

Suggested Reading

Books on The War on Terror, 9-11, Islam, and the Guantanamo Military Commissions.

THE BLACK BANNERS: THE INSIDE STORY OF 9/11 AND THE WAR AGAINST AL-QAEDA, by Ali Soufan.

THE TERROR COURTS: ROUGH JUSTICE AT GUANTANAMO BAY, by Jess Bravin/

THE GUANTANAMO LAWYERS, INSIDE A PRISON OUTSIDE THE LAW, by Jonathan Hafetz and Mark Denbeaux.

INSIDE GITMO, by Gordon Cucullu.

THE LONGEST WAR: THE ENDURING CONFLICT BETWEEN AMERICA AND AL-QAEDA, by Peter Bergen.

A QUESTION OF TORTURE: CIA INTERROGATION FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE WAR ON TERROR, AND TORTURE and IMPUNITY: THE US DOCTRINE OF COERCIVE INTERROGATION, both by Alfred W. McCoy (excellent history of CIA torture).

ENEMIES WITHIN: INSIDE THE NYPD'S SECRET SPYING UNIT AND BIN LADEN'S FINAL PLOT AGAINST AMERICA, by Matt Apuzzo and Adam Goldman.

THE LOOMING TOWER: AL QAEDA AND THE ROAD TO 911, by Lawrence Wright.

THE TERROR YEARS: FROM AL QAEDA TO THE ISLAMIC STATE, by Lawrence Wright.

THE LEAST WORST PLACE: GUANTANAMO'S FIRST 100 DAYS, by Karen Greenberg.

THE HUNT FOR KSM: INSIDE THE PURSUIT AND TAKEDOWN OF THE REAL 9/11 MASTERMIND, KHALID SHEIK MOHAMMED, by Terry McDermott and Josh Meyer (interesting).

THE WAY OF THE KNIFE: THE CIA, A SECRET ARMY, AND A WAR AT THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, by Mark Mazzetti.

DIRTY WARS: THE WORLD IS A BATTLEFIELD, by Jeremy Scahill.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAMIC TERRORISM, by Patrick Sookhdeo.

"TO OUR GREAT DETRIMENT": IGNORING WHAT EXTREMISTS SAY ABOUT JIHAD", unpublished unclassified masters thesis for National Defense Intelligence College, by Stephen Collins Coughlin, available at <http://www.aina.org/reports/iwesaj.pdf>

Y: THE SOURCES OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY CONDUCT, by Maj Stephen P. Lambert.

THE WAR ON TERROR AND THE LAWS OF WAR: A MILITARY PERSPECTIVE, by Michael Lewis, Geoffrey Corn, Eric Jensen, and Vic Hansen, 2d Ed. 2015.

WAR AND PEACE IN THE LAW OF ISLAM, by Majid Khadduri.

GUANTANAMO AND BEYOND, by Fionnuala Ni Aoláin, Oren Gross.

JIHAD IN CLASSICAL AND MODERN ISLAM: A READER (Princeton Series on the Middle East), by Rudolph Peters.

CROSS, CRESCENT, AND SWORD: THE JUSTIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF WAR IN WESTERN AND ISLAMIC TRADITION (Contributions to the Study of Religion), by James T Johnson & John Kelsay.

UNJUSTIFIABLE MEANS, THE INSIDE STORY HOW THE CIA, PENTAGON AND US GOVERNMENT CONSPIRED TO TORTURE by Mark Fallon.

ONE LONG NIGHT: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS, by Andrea Pitzer.

WITNESSES OF THE UNSEEN: SEVEN YEARS AT GUANTANAMO Lakhdar Boumediene and Mustafa Ait Idir.

INVISIBLE ARMIES: AN EPIC HISTORY OF GUERRILLA WARFARE FROM ANCIENT GREECE TO THE PRESENT by Max Boot.

GHOST WARS, THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE CIA, AFGHANISTAN AND BIN LADEN, FROM THE SOVIET INVASION TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 by Steve Coll,

DIRECTORATE S: THE CIA AND AMERICA'S SECRET WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN, by Steve Coll.

WHAT THE QUR'AN MEANT AND WHY IT MATTERS, by Garry Wills.

THE FAR ENEMY: WHY JIHAD WENT GLOBAL, (2d Ed. 2009) by Fawaz A. Gerges.

ISIS: A HISTORY, by Fawaz Gerges.

THE FIRST MUSLIM: THE STORY OF MOHAMMAD, by Lesley Hazelton.

THE ISLAMIC LAW OF NATIONS: SHAYBANI'S SIYAR, by Khadduri, Majid.

GUANTÁNAMO, USA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF AMERICA'S CUBAN OUTPOST, by Stephen Schwab, & Max Irving.

GUANTÁNAMO: AN AMERICAN HISTORY, by Jonathan M. Hansen.

SKETCHING GUANTANAMO: COURT SKETCHES OF THE MILITARY TRIBUNALS, 2006-2013 by Janet Hamlin, forward by Carol Rosenberg.

THE LEASING OF GUANTANAMO BAY (Praeger Security International), by Strauss, Michael J.

THE FIRST MUSLIM: THE STORY OF MOHAMMAD, by Lesley Hazelton.

AFTER THE PROPHET: THE STORY OF EPIC SUNNI-SHIA SPLIT IN ISLAM, by Lesley Hazelton.

IF THE OCEANS WERE INK: A UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP AND A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE QURAN, Carla Powers.

THE NEW JACKALS: RAMZI YOUSEF, OSAMA BIN LADEN AND THE FUTURE OF TERRORISM, Simon Reeve.

