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"I feel sure that science will bring to this land both peace and a renewal of its youth."

– Chaim Weizmann, First President of the renascent Israel (1949-1952)

In this candid and visceral memoir by the wife of Zionist Pioneer and Israel's First President, Vera Weizmann herself is sensitive, vibrant and strong.

Her unflinching vigor reflects the foundation of Chaim's legendary reputation as Statesman & Scientist.

Stories about seemingly variegated topics ranging from the World Wars, to Rehovoth House, to Albert Einstein, to the eponymous Weizmann Institute, are deftly woven together to portray the Weizmann's pragmatic, personal and venerable resolve that is still shaping modern Israel:

THE PHILOSOPHY OF HEAVILY-BURDENED,
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