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*The Other Side of Israel: Susan Nathan Crosses the Divide*

Susan Nathan, a noted speaker on Israel and acclaimed author of the book *The Other Side Of Israel: My Journey Across The Jewish-Arab Divide* will discuss the situation in Israel

Friday, October 3, 2008 at 7 p.m.  
Steelworkers Hall  
25 Cecil St., Toronto

Susan Nathan describes herself as "breastfed on Zionism." The daughter of Latvian and Lithuanian émigrés, Nathan grew up in England following her family's move from South Africa, where she encountered the social and political realities of apartheid when visiting relatives and friends there.

As an adult, Nathan used the Jewish Law of Return to move to Israel. In her book *The Other Side Of Israel: My Journey Across The Jewish-Arab Divide*, Nathan presents a vivid portrait of herself, a Zionist woman, who encounters another apartheid in her adopted country, and resolves to make another move....

*The Other Side Of Israel* - in which Nathan describes her contemporary life as the only Jewish woman living in a Palestinian town in Israel - has been hailed as a road map for crossing a divide created by state policy and racism. Nathan has been featured in several documentaries and has been the subject of numerous interviews for media around the world. Following her speaking tour in North America, she will testify in the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

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