturesreadmore.html), [Articles](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Articles.html), [HA2](http://www.businessethicscory.com/HebrewArticlesreadmore.html). Cory has written poetry, satires, eulogies..., that were published in eBooks, on Cory's website, or weren't published yet.

[***Satire "Children of Winter 1973 – 2049" (2009).***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Newbookchildrenof73.doc)

[**Review on Joshua Sobol's book "A Pass to Freedom", News1- 8/2017.**](https://www.news1.co.il/Archive/0024-D-122160-00.html)[***Launching at Zavta- 9/17***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP9Za8KSGIU)

[***80th birthday of Fany Popliker- Speech in Romanian***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/jackfanywishes80.jpg)

[***Speech in 18 languages on a friend's 60th birthday***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/amiofek18languages.jpg)

[**60th birthday- Ruthy Cory, Song based on Gevatron**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/___________________.doc)

[***Humoristic letter on the closing of AG & Poalim Inv.***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/newbookAGclosinghumor.doc)

[**Speeches on Ruthy's 50th birthday,**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Celebration_of_Ruthy_s_50th_Anniversary.jpg)[***on 40th wedding anniversary,***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/__________________.doc)[**Ruthy's speech on her 70th birthday**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/ruthygreetings122016.docx)

[***Speech on 30th wedding anniversary with Ruthy,* based on Gracias a la vida in Hebrew & Spanish**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Celebrationof30thweddinganniversarywithruthy899.pdf)

[***Greeting for Tomer Cory, Jacques' eldest grandson***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/_____________12.doc)

[**English Letter to Betty on intellectual activities 12/01**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/LettertoBettyRosenonintellectualactivities1201.doc)

[**Eulogy for Betty Rosen, beloved cousin of Jacques**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/______________.doc)

[**Eulogy for David**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/eulogydavidpopliker.doc)[***& Fany* *Popliker beloved in-laws***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/eulogyfanypopliker.doc)

[***Eulogy for Arieh Avneri - Article News1:4/2016***](https://www.news1.co.il/Archive/003-D-111149-00.html)

***I***[***nitiated* ...**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Deklarasion_Universal_de_Derechos_Umanos_correspondence_with_the_UN_and_LK.doc)[**& Participated in Translation & Editing of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights into Ladino with Ladinokomunita - 2011...**](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Pages/Language.aspx?LangID=lad)[***eSefarad Spain Ladino***](http://www.esefarad.com/?p=27721)

[**Site of Ladino Poem – "Onde estas mujer kerida?" (Aki Yerushalayim no. 77 4/2005),**](http://www.aki-yerushalayim.co.il/ay/077/077_00_enestenumero.htm)[***Text - Poem & Heb.Translation***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/Onde_estas_mujer_queridarevaki405ladinohebrew.doc)

[**Site of "Oriental Wind – Who is Oriental?" (Hakivun Mizrah Journal no. 2, p. 12, - Bimat Kedem),**](http://simania.co.il/bookdetails.php?item_id=36215)[***Text of  the poem***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/whoisanorientaljewhakivunmizrah.doc)

15. ON BIOGRAPHIES AND LIVES OF PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

In my books one can find an extensive survey on biographies. It is fascinating to read biographies of the best politicians, businessmen, composers, musicians, painters, writers, actors, kings and emperors, heads of states and ministers, economists, etc. One can learn a lot from the good and the bad examples, from [Churchill](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVQg_ehSu6A), [F.D. Roosevelt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF3vAXdJUxs), [De Gaulle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1K-24CQ_Qhg), [Ben Gurion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Oo75OQmHAw), [Lee](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0IFBwR8AtE) [Kuan](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b_hNewfT_0) [Yew](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQc8MynDykc), but also from Hitler, Mussolini, Franco, Mao Zedong, and Stalin. Biographies are probably the form of literature that I enjoy most, as they are a synergy between documentary and fiction. I read more than a dozen biographies/novels of Dona Gracia, finding that probably she was responsible for rescuing my forefathers who were obliged to convert to Christianity in Portugal, and enabling them to escape to the Ottoman Empire. After reading all the books by [Emile Zola](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcDQlgRWJck), my most beloved author, I read several biographies of his life, until I started reading the monumental biography of Zola by Henri Mitterand in 3 volumes of about a thousand pages each, being sure that I'll never finish it, as I read in parallel tens of other biographies. It is very interesting to read in parallel the biographies of the leaders of the world in World War II, and notice how the conflict started and evolved from all the possible angles. I started reading also in parallel biographies of my most preferred authors from Shakespeare to [Thomas Mann](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47neW--DWEY), from Cervantes to [Marcel Pagnol](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-DbURKdldg).

