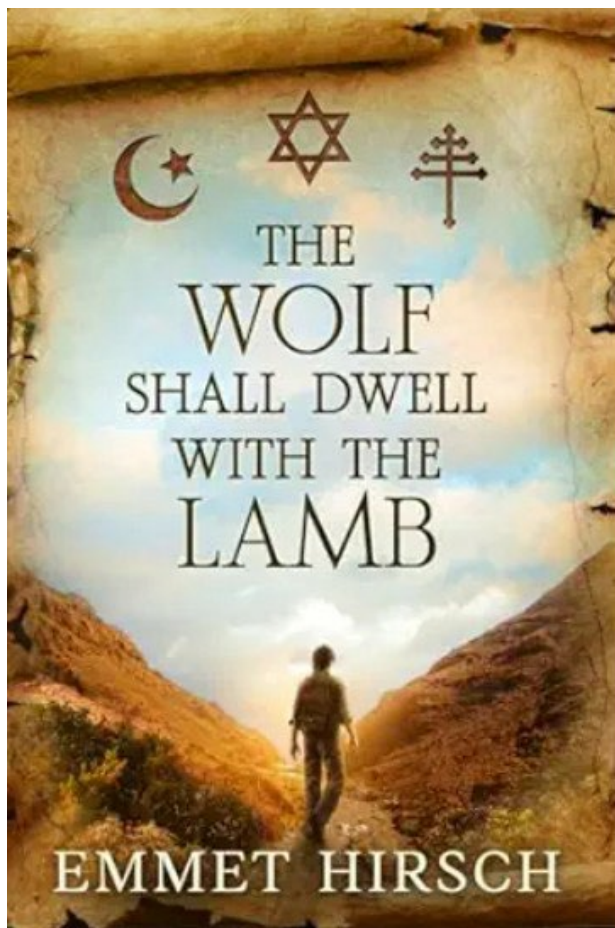


THE WOLF SHALL DWELL WITH THE LAMB

By Emmet Hirsch



Set against the backdrop of a shifting Middle East, this thrilling historical novel follows the extraordinary and turbulent life of Joseph Friedmann. Born in 1931 in a small Lebanese village to a teenage Syrian-Jewish mother and an older Belgian businessman, Joseph's life is fractured early by divorce. When his new Christian stepfather refuses to raise a Jewish child, eight-year-old Joseph is banished to a Catholic convent. There, he endures anti-Semitism, bullying, betrayal, and a deep, unspeakable trauma, learning to survive only by locking his emotions away. At fifteen, a forbidden love affair with Isabella, a nun-in-training, ends in devastation when she flees the convent, carrying Joseph's unborn child.

Driven by a search for identity and home, Joseph walks over the border to Palestine, eventually fighting in Israel's 1948 War of Independence. Yet, his victory is just the beginning. Joseph is then sent back to Lebanon as an undercover Israeli spy.

After twenty years under cover, he completes one final, decisive operation. Now he faces a choice: escape to safety in Israel, or risk everything and confront his past – the mother who forsook him; the abbess who abused him; the lover who deserted him.

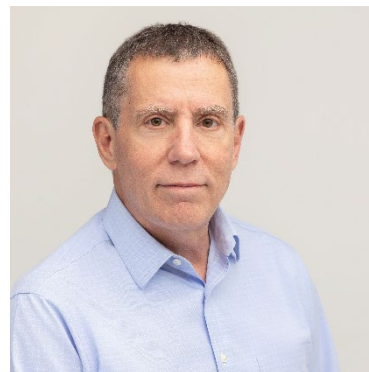
Written in vivid prose, *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb* weaves a deeply personal story of survival, rejection, and identity into the complex reality of the Middle East. It reminds us of the historical imperatives leading to the founding of the State of Israel and acknowledges the pain and longing experienced by its Arab citizens and neighbors.

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