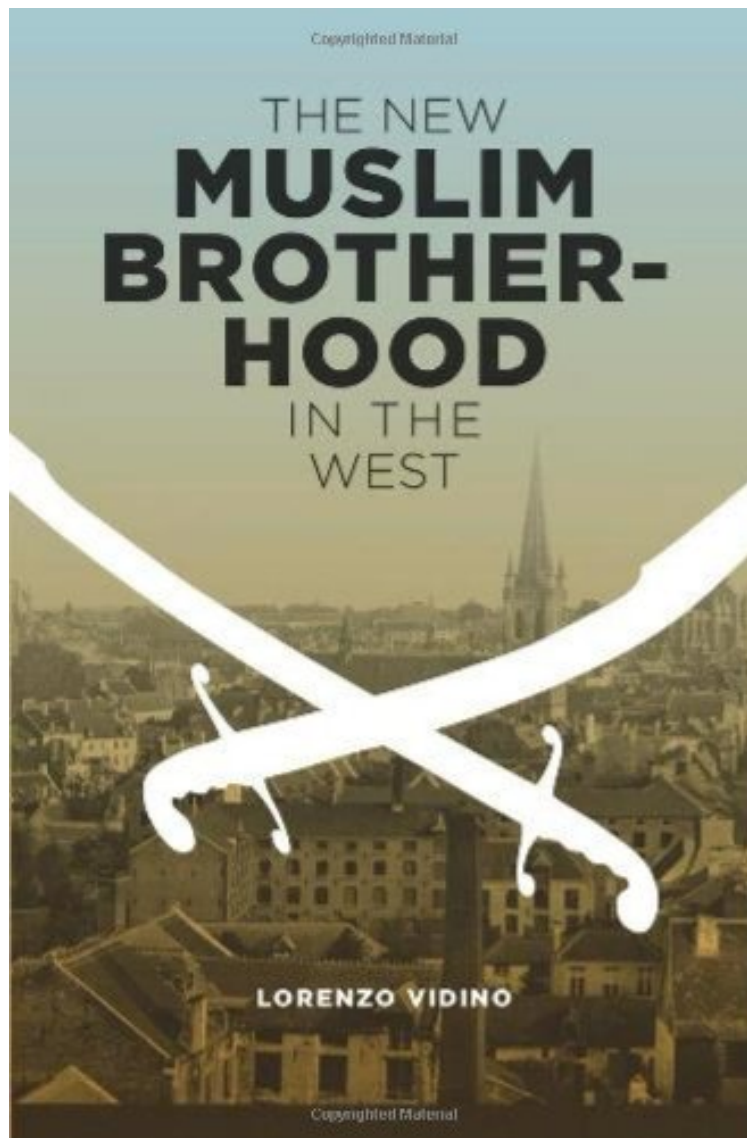


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Lorenzo Vidino : The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West (Columbia Studies in Terrorism and Irregular Warfare) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West (Columbia Studies in Terrorism and Irregular Warfare):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. OutstandingBy Frank BirminghamThis book brings much-needed balance to a topic over which the debate has been hysterical. Unlike many authors who have whitewashed them in the past, ignoring some important evidence, Vidino does not shy away from pointing out with meticulous evidence some highly disturbing issues surrounding Muslim Brotherhood-related networks in the West. Yet, at the same time, his work is light-years away from that of those, particularly in neo-conservative circles, who see ghosts and conspiracies behind every corner. I was particularly impressed by the sources, both in terms of personal interviews and the digging of really obscure documents. Balanced, very well written and with great footnotes. Bruce Hoffman is right: "likely to become the standard text on this subject".3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Review of *The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West*By Blake ParkerI liked Lorenzo Vidino's 'The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West' so much I asked if he'd autograph it for me and that's something I've only done with two other authors in my life. This publication comes from a true highly qualified authority and puts everything in place in its proper order. I'm not aware of another comprehensive publication like this at this time and suggest it is the authoritative summary of the evolution and history of the Muslim Brotherhood and its expansion throughout Europe, Asia, and into the West.The topic of Islam is misunderstood by many people and I believe it is important for us to be more 'Religious Literate' before we misjudge. In order to do that we need to first become better informed overall and this is one of the pertinent topics. Lorenzo's book provides a comprehensive overview of the New Muslim Brotherhood in an enlightening way. I give this publication my highest recommendation.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must readBy CustomerWell written and researched. It is what we can expect if we don't stay on top of things going on around us. We have a way of life in the United States and if we don't want it changed we need to stay up to date on these events and plans.

In Europe and North America, networks tracing their origins back to the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamist movements have rapidly evolved into multifunctional and richly funded organizations competing to become the major representatives of Western Muslim communities and government interlocutors. Some analysts and policy makers see these organizations as positive forces encouraging integration. Others cast them as modern-day Trojan horses, feigning moderation while radicalizing Western Muslims. Lorenzo Vidino brokers a third, more informed view. Drawing on more than a decade of research on political Islam in the West, he keenly analyzes a controversial movement that still remains relatively unknown. Conducting in-depth interviews on four continents and sourcing documents in ten languages, Vidino shares the history, methods, attitudes, and goals of the Western Brothers, as well as their phenomenal growth. He then flips the perspective, examining the response to these groups by Western governments, specifically those of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States. Highly informed and thoughtfully presented, Vidino's research sheds light on a critical juncture in Muslim-Western relations.

The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West sheds considerable light on an especially poorly understood phenomenon. Lorenzo Vidino is to be commended for producing a comprehensive overview that is likely to become the standard text on this subject. (Bruce Hoffman, Georgetown University, author of *Inside Terrorism*)Lorenzo Vidino's illuminating book nicely outlines the challenges faced by Western governments in trying to pursue counter-radicalization policies within their own Muslim populations. Vidino provides a well-informed, thoughtful, and balanced analysis of the dilemmas posed by the potential threat of domestic extremism. (Steven Miller, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)Though he remains a sceptic, he provides a wealth of information to let the rest of us make up our minds. (Economist)Mr. Vidino's book is essential reading for those concerned about understanding its past and future activities and directions. (Joshua Sinai Washington Times)...informative, well-written.... (Choice)...this volume is a key addition to the literature and a must read for students, academics and practitioners who are interested in understanding an organization that has assumed the role of spokesperson for the ever growing Western Muslim community. (Lavinia Stan European Legacy)About the AuthorLorenzo Vidino is a fellow with the International Security Program's Initiative on Religion in International Affairs at the Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He is also a Peace Scholar at the U.S. Institute of Peace and author of the first book on al Qaeda in Europe, *Al Qaeda in Europe: The New Battleground of Global Jihad*. Vidino holds a law degree from the University of Milan Law School and a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.