The best 36 biographies of prominent personalities that I have read rather recently are: Dona Gracia, Honore de Balzac, David Ben-Gurion, Brutus, Charles Chaplin, Felix Mendelssohn, Arthur Rubinstein, Charles de Gaulle, Theodor Herzl, Henrik Ibsen, Lee Kuan Yew and Singapore, Alma Mahler, Karl Marx, Arthur Miller, Victor Hugo, Mahatma Gandhi, Federico Garcia Lorca, Liv Ullmann, George Sand, Emile Zola, Jean-Paul Sartre, Lev Tolstoi, Rembrandt, Rachel, Verdi, Warren Buffett, Renoir, Paul Hawken, Disraeli, Marcel Dassault, Don Isaac Abravanel, Coco Chanel, Sarah Bernhardt, Shelley, Alberto Moravia, Anne Frank. And I intend to read in the future the 36 biographies that I have started reading in parallel: [Shai Agnon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shmuel_Yosef_Agnon), [Woody Allen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woody_Allen), [Ingmar Bergman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ingmar_Bergman), [Ludwig van Beethoven](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludwig_van_Beethoven), [Bertolt Brecht](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertolt_Brecht), [Miguel de Cervantes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miguel_de_Cervantes), [Winston Churchill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winston_Churchill), [Leonardo da Vinci](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci)/[Eine Kindheitserrinerung des Leonardo da Vinci by Sigmund Freud](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci%2C_A_Memory_of_His_Childhood), [Michelangelo Buonarroti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo), [Alfred Dreyfus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Dreyfus), [Bob Dylan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan), [Ernest Hemingway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Hemingway), [Heinrich Heine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Heine), [Albert Einstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein), [Isaac Newton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton), [Napoleon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon), [Moliere](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moli%C3%A8re), [Marcel Pagnol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Pagnol), [Franklin Delano Roosevelt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_D._Roosevelt), [Rothschild](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rothschild_family), [William Shakespeare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare), [George Bernard Shaw](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Bernard_Shaw), [August Strindberg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August_Strindberg), [The Brothers Mann (Heinrich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Mann) [and Thomas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Mann)), [Tennessee Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tennessee_Williams), [Yisrael Meir Lau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yisrael_Meir_Lau), [Steve Jobs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Jobs), [Lee Iacocca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lee_Iacocca), [Lorenzo da Ponte](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorenzo_Da_Ponte), [Marcel Proust](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Proust), [Augustus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus), [Henri IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_IV_of_France), [Goethe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_Wolfgang_von_Goethe), [Elias Canetti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elias_Canetti), [Yitzhak Navon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yitzhak_Navon).

16. ON THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT, DOVES AND RADICAL ISLAM

In my books I have written hundreds of pages on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and radical Islam. I have sometimes voted for hawk leaders and sometimes for dove leaders, and I even voted for Menachem Begin, the ultra-hawk, who was the first to make a peace agreement with an Arab country – Egypt. But today, Israel is under siege, by a coalition of Radical Islam countries and terrorist groups as Iran, Hamas, the Palestinian Authority, Hizballah, ISIS, etc., by anti-Semites in Western countries, by the extreme left and extreme right in Europe, by peaceloving organizations, BDS, by the UN organizations, and even by many Israelis organizations and individuals. Therefore, I have decided to write my credo on this topic in a few hundred pages in my autobiography in English and in my book "Essays, Memoirs and Articles…" in Hebrew. I emphasize that this book – as it really can be a book, is not against Arabs and Muslims to whom I have great respect, as I have showed in my career, or against the Quran which I taught in my courses as example of business ethics.

I observe the situation **today** – not in the history – and today development, ethics, democracy, human rights, technological progress, are practiced especially in "Western" societies, including Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel, Barbados, or Botswana. Bearing in mind that those countries are not in the West, but rather in the East, and of course are not Europeans, one should refer to Western – as to the development, democracy, ethics, human rights and technological progress that prevail and originate mainly in Europe, the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and were adopted by other countries in the East. This is what I mean by Eurocentrism/Western/Humane socio-economic culture, which is universal, but unfortunately does not prevail in Arab and Muslim countries and in many developing countries, not because of the Quran, which is as humane as the other religions, but due to a faulty and fundamentalist implementation of the Quran and human rights, which prevents in most of the cases democracy and human rights, gender equality, and keep their countries far away from development, progress, peace, ethics, in backwardness, poverty, extreme inequality, corruption, racism, sanctifying death instead of life.

