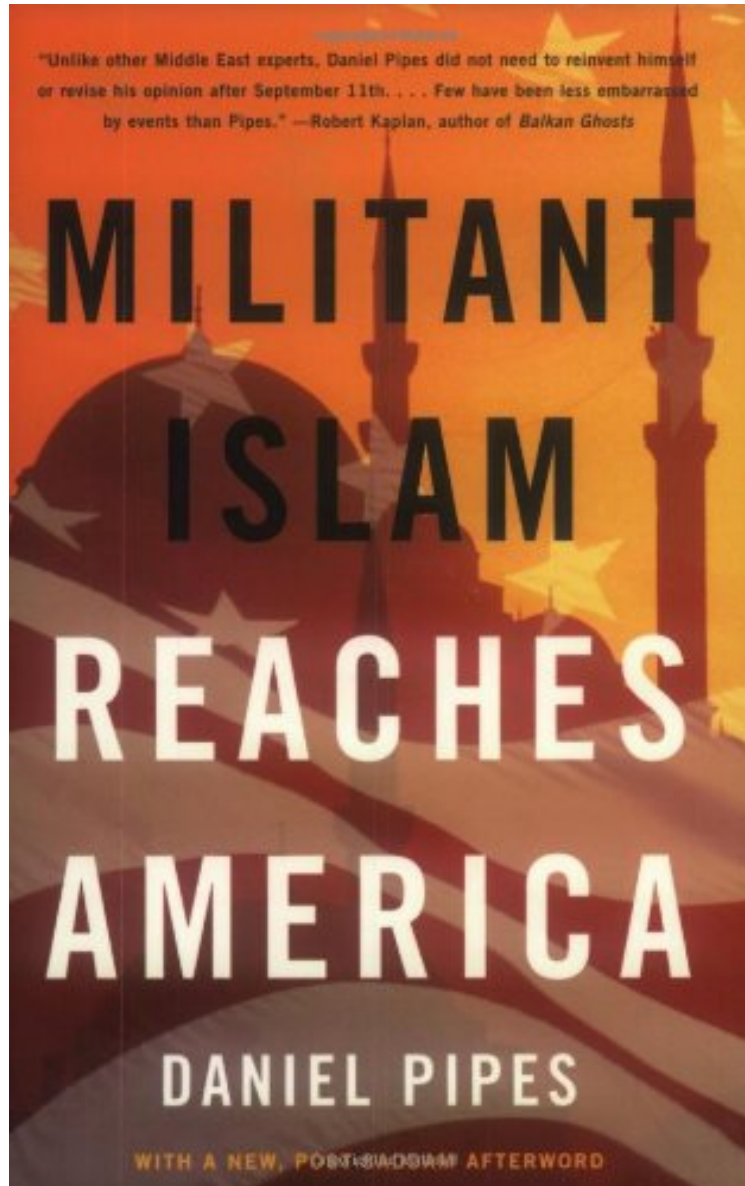


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**Daniel Pipes : Militant Islam Reaches America** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Militant Islam Reaches America:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Michael Bussio Good read. Well written. Historically accurate. Highly recommended. 8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A primer on militant Islam By Michael T Kennedy The book is a collection of essays and some are a bit dated and a few are repetitive so I subtract

one star but the subject is very important. Pipes is an expert, like Bernard Lewis, and he makes several critical points. The attraction of violence in Islam is not a consequence of poverty and oppression. The hijackers were middle class and well educated. Pipes makes the point that many militants have graduate degrees and come from privileged backgrounds. A common thread seems to be youth and a tendency to resent the contrast between the West with its prosperity and the backwardness of Islamic society. Many militants are engineers. The computer science professor being tried in south Florida comes to mind. South Florida, along with Trenton, NJ, seem to be favorite locales for these people. They are not particularly devout Muslims according to reports and Pipes believes they have adopted the latest version of a utopian ideology, like Marxism and Fascism earlier in the 20th century. The chapter on "economics" is particularly worthwhile. The ignorance of economic principles and human behavior has made Iran into a failing society, propped up by oil. His chapter on "sleepers", agents who are living quiet lives, waiting to be called to jihad, is another highlight and gives perspective on the current controversy about NSA surveillance. This book is a primer for those who have not read extensively on Islamic extremism. The hostile reviews posted here support his concerns about Political Correctness blocking better understanding of the risks. The news media avoid anything that offends Muslims and the militant organizations like CAIR. The result is an information blackout. Pipes provides an important first step in understanding the problem. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Anthony E. King A must read!!!

One of the most far-reaching examinations of militant Islam written to date. Long before September 11, 2001, Daniel Pipes publicly warned Americans that militant Islam had declared war on America yet sadly, Americans failed to take heed. The publication of *Militant Islam Reaches America* finally brought Pipes the attention he deserves. Dividing his work into two parts, Pipes first defines militant Islam, stressing the large and crucial difference between Islam, the faith, and the ideology of militant Islam. He then discusses the relatively new subject of Islam in the United States, and how it has developed rapidly in the last decade. In *Militant Islam Reaches America*, the product of thirty years of extensive research, Pipes provides one of the most incisive examinations of the growing radical Islamic movement ever written. The paperback edition includes a new essay, "Jihad and the Professors."

From Library Journal The director of the Middle East Forum on the growth of Islamic fundamentalism. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist In the introduction to this polemic against political Islam, Pipes stakes out the political territory just to the left of Pat Buchanan and well to the right of almost everyone else. From this "moderate" position, Pipes argues that Islam is not an inherent threat to Western civilization, but that militant Islam, a branch of Islamic piety that seeks to bring the world under control of Islamic law, is the greatest threat since the cold war. He goes on to explore the threats posed to America by an influx of Muslim immigrants, extol the benefits of racial profiling, and argue that the only viable form of Islamic belief is "secularist" Islam, which embraces Western values and eschews traditional Islamic ones. Never mind that Pipes' argument about the inferiority of Islamic values is precisely the same argument that radical Islamists make about Western values. It's controversial and often interesting stuff--but hardly new. Some of the essays collected here are more than 10 years old (although they have been updated to reflect September 11). There's nothing here that hasn't been said by Ann Coulter or Buchanan or their ilk, but Pipes will make appearances on conservative radio and TV shows, which should drum up some attention. John Green Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved A singular and alarming insight into ideological Islam and the nurturing at home of the extremist and terrorist threat. - National Post An extraordinarily useful compendium of basic information and analysis...easily readable by the nonspecialist, yet engaging for scholars as well. - National Blunt and passionate. - Judith Miller, New York Times [Pipes is] an authoritative commentator on the Middle East. - Wall Street Journal Unlike other Middle East experts, Daniel Pipes did not need to reinvent himself or revise his opinions after September 11th. - Robert Kaplan, author of *Warrior Politics and Balkan Ghosts* Brilliantly demonstrates how Pipes knows his subject. - Steven Emerson, author of *American Jihad*