



The Way of the Strangers: Encounters with the Islamic State

By Graeme Wood

Random House Audio Publishing Group, 2016. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. The definitive account of the strategy, psychology, and fundamentalism driving the Islamic State, from the author of the groundbreaking Atlantic story What ISIS Really Wants. Fascinating, terrifying, occasionally blackly humorous. -- Steven Pinker, author of The Better Angels of Our Nature, on What ISIS Really Wants Tens of thousands of men and women have left comfortable, privileged lives to join the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria--and kill for it. To them, its violence is beautiful and holy, and the caliphate a fulfillment of prophecy and the only place on earth where they can live and die as Muslims. The Way of the Strangers is an intimate journey into the minds of the Islamic State's most radical true believers. From the streets of Cairo to the mosques of London, Graeme Wood interviews supporters, recruiters, and sympathizers of the group. We meet an Egyptian tailor who once made bespoke suits for Paul Newman and now wants to live, finally, under Shariah; a Japanese convert who believes that the eradication of borders--one of the Islamic State's proudest achievements--is a religious imperative; and a charming, garrulous Australian...



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