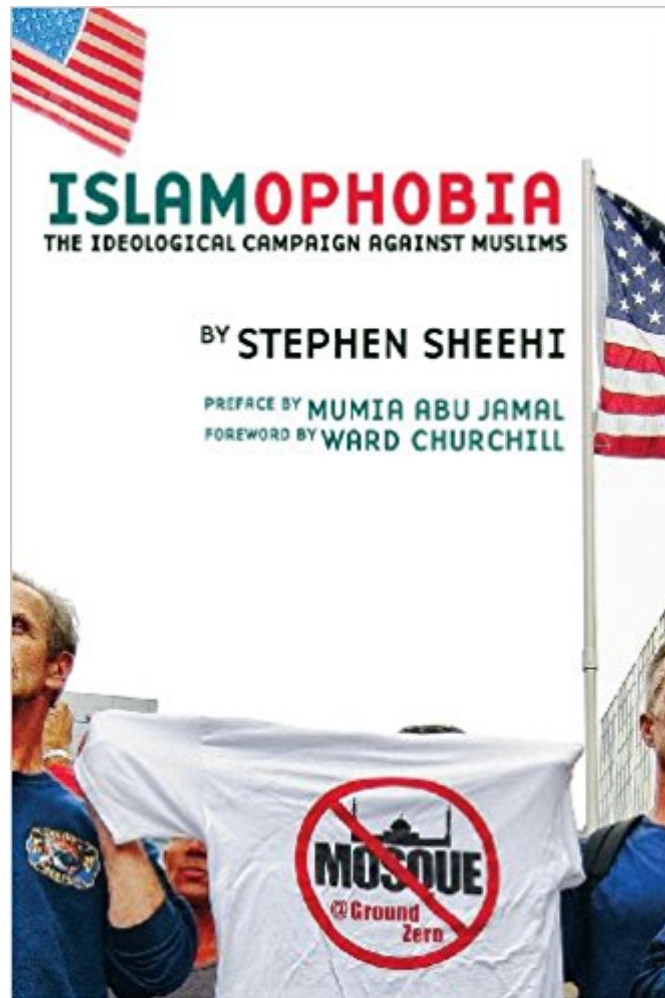




The book was found

Islamophobia: The Ideological Campaign Against Muslims



Synopsis

Islamophobia: The Ideological Campaign Against Muslims examines the rise of anti-Muslim and anti-Arab sentiments in the West following the end of the Cold War through GW Bush's War on Terror to the Age of Obama. Using "Operation Desert Storm" as a watershed moment, Stephen Sheehi examines the increased mainstreaming of Muslim-baiting rhetoric and explicitly racist legislation, police surveillance, witch-trials and discriminatory policies towards Muslims in North America and abroad. The book focuses on the various genres and modalities of Islamophobia from the works of rogue academics to the commentary by mainstream journalists, to campaigns by political hacks and special interest groups. Some featured Islamophobes are Bernard Lewis, Fareed Zakaria, Thomas Friedman, David Horowitz, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Irshad Manji, George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, John McCain, Hilary Clinton and Barack Obama. Their theories and opinions operate on an assumption that Muslims, particularly Arab Muslims, suffer from particular cultural lacuna that prevent their cultures from progress, democracy and human rights. While the assertion originated in the colonial era, Sheehi demonstrates that it was refurbished as a viable explanation for Muslim resistance to economic and cultural globalization during the Clinton era. Moreover, the theory was honed into the empirical basis for an interventionist foreign policy and propaganda campaign during the Bush regime and continues to underlie Barack Obama's new internationalism. If the assertions of media pundits and rogue academics became the basis for White House foreign policy, Sheehi also demonstrates how they were translated into a sustained domestic policy of racial profiling and Muslim-baiting by agencies from Homeland Security to the Department of Justice. Furthermore, Sheehi examines the collusion between non-governmental agencies, activist groups and lobbies and local, state and federal agencies to in suppressing political speech on US campuses critical of racial profiling, US foreign policy in the Middle East and Israel. While much of the direct violence against Muslims on American streets, shops and campuses has subsided, Islamophobia runs throughout the Obama administration. Sheehi, therefore, concludes that Muslim and Arab-hating emanate from all corners of the American political and cultural spectrum, serving poignant ideological functions in the age of economic, cultural and political globalization.

Book Information

Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: Clarity Press (February 1, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0932863671

ISBN-13: 978-0932863676

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,365,120 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #143 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Treaties #2636 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Middle Eastern #3833 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > European

Customer Reviews

http://www..com/gp/product/0932863671?redirect=true&ref_=cm_cr_ryp_prd_ttl_sol_0

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

Islamophobia: The Ideological Campaign Against Muslims Scapegoats: How Islamophobia Helps Our Enemies and Threatens Our Freedoms British & Irish Campaign Medals - Volume 2: 1899 to 2009 (British & Irish/Empire Campaign Medals) British & Empire Campaign Medals - Volume 1: 1793 to 1902 (British & Irish/Empire Campaign Medals) A Conflict of Visions: Ideological Origins of Political Struggles Asymmetric Politics: Ideological Republicans and Group Interest Democrats No Enchanted Palace: The End of Empire and the Ideological Origins of the United Nations (The Lawrence Stone Lectures) From Muhammad to Bin Laden: Religious and Ideological Sources of the Homicide Bombers Phenomenon The Battle of Borodino: Napoleon Against Kutuzov (Campaign Chronicles) Dividing Hispaniola: The Dominican Republic's Border Campaign against Haiti, 1930-1961 (Pitt Latin American Series) Islam & Muslims in the Post-9/11 America Mosaics of Faith: Floors of Pagans, Jews, Samaritans, Christians, and Muslims in the Holy Land History of Muslims in Belize Revised Edition Islam in Hong Kong: Muslims and Everyday Life in China's World City (Hong Kong Culture and Society) The Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India The Church in the Shadow of the Mosque: Christians and Muslims in the World of Islam Muslims and the Making of America Rethinking India's Oral and Classical Epics: Draupadi among Rajputs, Muslims, and Dalits (Religion & Postmodernism S) Beautiful Death: Jewish Poetry and Martyrdom in Medieval France (Jews, Christians, and Muslims from the Ancient to the Modern World)

Contact Us

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)