

"I shall not hate , a Gaza doctor's journey "

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Dr Izzeldin Abuelaish -now known simply as "Gaza doctor"- captured hearts and headlines around the world in the aftermath of horrific tragedy. On January 16 2009 Israeli shells hit his home in the Gaza Strip, killing his three daughters and a niece.

A Palestinian doctor who was born and raised in the Jabalia refugee camp, Dr Abuelaish, crossed the lines that separate Palestinians and Israelis and treated patients on both sides. His response to the loss of his children, three among 1.358 victims of Gaza, made news both in Israel but also in the rest of the world and won him international humanitarian awards. Instead of seeking revenge or sinking into hatred, in this book, a personal account of his life, Dr Abuelaish is calling for the people of the Middle East to start talking to each other .His deepest hope is that his daughters will be the last sacrifice on the road to peace between Palestinians and Israelis.

Dr Abuelaish MD, MPH is a Palestinian physician and infertility expert who studied medicine in Cairo and London Universities and did his residency in Soroka University Hospital in Israel. He has an MA in Public Health from Harvard University .Before the tragedy that happened to him he was a researcher at the Gertner Institute at the Sheba Hospital in Tel Aviv and now he is an associate professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto Canada where he lives with his family.