



## The Palestinian Women of Gaza and the West Bank

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Indiana University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Palestinian Women of Gaza and the West Bank, Suha Sabbagh, This volume introduces the reader to the multiple roles and challenges that women faced in the interaction between the social and political dimensions of Arab/Palestinian society on the West Bank. In her introduction, Suha Sabbagh contextualizes the role of women within the general socio-political struggles of the West Bank and in the Arab world. The international media, as well as Arabic commentators have failed to accurately assess the contributions of women's institutions, and the spontaneous support of traditional women to the Intifada. What now will be the impact of the politicization of these traditional women on the predicated social transformations of the emerging Palestinian state? Will the women seek to alter their role in society and what will be the response to their attempts? The essays in this multidisciplinary work, written from an 'insiders' perspective seek to answer these questions. The four essays in section one, 'Defining the Role of Women', provide the social and political background for understanding the role of women, including their position in the family, issues that spurred on the development of a women's movement and the...



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