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"A fascinating story that provides much food for thought."—Uri Avnery, Former Member of Knesset and veteran peace activist

"Miko is truly inspiring in the telling of his family's story, and of his own struggles to live up to the moral, ethical, and intellectual legacy from his father."—Landrum Bolling, former President, Earlham College

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"Out of personal pain and sober reflection on the past comes this powerful narrative of transformation... [A] must-read for anyone who has not lost hope that one day peace and justice will prevail in Israel and Palestine."—Ilan Pappé, Israeli historian

"The story of Miko Peled, his mother and father, reveals how facts, compassion and a universal sense of justice took hold and inspires this energetic and informed voice for peace." —Ralph Nader

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"Exceptionally well written, organized and presented, *The General's Son* is an extraordinary read from beginning to end and especially recommended for inclusion into community and academic library collections." —Paul Vogel, *Midwest Book Review*

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Miko Peled is an Israeli peace activist who spends his time between Jerusalem and San Diego. Born into a strongly Zionist family in Jerusalem, as a young man Peled witnessed the transformation of his father, Gen.

Matti Peled, from a well-known leader in Israel's military to a strong peace activist. *The General's Son* has been translated into numerous other languages and Peled, a gripping public speaker, has lectured around the world in his campaign to promote justice, democracy, and equal rights for Palestinians and Israelis. **Alice Walker** is an activist and a Pulitzer Prize winning author. She has written more than 30 books, including *The Color Purple*, *The Temple of My Familiar*, and *The Way Forward is With a Broken Heart*.

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