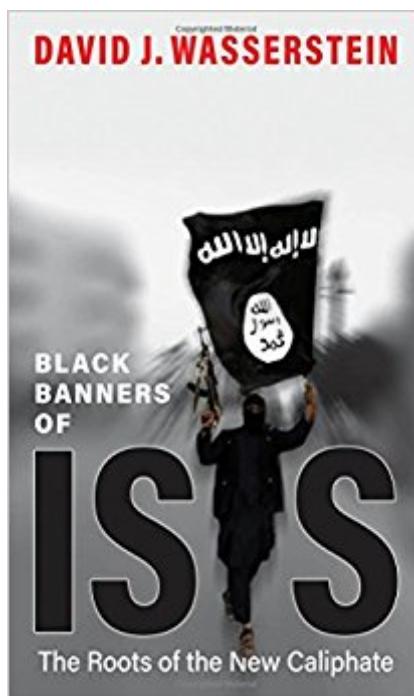


The book was found

Black Banners Of ISIS: The Roots Of The New Caliphate



Synopsis

A medieval Islam historianâ™s incisive portrait of ISIS, revealing the groupâ™s deep ideological and intellectual roots in the earliest days of Islam. With tremendous speed, the Islamic State has moved from the margins to the center of life in the Middle East. Despite recent setbacks, its ability to conquer and retain huge swaths of territory has demonstrated its skillful tactical maneuvering, ambition, and staying power. Yet we still know too little about ISIS, particularly about its deeper ideology. In this eye-opening book, David J. Wasserstein offers a penetrating analysis of the movement, looking closely at the thousand-year-old form of Islamic apocalyptic messianism the group draws upon today. He shows how ISIS is not only a military and political movement but also, and primarily, a religious one with a coherent worldview, a patent strategy, and a clear goal: the re-creation of a medieval caliphate. Connecting the groupâ™s day-to-day activities and the writings and sayings of its leaders with the medieval Islamic past, Wasserstein provides an insightful and unprecedented perspective on the origins and aspirations of the Islamic State.

Book Information

Hardcover: 280 pages

Publisher: Yale University Press (August 22, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 030022835X

ISBN-13: 978-0300228359

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #264,985 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Law #188 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > History #196 in Books > History > World > Religious > Islam

Customer Reviews

âœAn in-depth analysis of ISISâ™s actions and idealsâ•â "Publishers Weekly"Black Banners of Isis is an exceptionally important and apt work of great scholarship and erudition. David Wasserstein brings to life the fascinating story of Islamic messianic movements and their continuing significance into modern times. This book will become the standard work on the subject. A must read."â " Ali Allawi, author of The Crisis of Islamic Civilisation" In this excellent, necessary book, a distinguished medievalist and an expert in Classical Islam brilliantly analyzes IS, shining light on the

ideology that drives the movement." "Mercedes Garcia-Arenal, Spanish Council for Scientific Research
David Wasserstein, an expert on medieval Islam, has produced one of the most authoritative accounts of ISIS's meteoric rise and ideological foundations. Black Banners of ISIS is required reading for anyone wishing to understand the group's theological underpinnings and unrestrained violence." "Bruce Hoffman, Georgetown University, author of Inside Terrorism

David J. Wasserstein is professor of history and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University. He has written widely on Islamic and Jewish history. His books include The Rise and Fall of the Party-Kings: Politics and Society in Islamic Spain; The Caliphate in the West; and (as co-author) The Legend of the Septuagint from Classical Antiquity to Today.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Black Banners of ISIS: The Roots of the New Caliphate Islam: Exposing the Truth " ISIS, Terrorism and The Caliphate (Isis, Quran, Shia, Sunni, Muslim, Sharia, Al Qaeda) It Is About Islam by Glenn Beck: Key Takeaways, Analysis, & Review: Exposing the Truth About ISIS, Al Qaeda, Iran, and the Caliphate It IS About Islam: Exposing the Truth About ISIS, Al Qaeda, Iran, and the Caliphate (The Control Series) The Black Banners: The Inside Story of 9/11 and the War Against al-Qaeda Banners, Ribbons and Scrolls (Dover Pictorial Archive) Tattoo Designs: Lettering and Banners (Tattoo-U) Longing for the Lost Caliphate: A Transregional History Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS Vocabulary Packets: Greek & Latin Roots: Ready-to-Go Learning Packets That Teach 40 Key Roots and Help Students Unlock the Meaning of Dozens and Dozens of Must-Know Vocabulary Words Getting to the Roots of Social Studies Vocabulary Levels 6-8 (Getting to the Roots of Content-Area Vocabulary) The Rise of Islamic State: ISIS and the New Sunni Revolution Isis CD: Power of the Priestess The Great War of Our Time: The CIA's Fight Against Terrorism--From al Qaeda to ISIS ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror Defeating ISIS: Who They Are, How They Fight, What They Believe A Rage for Order: The Middle East in Turmoil, from Tahrir Square to ISIS The Master Plan: ISIS, al-Qaeda, and the Jihadi Strategy for Final Victory The Complete Infidel's Guide to ISIS Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

FAQ & Help