

BOOK REVIEW: *HOLY LAND, WHOSE LAND?* *Modern Dilemma Ancient Roots*

Author: Dorothy Drummond — Reviewed by Anita Finley

If you have listening to the media for the past several years describe what is happening in the Middle East, you have heard unusual names of people and places. If you are like I am, it all sounds so foreign and confusing. However, I am anxious to truly understand that conflict. What are they doing over there in the Middle East?

How do we know unbiased commentary so we can make our own impressions?

If you are interested in the crises occurring in the Middle East, maybe it is time to learn about the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. What if you could read one book and be 50% ahead on this information and trust that it is fair and factual? I believe that we have found the resource to help guide all of us through this maze of politics and arrogance and misunderstandings. *Holy Land, Whose Land?* is a book that doesn't require you to have a background in history or religion. It is simply written by an author who has spent many years trying to understand the Holy Land with its continuing struggles with the continual intrusion of the past upon the present.

The author, Dorothy Drummond, explains that the Holy Land refers to the land at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea that figures strongly in the history and tradition of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It is also explained as the area centered on the modern state of Israel but including also the area called Palestine, southern Lebanon and southern Syria, western Jordan, and the Sinai Peninsula.

As you read *Holy Land, Whose Land?* you'll understand what's behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and why it is now a world-wide issue. Its roots are deep. They run through:

- Three religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Arab conquests
- The Crusades



- The Ottoman Turks and the British in Palestine
- Jewish persecution in history
- Zionism and Jewish settlement in Palestine
- The birth of Modern Israel
- Arab anger, and the struggle for a Palestinian state

This seems like a perfect time for all parties to come to some sort of agreement. If you buy this book and review it, you will be surprised at just how much more you will understand what the media is describing.

About the author: Dorothy Drummond is an educator, author, and world traveler. She is a former president of the National Council for Geographic Education, has authored four books on world geography, and has traveled widely in the Middle East.

(Holy Land, Whose Land? 2nd Ed. Revised, 2004 paper, \$17.95 was published by Fairhurst Press and retails for \$17.95. If you wish to order a copy for yourself and for holiday gifts, go to amazon.com or call 812-299-3760 or email: fairhurstpress@verizon.net)

Be sure to listen to the radio interview with author Dorothy Drummond and Anita Finley on the BoomerTimes & SeniorLife radio show on Saturdays. Call 1-800-230-1904 for exact date and time.

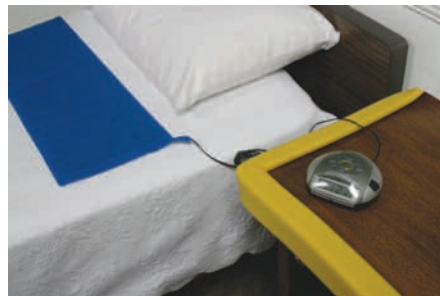
WHAT'S NEW!!

Digital Alarm Clock with a Fall Alarm

[Editor's note: When I was caring for my father, who was bedridden, we had to concoct a system to alert us when my father was going to get off his bed, so that we would hear him. We tied a bell to his bed



and it made him very angry to have that clanging. How I wished we had this wonderful alarm clock that would've prevented him from regularly falling out of bed.—Anita Finley, Publisher/Gerontologist)



AliMed® inc., a leading designer, manufacturer, and distributor of an extensive range of rehabilitation and fall management products has created a new, multi-function patient alarm that looks and functions like an actual alarm clock.

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in nursing homes. This device functions on batteries to alleviate any further trip hazards.

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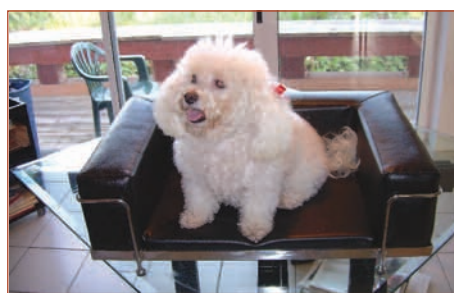
For more information about the Digital Clock Alarm, contact Carolyn Kelly at CKelly@AliMed.com.

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Fancy Fido...American Pets Get Top-Dog Treatment

If you like pampering your pet, you're not alone. Twenty-six percent of dogs in the U.S. have their own bed.

Now reaching \$40 billion, Americans' spending on their pets has hit an all-time high, according to industry groups. But along with that increase in spending, has come an increase in pets. Pet ownership is currently at its highest level, with more than 71 million households in the U.S. owning at least one pet.



Those increases indicate that pets have firmly made their marks on our hearts.

"There is nothing that more clearly demonstrates that over the past two decades we have come to realize people consider pets a part of the family and treat them accordingly," says Bob Vetere, president of

the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association (APPMA)—the company that publishes the National Pet Owners Survey. So what are we buying our pampered-and-loved-pets? You may be surprised. Vetere says new pet products range from travel accommodations to kosher

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It's Art...Not Porn

By Naomi Wilzig

We are still challenging the common mindset that erotic art means pornographic. Nothing is further from the truth. Erotic art is art, created by artists with talent, who display images of reality, fantasy, life experiences, education and knowledge. The art displays beauty, history, and the spirit of our social and cultural heritage.



The collection in the World Erotic Art Museum (WEAM) is authentic art that conveys meaning beyond physical arousal. It doesn't discriminate or judge human behavior as all sex acts are revealed. Many pieces of the art have hidden delights which must be exposed by turning them over or separat-

ing the parts. Others are automated and show life-like activity.

As you enter the building, don't let the small foyer mislead you because one flight up, by elevator or stairway, is a 12,000 sq. ft. priceless display of art.

You wend your way through a valuable collection of art on an historical odyssey of the sexual attitudes of man through the centuries.

As you pass through rooms of different heritages and subjects and art mediums, you begin to understand that human sexuality has sustained all generations and peoples.

Originating with messages of fertility, sexuality is inherent, necessary and wonderful, being the essence of life.

The art will enthuse, excite, captivate, and educate you in this amazing museum, the only Erotic Art Museum in the United States. It is there for you to discover.

Naomi Wilzig is Curator and Founder of the World Erotic Art Museum (WEAM).

Treat yourself to a stimulating visit to WEAM located at 1205 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Call 305-532-9336 for information or go to www.weam.com. They are open very convenient hours: 11 a.m. to midnight daily.

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President And Curator

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