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BOOK TALK ABOUT ISRAEL

A Tale of Love and Darkness

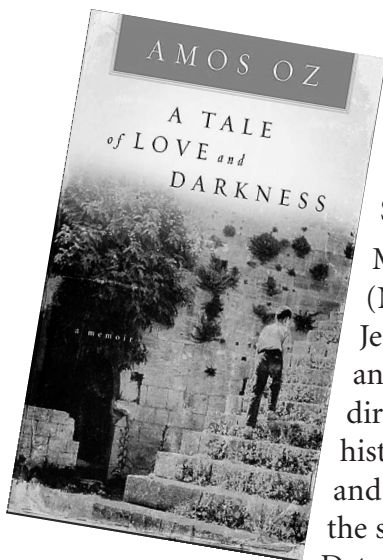
By Amos Oz

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April 24, 2010

Following Shabbat Morning Services (around 1:00 P.M.)

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A Tale of Love and Darkness is the autobiography of Amos Oz, one of the most outstanding writers in the history of Israel. An elaborate and highly descriptive work, it was nominated in 2007 as one of the ten most important books written in Israel since the creation of the State.

Mary Whipple, reviewing this book in *mostlyfiction* book reviews, (Nov. 7, 2004) wrote "His family are seen as archetypal immigrants to Jerusalem, people who arrived when the land was still under British rule and who helped create a new homeland, arguing ferociously about the direction the country should take and the leaders who should lead it. The history of Jerusalem combines with the author's own genealogical records and his memories about his early family life to create a broad picture of the society in which he grew up and in which his writing talent took root. Detailed, highly descriptive, and filled with introspection about his unusual life, the book shows the tensions within the society and within his family."

Amos Oz was awarded the Israel Prize, the country's highest civilian honor, for literature in 1998. He has also been awarded the Legion d'Honneur by former French President Jacques Chirac, the Goethe Prize from the city of Frankfurt for his life's work (following such earlier honorees as Sigmund Freud and Thomas Mann,) and the Primo Levi Prize in Italy.