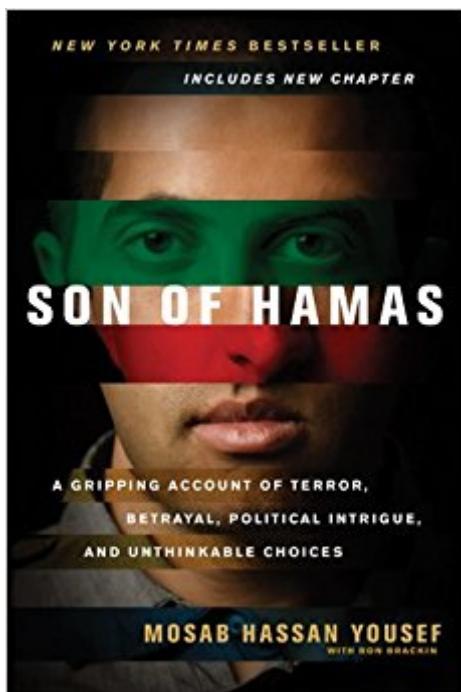


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Son Of Hamas: A Gripping Account Of Terror, Betrayal, Political Intrigue, And Unthinkable Choices



Synopsis

Son of Hamas is now available with an all-new chapter about events since the book's release such as the revelation of Mosab's Israeli intelligence handler's true identity, and Homeland Security's effort to deport the author. Since he was a small boy, Mosab Hassan Yousef has had an inside view of the deadly terrorist group Hamas. The oldest son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, a founding member of Hamas and its most popular leader, young Mosab assisted his father for years in his political activities while being groomed to assume his legacy, politics, status . . . and power. But everything changed when Mosab turned away from terror and violence, and embraced instead the teachings of another famous Middle East leader. In Son of Hamas, Mosab reveals new information about the world's most dangerous terrorist organization and unveils the truth about his own role, his agonizing separation from family and homeland, the dangerous decision to make his newfound faith public, and his belief that the Christian mandate to "love your enemies" is the only way to peace in the Middle East.

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Before the age of twenty-one, Mosab Hassan Yousef saw things no one should ever see: abject poverty, abuse of power, torture, and death. He witnessed the behind-the-scenes dealings of top Middle Eastern leaders who make headlines around the world. He was trusted at the highest levels of Hamas and participated in the Intifada. He was held captive deep inside Israel's most feared prison facility. His dangerous choices and unlikely journey through dark places made him a traitor in the eyes of people he loves-and gave him access to extraordinary secrets. On the pages of this book, he exposes events and processes that to this point have been known only by a handful of individuals. . . .Mosab Hassan ("Joseph") Yousef is the son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, a founding leader of Hamas, internationally recognized as a terrorist organization and responsible for countless suicide bombings and other deadly attacks against Israel. An integral part of the movement, Mosab was imprisoned several times by the Israeli internal intelligence service. After a chance encounter with a British tourist, he started a six-year quest that jeopardized Hamas, endangered his family, and threatened his life. He has since embraced the teachings of Jesus and sought political asylum in America. Ron Brackin has traveled extensively in the Middle East as an investigative journalist. He was in Bethlehem, Ramallah, Gaza, and Jerusalem during the Al-Aqsa Intifada. He was on assignment in Baghdad after the fall of Iraq and more recently with the rebels and refugees of southern Sudan and Darfur. He has contributed articles and columns to many publications, including "USA Today" and the "Washington Times." Ron served as a broadcast journalist and a congressional press secretary in Washington after graduating from the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism.

A MUST read book!!!! I was very fortunate to meet the guy at a lecture.I bought few copies of the book so I can give them to people as gifts!!This man's story is nothing short of astonishing. To read how the Lord moved, in his complicated and dangerous life, to lead him to Him was thrilling to read. He was granted Political Asylum in the U.S. (God bless America!) and, as far as I know, is still residing there in relative safety (there are many who wish to see him dead). I pray this man's story

would reach many, and that many hearts would be changed. Every western civilization person must read the book!!

If all of the story is true, especially the espionage ventures, it is an amazing and fascinating story. If the espionage or any other parts are fiction, it is still a great read. I did research on the web and there is a lot of controversy, heavy on the negative side expressing doubt as to the veracity of the stories within the book. I have neither the time or money to research it further and probably would never be able to get conclusive answers since government agencies and terrorist groups are involved - both casting aspersions at each other. That does not diminish the book which is a real page-turner - you wonder with every chapter: "Wow, how will he get out of THIS?"

Mosab Hassan Yousef has written one of the most unique and incredible spiritual memoirs of our time. As the son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, the spiritual patriarch of Hamas, Mossab was an unlikely candidate for either a Christian conversion or to become a spokesman for peace in the Israel/Palestine conflict. Indeed, Mossab was destined for a life of violence and bitterness when a chance encounter with a missionary led him to make a life-changing commitment to Jesus Christ. This decision sent shock waves through the Hamas hierarchy forcing Mosab to escape his family and seek asylum in the United States. His memoir covers his early life, his impressions of his father, his often bitter encounters with Israeli security forces, his experience in Israeli jails and as an Israeli agent working inside Hamas, and finally, his escape through Jordan to the United States. His conversion to Christianity is one of the most powerful redemption stories you will ever read. It was the epiphany he needed to objectively see the bitterness, hatred and hopelessness suffered by all sides in the Israeli-Palestinian struggle. This book won't be popular with Muslims, nominal Christians or Jews as Mosab proposes the only solution that is tenable -- a spiritual change of heart through the life-changing power of Jesus Christ that can make Muslim, Christian and Jew all one in Christ. But you won't find a better book to understand the dilemma of the Israeli-Palestine conflict and the inner workings of Hamas and the Israeli security forces. For that reason alone this book is highly recommended. I also recommend a similar book called Once an Arafat Man by Tass Saada -- a spiritual memoir written by an insider on the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) side of the conflict -- as a companion book to Son of Hamas. Read one or both of these books -- You will not be disappointed.

This book was one of the best biographies I have read in a long time. I mean imagine that we get to

see these events through the life of a child of one of the original founding members of Hamas! I couldn't put this book down. A lot of times I had to remember that this was not a work of fiction that's how crazy it was. Mosab is a very like-able guy and a man of great courage. This book is not a history book, but it is one man's perspective of the events he was involved in. It was truly a fantastic read and just wet my appetite about the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, that I hope to not be so ignorant about in the future!

I have cautioned people, for years, about the inconsistencies of the Qu'ran. This book should be a must read to bring light to the horrors that are being committed by these lies. What was shocking to learn that the Palestinian Authority (PA) had few real followers and that many were democrats and communist. And that Hamas inhumane treatment of their own inside prisons should be a warning to anyone who believes this is right. One of the world's biggest mass murderer is Maher Odeh. At the end of the book, Mr. Yousef sees Odeh walking down the street in Southern California. I think some immigration reform is in need.

I purchased this book 5 years ago. I finally read the book this week because I have a son who loves Jesus and Muslims and wants to devote his life to sharing The message of Jesus Christ with Muslims. I totally appreciate the transparency and testimony of the author. And I pray the Lord will bless him and keep him as he continues to fight for peace in the Middle East.

I saw this young man speaking from a video on Facebook. I was so impressed by his intelligence that I searched for his book. Now having read it, I am also impressed by his courage and his faith in Jesus Christ. Surely God has raised up this man to do great things for peace. I encourage anyone concerned about the Middle East conflicts to read this book.

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