

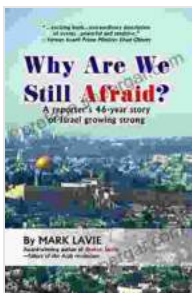
# Why Are We Still Afraid?

## The Surprising History of Fear

By Jessica Fearon

We are all afraid of something. Whether it's spiders, heights, or public speaking, fear is a part of the human experience. But what exactly is fear, and why do we still experience it? In her groundbreaking book, **Why Are We Still Afraid? The Surprising History of Fear**, author Jessica Fearon argues that fear is not simply an individual emotion, but a social construct that has been shaped by our culture, history, and politics.

Fearon traces the history of fear from the ancient world to the present day, showing how it has been used to control and manipulate people. In the ancient world, fear was used to keep people in line. The ruling class used fear of the gods, the underworld, and other supernatural beings to keep people from rebelling. In the Middle Ages, fear was used to control women. Women were told that they were inferior to men and that they should be afraid of men. This fear kept women from speaking out against their oppression.



## Why Are We Still Afraid?: A reporter's 46-year story of Israel growing strong by Mark Lavie

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In the modern world, fear is used to control people's thoughts and actions. The government uses fear of terrorism to justify wars and surveillance. Corporations use fear of poverty to keep people working at low-paying jobs. The media uses fear of crime to keep people from leaving their homes. Fear is a powerful tool that can be used to control and manipulate people. But it is also a tool that can be used to create change.

Fearon argues that we need to reclaim fear. We need to stop being afraid of fear and start using it as a tool for change. We need to use fear to speak out against injustice, to fight for our rights, and to create a better world.

**\*\*Why Are We Still Afraid?\*** is a groundbreaking book that challenges our understanding of fear. Fearon's research is meticulous and her writing is clear and engaging. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the role of fear in our society and how we can use it to create change.

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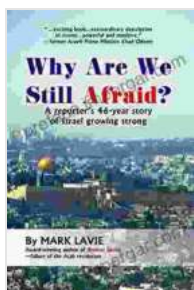
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## About the Author

Jessica Fearon is a historian and author. She is the author of several books on the history of fear, including **Why Are We Still Afraid?** and **The History of Fear**. Fearon's work has been featured in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the BBC.

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