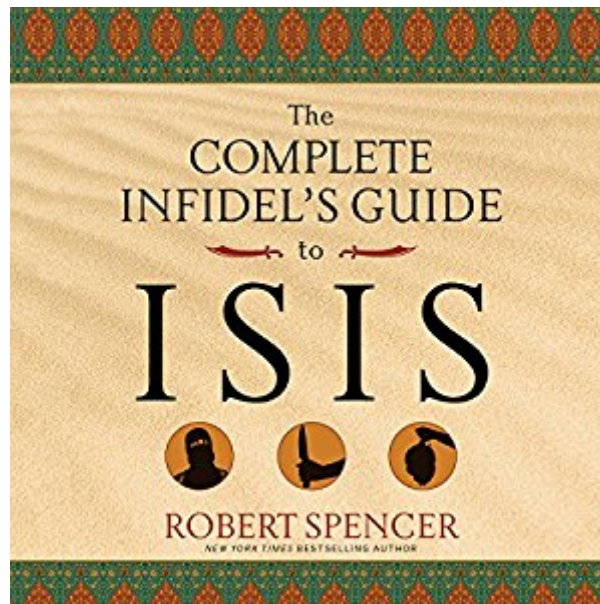


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The Complete Infidel's Guide To ISIS



Synopsis

ISIS rocketed onto the world stage seemingly out of nowhere, beheading American hostages, bulldozing international borders, routing the American-trained Iraqi army, and carving out a new state that rules eight million people and a territory larger than the United Kingdom. But who are they? Where did ISIS come from, and how did they rise to power in so little time? What is driving them - and how can they be stopped? New York Times best-selling author Robert Spencer reveals the blood-drenched history and inner workings of the Islamic State - its military conquests, how it is financing its expansion, and the ideology that is driving its success. As Spencer reveals, the Islamic State has taken the first steps on the path to becoming a serious world power - steps that Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda dreamed of but were afraid to take. *The Complete Infidel's Guide to ISIS* is your one-stop easy reference for all you need to know about ISIS - and how "infidels" can stop its reign of terror.

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Customer Reviews

"The Complete Infidel's Guide to ISIS" by Robert Spencer (Aug. 2015), 357 large-size, paperback pages. Most people when hearing about some "ISIS" terrorist attack against Iraqis, Syrians, Christians, or others, ask: "What makes the ISIS attackers so angry? Why are they so murderous? Do they really have an ideology that compels them to murder their captives in so many deviant methods (burning them alive, drowning them, cutting off their victim's heads while still alive)? What are these savages up to? Are they really a threat to me? Why are so many young European Muslims traveling to Iraq to join the militant ISIS forces? These questions, and many

more, are explained well by the long-time, jihadist critic: Mr. Robert Spencer (who has written a number of Islamo-realism books). But just in case you are just learning of this topic, let us briefly explain what ISIS is as defined by most western media: "Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant/al-Sham": ISIL or ISIS; and for the Arabic purists: "ad-Dawlah al-Islamiyah fi'l-'Iraq wa-sh-Sham" or the less wordy: "al-Daesh" ("The State") or mockingly by its critics as the simple "daesh" ("state" [i.e. non-real state]).

