



Crusade 2.0: The West's Resurgent War on Islam

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City Lights Books, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 178 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In his official response to the attacks of September 11, George W. Bush invoked the Crusades, tapping into a centuries-long history of fear and aggression. The West's longstanding perception of Islam as a threat has taken on new and more complex implications in the twenty-first century, as years of migration and resulting demographic shifts have brought the enemy within Western borders. Virulent opposition to the planned construction of an Islamic center near the 9/11 attack site in New York City reveals much about the intensity of public sentiments simmering just below the surface. As the United States and countries across Europe struggle with a resurgence of unexamined fear and antagonism, often directed against their own citizens, the imperative for better understanding could not be greater. Crusade 2.0 examines the resurgence of anti-Islamic sentiment in the West and its global implications. John Feffer discusses the influence of three unfinished wars --the Crusades, the Cold War, and the current war on terror. He presents a timely, concise and provocative look at current events in the context of historical trends and goes...



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