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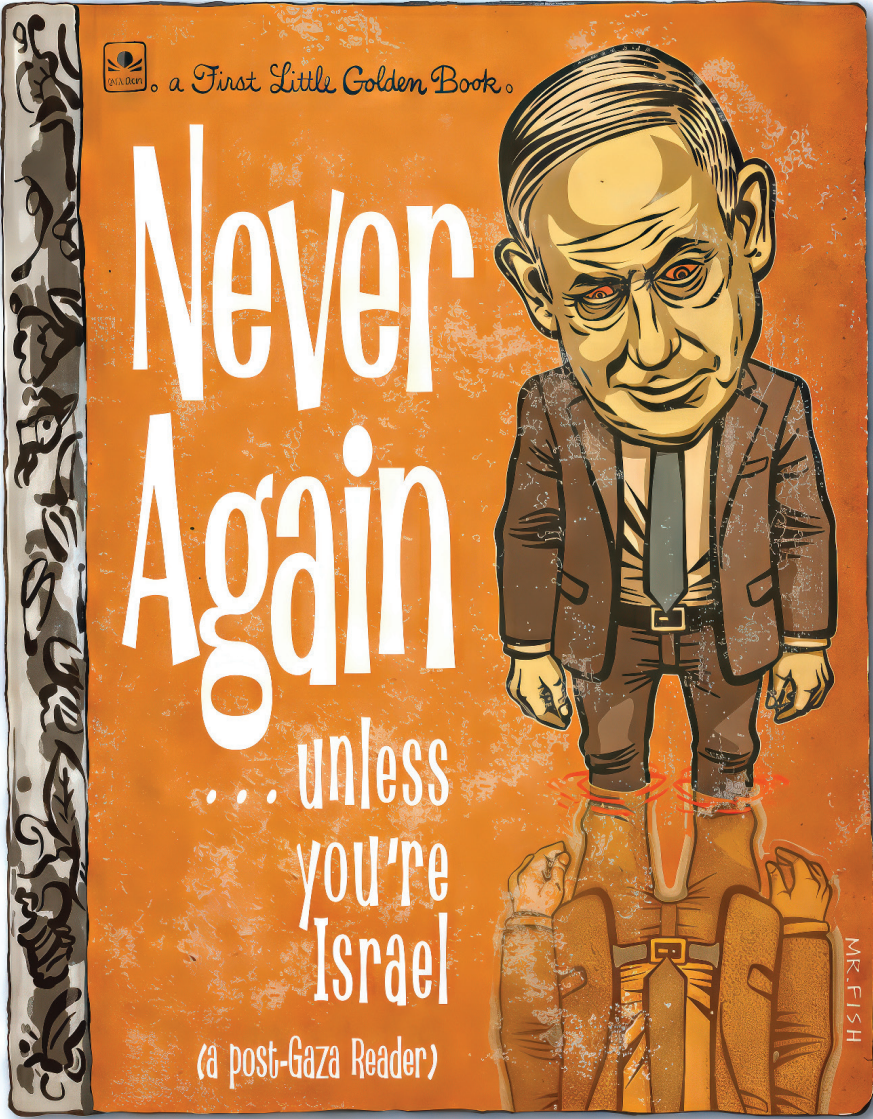
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Notable & Quotable

Letter from  
Aaron  
Regunberg  
to his Mom

I wrote a letter to my mom about Gaza. It's personal, but I wanted to share, in case it can be useful to anyone else who's decided it's time to have this discussion with their parents, or any parents who've decided it's time to try understanding their children.

*"When I look at my two sons, I can't not see the children of Gaza – scared, orphaned, disfigured, and now literally starving to death – and feel profound shame that I have not done more over these past two years to stand against these crimes."*

*"Mom, you are a beautifully kind and empathetic person in so many ways. And yet I don't believe that when you look at your grandsons you have ever pictured them similarly."*

*"But you need to try. I need you to try and step out of your echo chamber for a moment. I need you to at least consider the possibility that what Israel is doing in Gaza is, in practice if not scale, what was done to our ancestors. In short, I need you to be the parent I have always looked up to. The role model who taught me right from wrong. The mother who taught me to say – Never Again."*

– Letter from  
Aaron Regunberg,  
Director of the  
Climate Accountability  
Project at Public Citizen,  
to his mom, posted on Twitter,  
July 29, 2025.

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