Other Middle East/ History/Detention/Military Courts:

POWER, FAITH AND FANTASY, AMERICA IN THE MIDDLE EAST 1776 TO PRESENT, by Michael B. Oren.

THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION by Robert Fisk.

TALIBAN, MILITANT ISLAM, OIL, AND FUNDAMENTALISM IN CENTRAL ASIA, by Ahmed Rashid.

GUESTS OF THE AYATOLLAH, by Mark Bowden.

PERSIAN MIRRORS: THE ELUSIVE FACE OF IRAN, Elaine Sciolino.

MIRRORS OF THE UNSEEN, by Jason Elliot.

TRAVELS WITH HERODOTUS by Ryszard Kapuscinski.

THE AYATOLLAH BEGS TO DIFFER: THE PARADOX OF MODERN IRAN. Hooman Majd.

THE MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF HIZBOLLAH WISHES YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTERS IN THE CHANGING MIDDLE EAST, Neil MacFarquhar.

THE PLACES IN BETWEEN, by Rory Stewart.

PEACE, NOT APARTHEID, by Jimmy Carter.

REBEL LAND, UNRAVELING THE RIDDLE OF HISTORY IN A TURKISH TOWN, by Christopher de Bellaigue.

THE FUTURE OF ISLAM, by John L. Esposito.

DINING WITH AL-QAEDA: THREE DECADES EXPLORING THE MANY WORLDS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, by Hugh Pope.

CROSSING MANDELBAUM GATE. COMING TO AGE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAELIS, 1956-1978, by Kai Bird (co-author of AMERICAN PROMETHEUS).

KHOMEINI'S GHOST, THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION AND THE RISE OF MILITANT ISLAM, by Con Coughlin. .

PARADISE BENEATH HER FEET, HOW WOMEN ARE TRANSFORMING THE MIDDLE EAST, by Isolbel Coleman.

Karen Armstrong's BIOGRAPHY OF MOHAMMED and HISTORY OF ISLAM.

HALF THE SKY, TURNING OPPRESSION INTO OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN WORLDWIDE, by Nicolas D. Kristof, and Sheryl Wu Dunn.

HERO: THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, Michael Korda.

SAVED BY BEAUTY, ADVENTURES OF AN AMERICAN ROMANTIC IN IRAN, by Roger Housden.

CAN INTERVENTION WORK, Rory Stewart and Gerald Knaus.

THE LEAST OF ALL POSSIBLE EVILS, HUMANITARIAN VIOLENCE FROM ARENDT TO GAZA, Eyal Weizman,
HOLLOW LAND, ISRAEL'S ARCHITECTURE OF OCCUPATION, by Eyal Weizman.

THE TWILIGHT WAR: THE SECRET HISTORY OF AMERICA'S THIRTY YEAR CONFLICT WITH IRAN, David Crist.

HEAVEN ON EARTH: A JOURNEY THROUGH SHARI'A LAW FROM THE DESERTS OF ANCIENT ARABIA TO THE STORIES OF THE MODERN MUSLIM WORLD, by Sadakat Kadri.

THE TRIAL: A HISTORY FROM SOCRATES TO OJ SIMPSON. by Sadakat Kadri

TALKING TO TERRORISTS: UNDERSTANDING THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL MOTIVATIONS OF MILITANT JIHADI, TERRORIST, MASS HOSTAGE TAKERS, SUICIDE BOMBERS, AND "MARTYRS", by Anne Speckhard.

COURTING CONFLICT: THE ISRAELI MILITARY COURT SYSTEM IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, by Lisa Hajjar.

CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THE REMAKING OF THE WORLD ORDER, by Samuel Huntington.

TIME IN THE SHADOWS: CONFINEMENT IN COUNTERINSURGENCIES by Laleh Khalili.

ISLAMIC LAW AND THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT: THE CONFLICT IN PAKISTAN (ROUTLEDGE RESEARCH IN THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICTS)_by Niaz A Shah.

EXECUTIVE MEASURES, TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY, by David Bonner.

FAISAL I OF IRAQ_by Ali A. Allawi

A HISTORY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES: WITH A NEW AFTERWORD_by Albert Hourani, Malise Ruthven

PAKISTAN ON THE BRINK: THE FUTURE OF AMERICA, PAKISTAN, AND AFGHANISTAN_by Ahmed Rashid

JIHAD: THE ORIGIN OF HOLY WAR IN ISLAM, by Reuven Firestone.

THE TENTH PARALLEL: DISPATCHES FROM THE FAULT LINE BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM , by Eliza Griswold.

TRAVELS WITH A TANGERINE: FROM MOROCCO TO TURKEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ISLAM'S GREATEST TRAVELER, by Tim Mackintosh-Smith.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISLAMIC LAW (OXFORD MONOGRAPHS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW) OXFORD MONOGRAPHS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW by Mashood Baderin.

LAWRENCE IN ARABIA: WAR, DECEIT, IMPERIAL FOLLY AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST, by Anderson, Scott.

DOES THE CONSTITUTION FOLLOW THE FLAG?: THE EVOLUTION OF TERRITORIALITY IN AMERICAN LAW, by Kal Raustiala.

THE PEACE TO END ALL PEACE: THE FALL OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND THE CREATION OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST, by David Fromkin.

UNLAWFUL COMBATANTS: A GENEALOGY OF THE IRREGULAR FIGHTER, by Sibylle Scheipers.

A FORT OF NINE TOWERS, by Qais Akbar Omar .

LINCOLN'S CODE: THE LAWS OF WAR IN AMERICAN HISTORY, By John Fabian Witt.