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Defeating Jihad: The Winnable War



Synopsis

America's fight against radical Islam could soon be over, and a top secret plan from the Cold War is the key to our victory. Dr. Sebastian Gorka, counterinsurgency expert and Distinguished Chair of Military Theory at Marine Corps University, explains how America can win the war on terror quickly and decisively by delegitimizing the enemy in the eyes of its followers - a strategy that won the Cold War and would end the era of Jihad forever.

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Customer Reviews

As an author of a couple of books on Islam myself I can assure you Dr. Gorka's work is excellent. Great book! Easy to read and understand! I wish everyone would read this book. I am adding it to my list of recommended reads I pass out every time I speak.

Solid and compelling strategies for winning the war against Islamic jihad. Written by a recognized expert in national security who has a unique perspective of terror. Dr Gorka gives concise, common sense solutions. This book should be required reading for all members of Congress, and officials in National Security agencies. Candidates for national office would be wise to read it as well.

An essential read for anyone serious about this topic. Dr. Gorka again excels at providing a clear, concise, and bold presentation of the nature of the Jihadist threat, and an outline and historical framework for a plan to defeat this century's totalitarian threat to America and civilization.

Well written book and timely. Hopefully our new administration that takes hold in 2017 will take heed. Global Jihadism didn't just begin with the fall of the Ottoman Caliphate or the Iranian Revolution. I wish the writer had studied the 1400 long history of jihad to understand the true nature of this historical hatred against the infidel (Christian, Jew, Zoroastrian, Hindu, the Buddhist). Over fourteen centuries hundreds of millions of infidels have perished thanks to jihad that germinated from this misinformed totalitarian Arab imperialistic ideology. Furthermore the narrative of Islam's beginnings is also taken at face value. In my opinion Islam did not originate in Mecca (a city on the trade route); but somewhere in Nabataea as an anti-Judeo Christian ideology on the same historical lines as the Sassanian - Byzantine rivalry. Islam didn't become canonized till the rule of caliph Abd Al Malik (Islam's Constantine). Jihadism from its inception is an anti-western force and must be destroyed. I enjoyed reading the touching story about the author's father's escape from Hungary, and how he finds parallels with Nazism and Communism. He proposes some worthy strategies we used to defeat communism. He makes an excellent analysis of the theoretical basis of modern 20-21st century Jihad. I was hoping for even more innovative solutions to the present day crisis as to how to defeat this ideology in scholarly circles and militarily. I was glad to see the author summarize his proposal in the last chapter for a policy analyst's quick review. I do believe we have to put troops on the ground to cleanse ISIS held territory, and maintain an ideological cold war with Political Islam on the internet. The Arab culture being one of honor and shame, ISIS must be humiliated and completely defeated, otherwise it will keep cropping up elsewhere again and again.

I heard Dr. Gorka on Breitbart Daily and knew that I had to read the book. *Defeating Jihad* fantastically outlined the history of jihad leading up to today with the world's most notorious foe, ISIS. We all must finally come to the conclusion that we are at war. In order to defeat the enemy, we must first identify and understand him. This is exactly what Dr. Gorka does in this novel. If public schools had a shred of credibility, it would be mandatory reading! As a fellow author, though sci-fi/political fiction, I completely enjoyed the novel and will read it a second time.

As a graduate of the Army War College, The National War College and the National Defense University I found Dr. Gorky's book to be a well written and a logical synopsis of our challenges in a war that may not end. I would highly recommend it to any student of Jihad as it follows the problem facing the United States and our allies and offers solutions in a concise easy to read form. It is the "Cliff Notes" on the subject and should be a required read for any who are involved in our National

Security. COL Steven Ellsworth, ret. SF/Ranger/Pathfinder.

Comment: Dear Mr Gorkal received and read your book "Defeating Jihad". I commend you on the great insight and conclusion you wrote. I find your book a "must read" for anyone who loves freedom and feels that jihadism poses a serious threat to our lives. Thanks Albert Joshua

Well written book but I'm not convinced that it will "move the needle" much to help defeat the global jihad. One reason is that so-called moderate Muslims are technically apostates and are also considered kafirs (non-believers). They won't be of much help. Jihad, in all four of its forms, is mandatory according to Sharia law which doesn't have to necessarily be violent jihad. Second, because totalitarian Leftists hate individual freedom, democracy and our traditional Western values, they are enabling the jihadists through political correctness and multiculturalism (Obama, H. Clinton, Kerry, etc.). We need to target these apologists and do our best to prevent them from obtaining positions of political power. Geert Wilders, for example, has been warning of the hijra and cultural jihad for years and they are now destroying Europe thanks to the Merkels of the world. I don't trust the UAE, Egypt, etc. which claim to be more secular than Iran or Saudi Arabia or Iran. Islam is Islam; it's not radical, hijacked, militant, extremist or political Islam and can't be reformed according to "The Reliance of the Traveller". They all read from the same playbooks, the Koran and the Sunna. How do we differentiate a Sharia-adherent Medinan Muslim who strictly follows Mohammed's 7thC commands from a peaceful Meccan Muslim anyway? Third, since Islamism is poised to be the scourge of the 21stC, nuclear weapons should not be ruled out.

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