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SUMMARY:

In the wake of the October 7, 2023 attacks a storm of antisemitism spread across the globe. In *Redemptive Antisemitism after Ten/Seven*, Patterson draws on decades of studying antisemitism to explore the historical background and contemporary narratives that gave rise to this phenomenon. He argues that a new form of antisemitism—steeped in self-righteousness and seen as morally redemptive—has taken hold in public discourse. Just as Hamas framed its violence as holy, so too do some intellectuals and activists treat antisemitic anti-Zionism as a foundation of moral integrity. This book exposes and explains this dangerous transformation and its global implications.

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PRAISE:

“Drawing on an extraordinary breadth of historical, theological, and philosophical sources, Patterson illuminates the deep structures and enduring logic of antisemitism across centuries. His analysis is both erudite and penetrating, uncovering the metaphysical and ideological roots that continue to animate contemporary hostility toward Jews and Judaism. At once rigorously scholarly and profoundly illuminating, this book offers indispensable insight into the historical persistence and evolving forms of antisemitism in our time.”

—Andrew Pessin, Prof. of Philosophy, Connecticut College, and Founding Director of the Institute for the Critical Study of Antizionism