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# Because They Hate: A Survivor Of Islamic Terror Warns America



## Synopsis

Brigitte Gabriel lost her childhood to militant Islam. In 1975 she was ten years old and living in Southern Lebanon when militant Muslims from throughout the Middle East poured into her country and declared jihad against the Lebanese Christians. Lebanon was the only Christian influenced country in the Middle East, and the Lebanese Civil War was the first front in what has become the worldwide jihad of fundamentalist Islam against non-Muslim peoples. For seven years, Brigitte and her parents lived in an underground bomb shelter. They had no running water or electricity and very little food; at times they were reduced to boiling grass to survive. *Because They Hate* is a political wake-up call told through a very personal memoir frame. Brigitte warns that the US is threatened by fundamentalist Islamic theology in the same way Lebanon was-- radical Islam will stop at nothing short of domination of all non-Muslim countries. Gabriel saw this mission start in Lebanon, and she refuses to stand silently by while it happens here. Gabriel sees in the West a lack of understanding and a blatant ignorance of the ways and thinking of the Middle East. She also points out mistakes the West has made in consistently underestimating the single-mindedness with which fundamentalist Islam has pursued its goals over the past thirty years. Fiercely articulate and passionately committed, Gabriel tells her own story as well as outlines the history, social movements, and religious divisions that have led to this critical historical conflict.

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With strident confidence, American Congress for Truth founder Gabriel rebukes the American public

for being "weak, asleep or careless" in the face of Muslim terrorism. A Christian survivor of the vicious civil war between Lebanese Christians and Muslims in the 1970s, Gabriel leans on her own terrifying experiences to condemn Muslims, without apparent regard for their ethnicity, ideology or historical role. Consistently using the words "Muslim" and "Arab" as if they were interchangeable, she concludes that the U.S. is "facing total destruction" at the hands of people who are uncultured and cruel, and prescribes such solutions as "profile, profile and profile," and banning "hate education" in Islamic institutions. Though her writing is eloquent and her passion tremendous, Gabriel's strict dichotomy between "evil versus goodness" is too extreme to be informative. Readers will be forced to decide whether or not to accept her heart-felt bias. (Oct.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"Brigitte Gabriel eloquently reminds America what is truly at stake in this struggle against terrorism: our families, our way of life, and our hopes. Ms. Gabriel's personal account of her own experience is riveting, compelling and spellbinding. This is a must read for the entire American public . . . This book contains monumental revelations that will shock and disturb you. But it is also a story of an indomitable spirit--Brigitte's-- that will move you."--Steve Emerson, author of *American Jihad: The Terrorists Living Amongst Us*, Executive Director, the Investigative Project on Terrorism "A compelling and captivating personal story with a powerful lesson about threats to freedom in our time."--R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence, 1993-95 "Brigitte Gabriel's story is at once intensely personal and possessing global significance . . . the story of her family and her childhood encapsulates the threat that faces the entire free world today. Brigitte Gabriel's words should be read, and studied carefully, by all the law enforcement and government officials of the West -- as well as by everyone who values freedom." -- Robert Spencer, author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Islam (and the Crusades)* "Because They Hate should be read by all to understand radical Islam. Brigitte . . . This book gives dire warning of what is to come if the democratic and Western world does not take responsible action to protect its people and societies. The United States is the primary target as Islamic Radicalism attempts to spread its worldwide dominance."--Paul E. Vallely, Maj. General US Army (Ret.), FOX News Channel Military Analyst, and coauthor of *Endgame: The Blueprint for Victory in the War on Terror*

