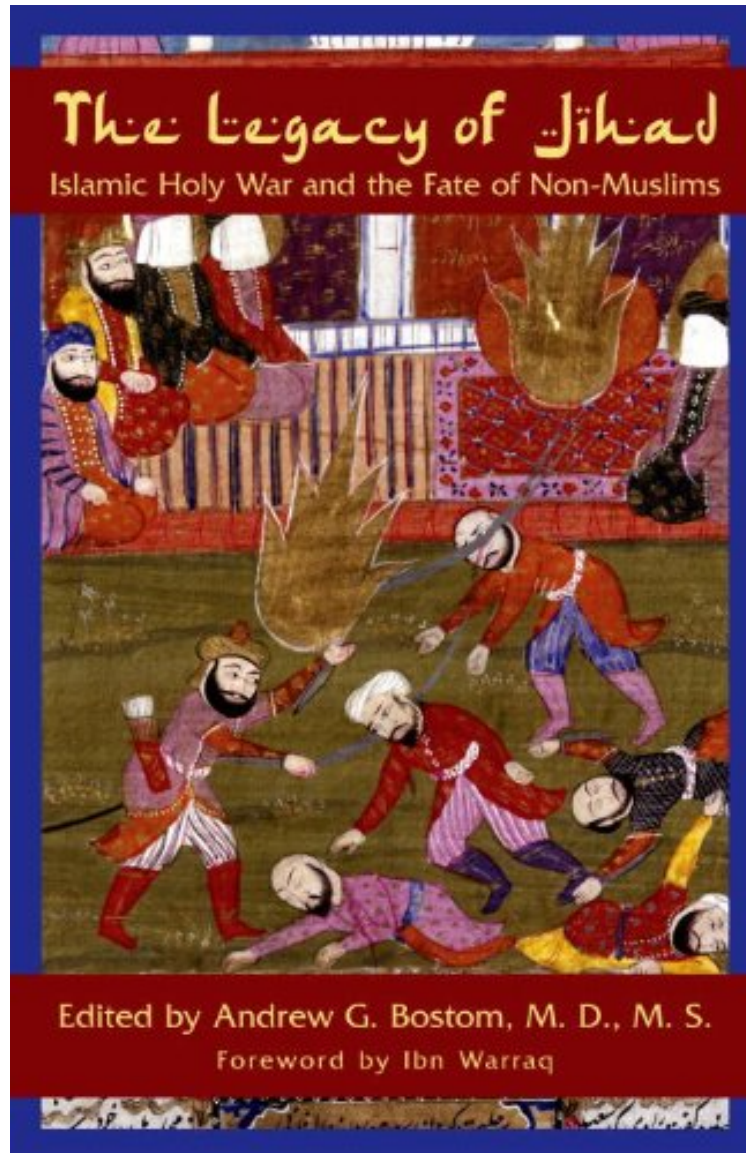


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mortal challenge posed to free societies by the ongoing jihad of the militants." - National About the Author Andrew G. Bostom is the editor of the highly acclaimed *The Legacy of Jihad: Islamic Holy War and the Fate of Non-Muslims* and of *The Legacy of Islamic Antisemitism: From Sacred Texts to Solemn History*. He is the author of *Sharia versus Freedom: The Legacy of Islamic Totalitarianism*. He has also published articles and commentary on Islam in the *Washington Times*, *National Online*, *Revue Politique*, *FrontPageMagazine.com*, *American Thinker*, and other print and online publications. More on Bostom's work can be found at www.andrewbostom.org/blog/.