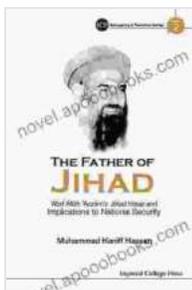


# Father of Jihad: The Untold Story of Anwar al-Awlaki, the Man Who Inspired the 9/11 Plotters

Anwar al-Awlaki was a radical imam whose teachings inspired the 9/11 plotters. He was killed in a US drone strike in 2011, but his legacy lives on. His teachings continue to be used to justify violence and terrorism around the world.



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Mekhennet draws on extensive interviews with al-Awlaki's family, friends, and former associates to create a complex and nuanced portrait of a man who was both charismatic and deeply flawed.

She traces al-Awlaki's journey from a moderate imam to a radical jihadist, and she explores the role that his personal experiences, such as his time in prison in Yemen, played in his transformation.

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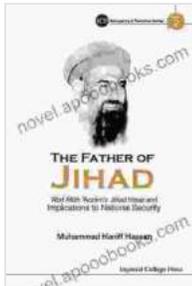
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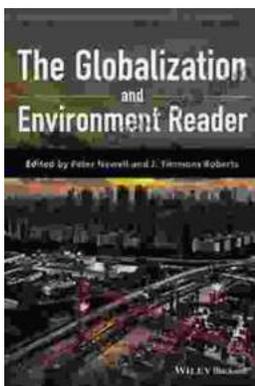


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