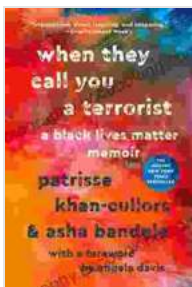


When They Call You Terrorist: An Unflinching Look at the War on Terror

In her groundbreaking book, "When They Call You Terrorist," renowned journalist, researcher, and activist, Malika Bilal, takes the reader on a heart-wrenching and eye-opening journey through the experiences of individuals who have been labeled "terrorists" by the United States government.

Drawing on extensive interviews and research, Bilal exposes the chilling reality of the so-called "war on terror," revealing how it has been used to justify widespread human rights abuses, including arbitrary detention, torture, and even extrajudicial killings.



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Targeted Communities

Bilal's work brings to light the devastating impact of the war on terror on marginalized communities, particularly Muslim and Arab populations. She

recounts stories of individuals who have been unjustly accused of terrorism, simply because of their religion or ethnicity.



Through powerful case studies, Bilal sheds light on the systematic discrimination and racial profiling that have become commonplace in the name of fighting terrorism.

Legal Ambiguities

Bilal also delves into the legal complexities surrounding the definition of terrorism. She argues that the government's broad interpretation of the term has allowed for the prosecution of individuals who engage in legitimate political dissent or activism.



Why does the Legal Definition of Terrorism Matter?

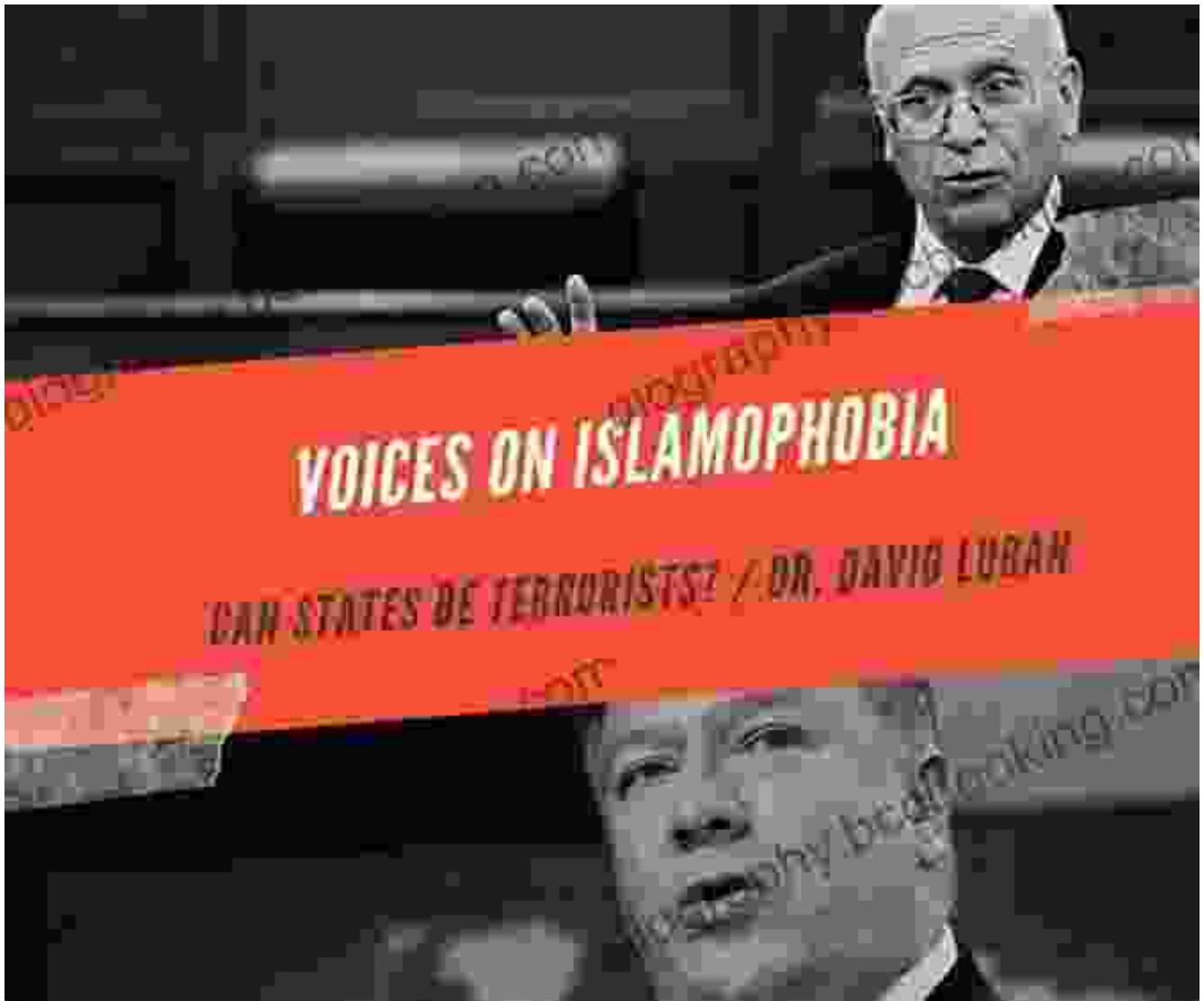
- The designation by the Secretary results in blocking any funds which the organization has on deposit with any financial institution in the United States.
- Representatives and certain members of the organization are barred from entry into the United States.
- Perhaps most importantly, all persons within or subject to jurisdiction of the United States are forbidden from “knowingly providing material support or resources” to the organization.
 - Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §1189

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She exposes the erosion of civil liberties and due process that has occurred as a result of the war on terror, with individuals facing secret trials, indefinite detention, and the denial of basic rights.