I came upon this book after viewing a video of Brigitte Gabriel's where she was speaking on a panel regarding the Benghazi murders when a Muslim woman asked a question about the ideology of terrorism. Mrs. Gabriel's answer was so authoritative and direct when she spoke about the

irrelevance of peaceful Muslims in the world when the 15-25% of radicals want to kill us and our way of life. I had to know more about this woman who spoke so powerfully. I was thrilled to learn of two books written by Brigitte who experienced first hand how a democratic country like Lebanon can be overtaken by a violent and intolerant religion like Islam. In this book, she makes a comparison of the way of life in Lebanon as the same as the United States, and that we too can be defeated by the enemy if we do not heed the warnings. One important point the author makes is that we must listen to what the enemy is telling us which is that they want to take over the world for Allah by any means necessary. It is evident by the acts of terror around the world that they are serious about that threat. This book has permanently affected me. I will not be uneducated and uninformed again about politics and the war on terrorism which will be a constant problem for the world for many generations. I have always appreciated being born into the freedom I have enjoyed in the United States. For the first time, I feel like I can make a difference by sharing this book and my knowledge with those around me. The average American is so busy with their daily lives that they are unaware of the great evil that's living amongst us and ready to pounce. We must arm ourselves with knowledge, involve ourselves in local and federal governments, and become skilled at using weapons.

Good book, brings a good perspective to terrorism. Everyone needs to be educated and aware of this evil in our world. With all that has happened thus far, I don't understand the reluctance from our leaders to ignore evil and terrorism for what it really is.

If just ONE book in your lifetime can make the biggest difference, this book is it!!! No other book will do such a convincing job of making you see how things need to be done in America to keep us from having to experience what the author did. I kept being surprised that the book was written in 2006 as it pertains to the many tragic events unfolding all over the world today. If you love your children especially you need to read this book. Decisions are being made as we speak that will determine whether you and your loved ones will have to endure these same horrific experiences here in the country we love. We are on the precipice of being able to stop it if we can get the word out to those who are still living in a dream world.

A friend of mine gave me this book after she read it. I was glued to it from the first page to the last. I'm constantly recommending this book to friends and family and giving it as a gift. I wish all Americans would read this book. The way Ms. Gabriel writes just puts you right in the moment. The

sad part is that this book is true but, it opened my eyes like no other book I've read. It's a very easy book to read as well. I wish I could give it 10 stars.

This book is written by a woman who has first hand knowledge of the destruction Islam causes when it takes over a country. The author survived the civil war in what was once predominately a Christian Lebanon. As a Christian, she barely escaped with her life. Lebanon is a perfect example of what happens when Islam invades a non-Muslim controlled country. It's a little more complicated, but Lebanon took in Palestinian refugees like we plan to do with Syrian ones. This caused an imbalance in the numbers of members of the two religious groups, who were cohabitating in relative peace until the refugees came. The resulting battles destroyed the once cosmopolitan Lebanon. Her story is a cautionary tale of what happens when Islam is allowed to take over a country: ignorance, poverty, death and destruction follow.

Bridgette Gabriel speaks from personal experience from growing up in southern Lebanon when Muslim radicals were at war with other beliefs. American politicians on the left need to get educated about the threat the Muslims are to western countries. They are moving into other countries as refugees and then creating jihad on innocent citizens. Left ideology has now become dangerous to the safety of Americans. Immigration laws already on the books must be followed and enforced. We cannot afford another 911 tragedy. Brigitte is a very brave woman to tell the truth about such a vicious religion and I hope our politicians do their main job of protecting Americans who live here.

I came to this book somewhat late having had a friend recommend it following the recent Paris terrorist attacks. The opening of Ms. Gabriel's book describes her childhood in southern Lebanon and a rapid descent into chaos that is absolutely shocking even though it occurred many years ago. The shock is driven not only from her narrative but the parallels she draws to the current situation we face in confronting radical jihadism. She makes a very compelling case that the pattern of violence dating back to the Iranian hostage crisis is connected and is growing increasingly dangerous to western societies as the message of radical islam spreads. This is an important and timely read even though it was published some years ago and her ability to connect the dots and clearly present a case for defeating this enemy is as much of a wake up call now as when it was written.

I rated this book highly because it depicts much that I didn't know. Incredible stuff. I wish it was

translated to all languages. My eyes, thoughts, feelings were somewhat in the opposite direction, but now I clearly see things in an unimaginable way about the threat of terrorism and its true foundation and source. It's a good eye-opener and a must read which should be followed by actionable solutions

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