


[DOWNLOAD](#)


Martyrdom: A Very Short Introduction

By Jolyon Mitchell

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Martyrdom: A Very Short Introduction, Jolyon Mitchell, Martyrdom is not only a sharply contested term and act, but it has a long history of provoking controversy. One person's 'martyr' is another's 'terrorist', and one person's 'martyrdom operation' is another's 'suicide bombing'. Suicide attacks have made recurring questions about martyrdom more pertinent to current discussions. What is martyrdom? Why are some people drawn towards giving up their lives as martyrs? What place does religion play in inciting and creating martyrs? How are martyrs made? Why are some martyrs and martyrdoms remembered more than others? How helpful is the distinction between active and passive martyrdoms? In order both to answer such questions and to understand the contemporary debates about martyrdom, it is helpful to consider its diverse roots. In this Very Short Introduction, Jolyon Mitchell provides a historical analysis to shed light on how the concept and practice of martyrdom has evolved, as well as the different ways in which it is used today. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to...



[READ ONLINE](#)

[4.98 MB]

Reviews

A top quality ebook and the typeface used was interesting to learn. This can be for all who statte that there had not been a well worth reading through. I am just pleased to tell you that this is basically the very best ebook i actually have go through in my individual life and can be he finest book for at any time.

-- **Mr. Carol Bergnaum IV**

This publication will not be straightforward to begin on studying but quite fun to see. It really is basic but shocks in the fifty percent of the ebook. I realized this ebook from my dad and i advised this pdf to learn.

-- **Bernadine Powlowski**