Personal Narratives

At the heart of "When They Call You Terrorist" are the personal narratives of those who have been labeled terrorists. Through their voices, Bilal weaves a tapestry of resilience, defiance, and hope.



These stories humanize the victims of the war on terror, challenging the stereotypes and prejudice that have been used to justify their persecution.

Activism and Resistance

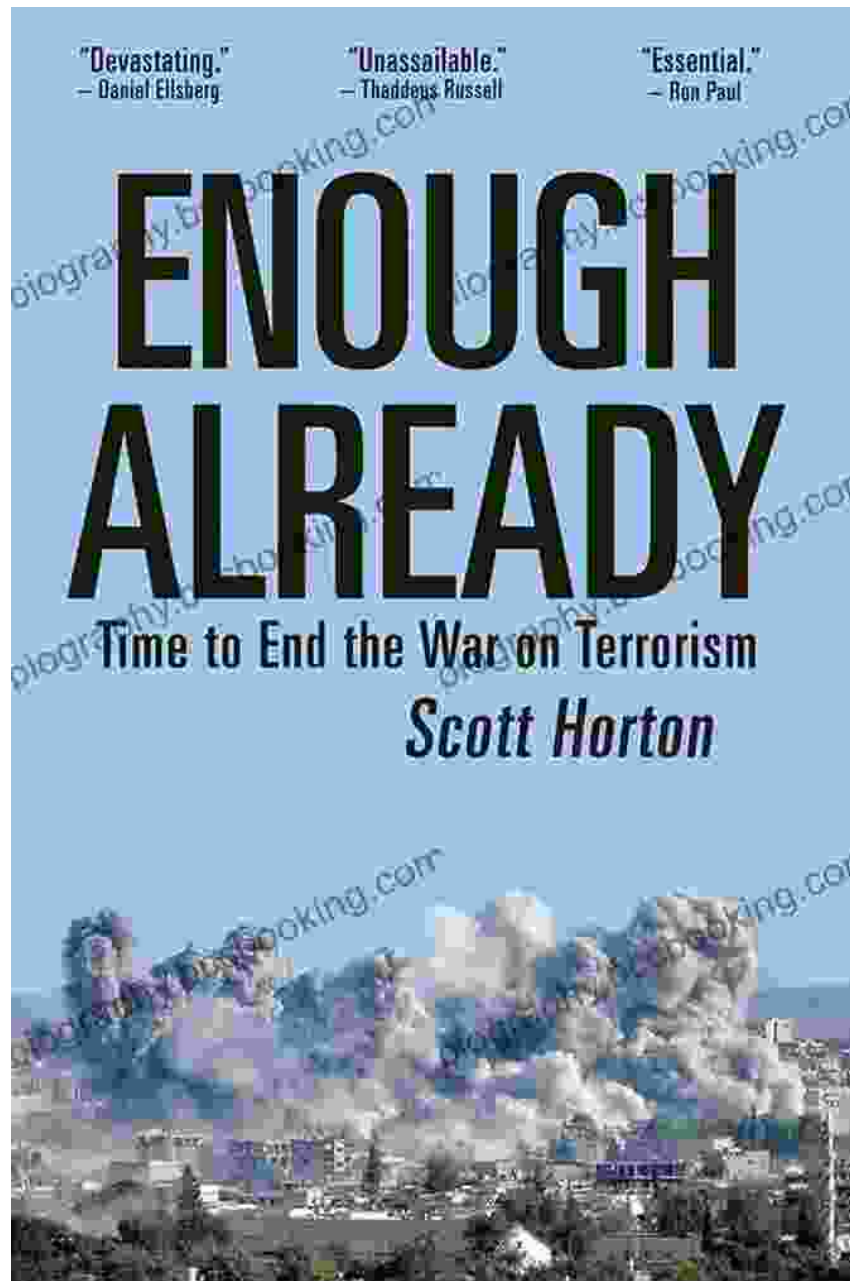
Bilal's book is not merely an indictment of the war on terror; it is also a call to action. She highlights the work of activists, lawyers, and organizations who are fighting for justice for those who have been wronged.



Bilal urges readers to challenge the status quo, to speak out against injustice, and to demand accountability from those responsible for the human rights abuses committed in the name of fighting terrorism.

A Call for Change

"When They Call You Terrorist" concludes with a powerful plea for change. Bilal calls on the government to end the war on terror and to address the root causes of terrorism, such as poverty, inequality, and political oppression.



She urges policymakers to adopt a more just and humane approach to counterterrorism, one that respects human rights and the rule of law.

Critical Acclaim

"When They Call You Terrorist" has received widespread critical acclaim for its groundbreaking research, compelling storytelling, and unflinching

critique of the war on terror.

"A powerful and essential read... This book should be required reading for anyone who cares about justice and human rights." - **The New York Times**

"A tour de force... Bilal's insights are invaluable for understanding the devastating impact of the war on terror on marginalized communities." -

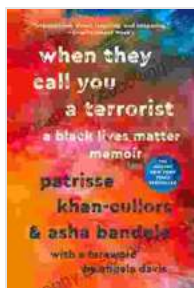
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Legacy

"When They Call You Terrorist" is destined to become a classic work of journalism and social commentary. It is a powerful testament to the courage of those who have been wrongfully accused of terrorism and a clarion call for a more just and equitable world.

By exposing the human toll of the war on terror and challenging the government's narrative, Malika Bilal has made an invaluable contribution to the struggle for human rights and social justice.



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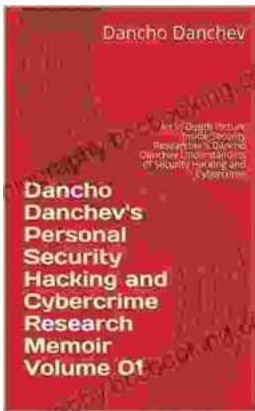
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