

## Israel

For as sure as my ancestors were born into a country where none of them was the equal of any white man, Israel was revealing itself to be a country where no Palestinian is ever the equal of any Jewish person anywhere.

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And more, it occurred to me that there was still one place on the planet — under American patronage — that resembled the world that my parents were born into.

**Ta-Nehisi Coates, *The Message***