

Sarah Silverman, Dozy Bint

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Sarah Silverman is a stand-up comic who makes much, in her routines, of being Jewish. It's part of, it's a major part of, it's far too much a part of, her shtick; what isn't about being Jewish is about sex. I find her treatment of both topics distinctly unfunny. She is critical of Israel in an offhand, careless sort of way; she repeats what she's heard elsewhere, without looking into the matter herself. Lots of people she knows "support BDS" (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) so, in her ditzy way, she does, too. She does not understand the real intent of that sinister movement. And she knows nothing, it is clear, about the history and travails of modern Israel. A report on her latest podcast vaporings about Israel and BDS is here: "Jewish Comedian Sarah Silverman Explains Why She's 'Not Against BDS,' Accuses Israel of Occupation in New Podcast Episode," by Shiryn Ghermezian, [Jihad Watch](#).