The "book", or rather the parts of my books dealing on those issues, comprises the following topics: on Europocentrism and Western culture, against racist remarks on Jews and Muslims, on delegitimization of Israel and the Jews, the unbearable lightness of slandering Israel in the theater, the danger of ISIS expansionism - right of return to Europe, a sober point of view on the Middle East crisis, a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, on BDS and defamatory organizations, Israeli boycott by our Irish friends, the monstrous analogy between the Holocaust and the Nakba, the Palestinian and Israeli impasse preventing them to make peace, the Muslim society's blame on not condemning fundamentalists, Muslim Nobel Prize laureates, Israeli Nobel Prize laureates, On Muslims called Jihad and Shahid, double meaning statements of Palestinians, the danger of Muslim extremism to the Western world, Are Fundamentalists Muslims the only terrorists nowadays, first they came for the others and we did not speak out, is Israel an Apartheid country and Sharia a democratic law, is Jewish, Israelis, Swedish et al. criticism against Israel justified, a satire on the Middle East conflict based on Moliere's Tartuffe, Palestinian right of return – myth and reality, fundamental Muslim anti-Semitism and Nazism, burning of books, what would happen if fundamentalist Islam would win, Jews and Israel are today as in the past the usual scapegoats, divide et impera – persecution of Christian by Muslims, who makes ethnic cleansing – Muslims or Jews, a few questions to the Christians who blame Israel, right of return of Jews out of Israel, all segments of Israel should join forces, focus on the most important issues, Israel should assume total responsibility for the situation, Muslim shahids fantasy on 72 virgins in paradise.

17. ON TRAVEL, GEOGRAPHY, VOYAGES

Part of my books can be called travel books, as they are really a travel to the countries that I have visited, to their culture, to memories in my past and the story of our family and friends, but one could find hundreds of pages on all the countries of the world in "Ethics Pays" and "A Voyage into My World's Culture", summarized and linked through my personal prism and with anecdotes on travel to dozens of countries, detailed plans on the visits to dozens of countries, indeed a tourist guide, a geography book, a travel book, like in the good old days when every intellectual who travelled wrote books and memories on his travels. Well, it is not a book of the travels of Marco Polo, neither adventure books by Jules Verne, but it is quite interesting, as I have visited dozens of countries all over the world, and I was always curious to learn their culture, languages, to visit their most interesting sites, to meet fascinating people. I have related also many of those topics in my Business Ethics academic books in dozens of case studies focused in France, Germany, United States, Taiwan, South America, etc. My visits were always holistic; including all the interesting aspects of the countries, finding always time to go to the theater, to folklore concerts, to museums, and learning all what I have found of interest in a very efficient way to benefit most from my visits.

Many times I visited the countries with my wife, my children, my friends, my colleagues, benefiting from their insights and experience as well. I must confess that I am not the leisure type traveler, enjoying weeks of far niente, I am always busy, from early morning to late night, like at home, but even more so abroad, as I fear that I'll lose something. I enjoyed also leisure, in Club Med or the Greek islands, but even then I always found time to make excursions to archeological, cultural and historic sites in Crete, Rhode, Corfu, etc.

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18. ON FILMS, MUSIC, ARTS, PHILOSOPHY, INNOVATION, HUMOR…

Finally, from all the other topics in my books mentioned above we could make a new book or several books on some of my most important fields of interest, mainly films, music and arts, with lists of the most favorite films, classical music, operas, shows, painters, and so on. This book would include also the other fields of interest not mentioned previously, namely–Philosophy, History, Humor, Innovation, etc. The best museums in Paris, New York and London, on Impressionism, the best painters, lists of festival films with grades, the best films seen in Cory's youth, lists of films in Cory's business ethics courses and books, lists of Cory's best cosmopolitan films, the best directors, screenwriters, actors, actresses, cinema of Israel, lists of Israeli films, on the films - Wall Street, Other People's Money, The Crooked E, Damaged Care, The Insider, Erin Brockovich, Silkwood, A Civil Action, McLibel, The Big One, The Take, Rogue Trader, It's a Wonderful Life, The Visit of the Old Lady/The Visit/Hyenas, Enemy of the People/Ganashatru, Jean de Florette/Manon. Best shows and concerts, best concerts seen recently, best classical music, opera, Rigoletto. Essay on Aristotle's book "Ethics", Epicurean thought, On Stoicism. The Cory theory on paradise on earth for the just – reading the books of the 720 best authors, 72 biographies of the most prominent persons, watching 72 best plays, 72 best operas, 72 best concerts, 360 best films, 72 best singers' performances, 72 best painters, knowledge of 72 languages, 72 fields of interests, etc. Israel – startups, inventions, the book Start-Up Nation. American and British sitcoms that I like best, comic musicals, films and plays, Topaze, Les marchands de gloire, Yes Minister, business humor and jokes, Jewish humor, Rossini's Largo al factotum, etc.