Wow: has nicely provided a "Look Inside" feature so that a potential buyer can view several select pages to determine whether or not the book is of interest. Double-Wow: whose idea it was I don't know, but 's "Look Inside" feature (as of 17 Aug. 2015) allows a person to look at/read almost 99% of the entire book -- most unusual. Well, if you don't want to read the entire book right now on , I'll provide a short review. You may be thinking: "Why do I want to read some Catholic guy flapping his gums about his personal thoughts regarding ISIS?" The topics discussed by Mr. Spencer are more than just his personal musings, as he noted: "Wherever possible, I'll let the Islamic State speak for itself. I'll use the words of the people who have joined it and who run it ... so that you can see directly what they think of themselves and of their actions.... I'll bring you the Islamic State's own explanations of what it has done, and why, and -- most chilling of all -- its plans for the future" (p. xxv). The author discusses the origins of ISIS -- as an outgrowth from al-Qaeda. But more than just noting the historical-root factoids about ISIS, the author reveals the theological underpinnings of ISIS: how the ISIS leadership look at the Muslim prophet Mohammad and his revelations in the Quran (and the ahadith) to justify their murderous, militant existence. I'm not going to cite all of the sentences in the Quran that the jihadists extoll -- just noting that the author provides them throughout this book (the author provides 39 pages of cited sources). The author explains how ISIS is more than just a modern-day, protection-racket gangsta group; the author explains how ISIS has proclaimed the re-birth of the Islamic Caliphate: a Muslim government of the Islamists, by the Islamists, and for the Islamists to rule over the non-Muslim infidels (kafir) (Chapter 6) -- all as originally envisioned by Muhammad himself. Besides the usual cabinet members of "Finance Minister" and "Minister for Social Services", I was surprised to learn that ISIS even has a specific identified "Minister for Foreign Fighters and Suicide Bombers" (p. 140). One question that the befuddled ask is: "Is ISIS really true to the Muslim faith? -- or have they hijacked peace-oriented Islam?" The author discusses this matter in the appropriately titled Chapter 8: "Is the Islamic State Islamic? (Is the Pope Catholic?)". The author reviews the utterances of naïve political and military leaders, of Muslim apologists, and of Islamic taqiyya speakers who proclaim that "ISIS misrepresents Islam". Some skeptics will say: Isn't this book just a re-hash of the author's postings on his JIHAD WATCH website?" No -- not at all. This isn't a cut-and-paste of the author's

past writings. This book is almost all new in his explaining the development of ISIS. And there are so many sub-chapters: "The Sex Slaves" (p. 156); "The Muslim Brotherhood" (p. 187); the relevancy of "The Wars of Apostasy" (p. 197); "Why are the Victims so Calm?" (p. 228); "Brutal -- like Muhamad" (p. 241); "Barack Obama's Foredoomed Plan" (p. 284), and so much more. Initially when I read that Mr. Spencer was writing this book, I asked myself: "Okay, I've read much of Robert's works, can he really add much to the understanding of ISIS?" I was so wrong. Although I have read daily of ISIS activities since its founding, this book nonetheless added greatly to my understanding of ISIS, its history, its operators and its operations.

A great scholarly work by an acute expert who knows his stuff. If you are wondering whether what Bill Maher said about Islam being the 'connecting tissue' to Islamic terrorism, especially ISIS then look no further than this book. Filled with historical facts, Quranic quotations etc., Robert Spencer in an easy to read format and manner yet highly referenced fashion tells you how it is. I'm grateful for this book and plan to buy it for friends and family. ISIS (I prefer to just say Islam myself) is the Nazism of our times and such evil has to be reckoned with physically but especially ideologically. We can't do that without the right knowledge and this book provides that. When journalists, politicians etc., try to say ISIS has nothing to do with Islam then they obviously haven't read the Hadith, Sira, Qur'an or Classical Islamic scholars (plenty of this beef in the book) not to mention contemporary scholars. Here is one quote in the book by an Egyptian Sheik several years before ISIS formed: "Jihad is only between Muslims and infidels. . . . Do you understand what I'm saying? Spoils, slaves, and prisoners are only to be taken in war between Muslims and infidels. Muslims in the past conquered, invaded, and took over countries. This is agreed by all scholars--there is no disagreement on this by any of them, from the smallest to the largest, on the issue of taking spoils and prisoners. The prisoners and spoils are distributed among the fighters, which includes men, women, children, wealth, and so on. When a slave market is erected, which is a market in which are sold slaves and sex-slaves, which are called in the Qur'an by the name 'milk al-yamin', "that which your right hands possess" [Qur'an 4:24]. This is a verse from the Qu'ran which is still in force, and has not been abrogated. The milk al-yamin are the sex-slaves. You go to the market, look at the sex-slave, and buy her. She becomes like your wife, but she doesn't need a (marriage) contract or a divorce like a free woman, nor does she need a wali. All scholars agree on this point-- there is no disagreement from any of them. When I want a sex slave, I just go to the market and choose the woman I like and purchase her." ---Egyptian Sheik Abu-Ishaq al-Huwayni However according to Obama, Ben Affleck, David Cameron and whole army of ostriches with their heads in the sand this

guy knows nothing about his ancient traditional beliefs. Islam is a religion of peace.....say it enough and the mantra will work magic self-suggestion even while watching Christians beheaded before your eyes on the TV screen. If we do nothing now, we will be watching it before our eyes on our doorstep wherever we live (and not just to Christians either), and I doubt then the mantra will work its magic so well.

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