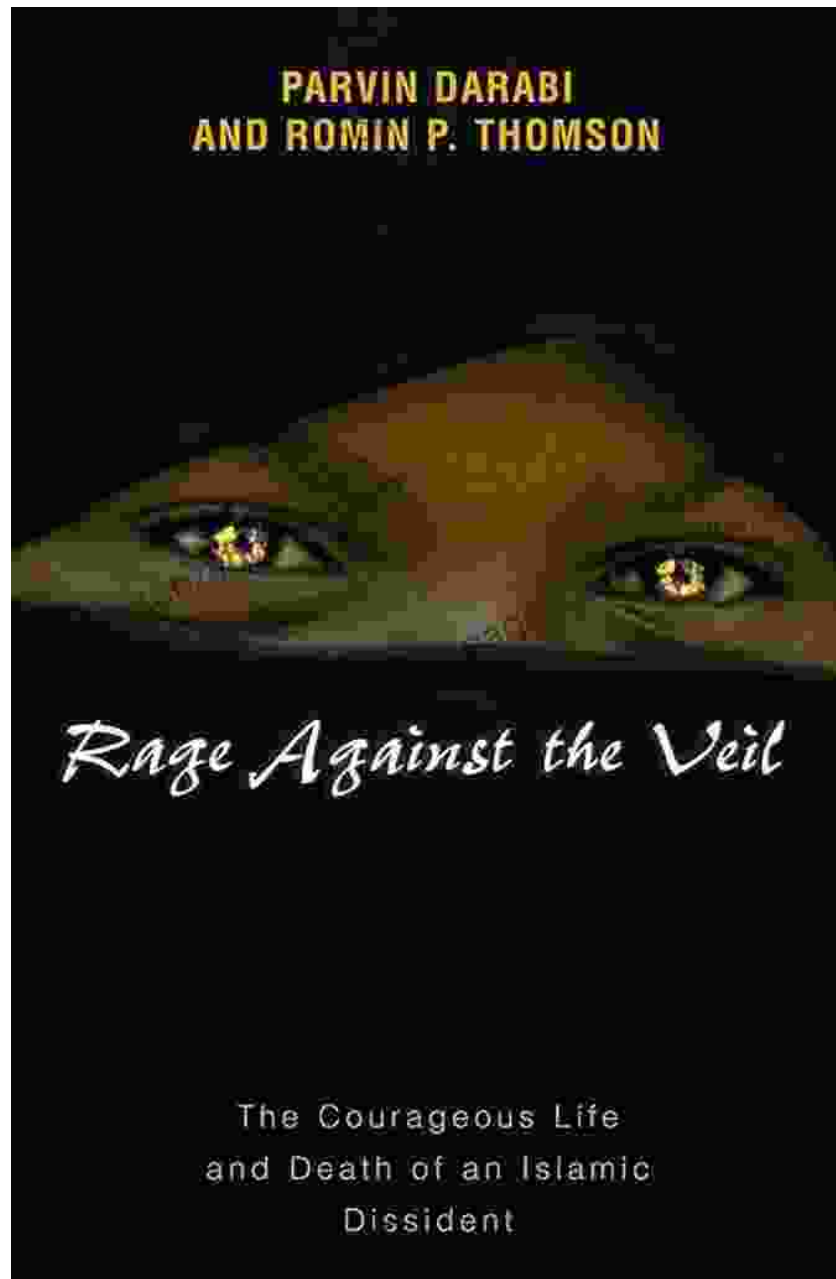


# The Courageous Life and Death of an Islamic Dissident: A Must-Read for Understanding the Perils of Extremism



The Courageous Life and Death of an Islamic Dissident is a powerful and moving account of one man's journey from radical extremism to a life of

peace and tolerance. Maajid Nawaz was born into a conservative Muslim family in London, and he became involved in radical Islamist politics as a teenager. He spent several years working for the radical Islamic group Hizb ut-Tahrir, and he even traveled to Pakistan to fight against the U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan.



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The Courageous Life and Death of an Islamic Dissident is a powerful and personal story that offers a unique insight into the world of radical Islam.

Nawaz's story is a reminder of the dangers of extremism, and it is a call to arms for all those who believe in peace and tolerance.

## **The Early Years**

Maajid Nawaz was born in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England, on March 19, 1971. His father was a Pakistani immigrant who worked as a doctor, and his mother was a British nurse. Nawaz grew up in a conservative Muslim household, and he attended Islamic schools in London.

As a teenager, Nawaz became involved in radical Islamist politics. He joined the Hizb ut-Tahrir, a radical Islamic group that seeks to establish a global caliphate. Nawaz worked for the Hizb ut-Tahrir for several years, and he even traveled to Pakistan to fight against the U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan.

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## **The Quilliam Foundation**

The Quilliam Foundation is a think tank that promotes counter-extremism and challenges Islamist ideology. The foundation was co-founded by Maajid Nawaz in 2008, and it is named after Edmund Quilliam, a British Muslim convert to Christianity who was a vocal critic of Islamic extremism.

The Quilliam Foundation's mission is to challenge the ideology of radical Islam and to promote peace and tolerance. The foundation's work includes research, education, and advocacy. The Quilliam Foundation has been praised for its work in countering extremism, and it has been recognized as a leading voice in the fight against radical Islam.

## **Nawaz's Legacy**

Maajid Nawaz is a courageous and outspoken voice against extremism. His work with the Quilliam Foundation has helped to change the way that people think about radical Islam, and he has inspired others to speak out against extremism.

Nawaz's story is a reminder of the dangers of extremism, and it is a call to arms for all those who believe in peace and tolerance. His work will continue to inspire others for years to come.

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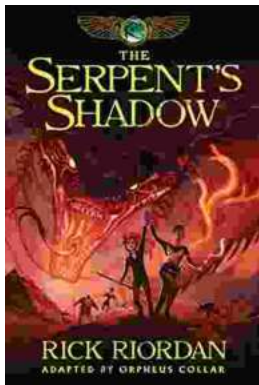
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