A Reader's Review of *Israel Strikes Iran* on Amazon

Edwin Black provides a stunning look at current, world-changing events through the lens of history. And history through the keen eye of an investigative journalist.

Black draws upon the wealth of his extensive, well-documented 20+ year research to reveal how geo-political events evolved, unfolded, and culminated in Israel's Operation Rising Lion and the USA's Operation Midnight Hammer.

He lays out the unmistakable path that brought both countries to the independent conclusion that Iran's pursuit of a nuclear weapon posed an existential threat that could not be denied, could not be averted through negotiation, nor contained through diplomacy or sanctions.

His writing style evokes a powerful one-two punch of an up-to-the-minute breaking news story while at the same time providing the details and perspective that one might expect find in a declassified military intelligence briefing. Not so much to entertain or even persuade as to inform with hard-hitting facts.

He makes clear the essence of pursuing peace through strength. Of staring evil in the eye, face-to-face. But not just staring agape and doing nothing. Rather facing it with resolve, leadership, courage, and action. He portrays a candid depiction of bold leaders on a daunting mission. Like Joshua entering and taking possession of the Promised Land. Like David facing and defeating Goliath. Like Nehemiah facing and overcoming intense opposition as he rebuilt the wall restoring peace to Jerusalem and freedom to its inhabitants.

Such is the modern-day legacy revealed in these pages. Like reading and watching history in real time. Even so, Black makes clear the point that the present status is perpetually shifting. And the future belongs to the vigilant.

Thank you, Mr. Black. Well done.