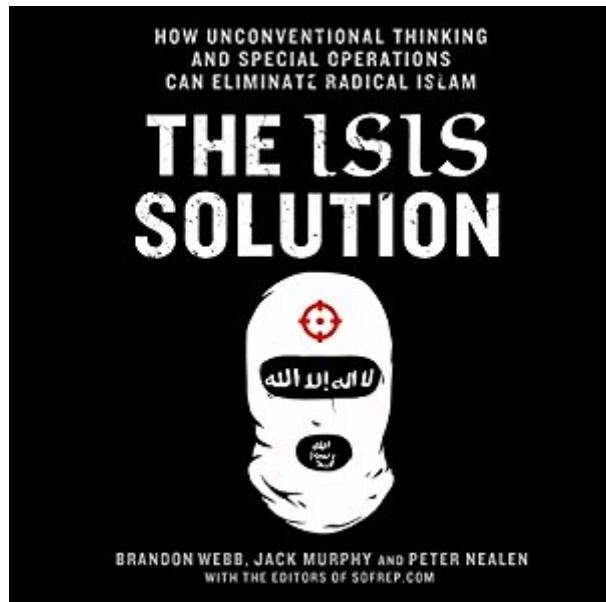


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# The ISIS Solution: How Unconventional Thinking And Special Operations Can Eliminate Radical Islam



## Synopsis

The president recently announced that we don't have a strategy for dealing with ISIS. "It's too soon to say what steps the United States will take against ISIS. I don't want to put the cart before the horse," Obama told reporters during a White House news briefing. "We don't have a strategy yet." If we have been at war with terror for over a decade and still don't have solid strategies for dealing with radical terrorism, then what have we really been doing the last 13 years? It's a good question to ask yourself, and at least the president was telling the truth when he said we don't have a strategy for ISIS. As ISIS grows in strength with each successful battle, they will also set up the infrastructure of something resembling a functional state. They will become a self-funded organization making millions of dollars from oil revenue. Left unchecked, it is hard to say how powerful they could become. The dream of a pan-Islamic caliphate is most certainly beyond their reach, however, they could carve out a very large swath of the Middle East for their empire. If ISIS were to capture the first and second most holy sites of the Islamic faith, Mecca and Medina, the entire Middle East may very well implode. The ISIS Solution takes a look at the current geopolitical situation, organizational structure of ISIS, and provides new thinking and strategies for dealing with the Islamic State in the Middle East. Its authors and contributors have over 50 years of combined experience in the intelligence, analyst, and Special Operations communities. Leadership and a new philosophical conversation of action is needed to eliminate violent terrorism. This book starts the conversation.

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A measured and insightful examination of the quagmire that is Syria and Iraq. Examining the failures of the west and the challenges that face any future governing body in the Levant. The authors have used open source information as well as information from people on the ground to flesh out the complexity of Daash and the radical Islamist movement. The e-book reads like a briefing and should be viewed as information that is currently available. I found the no nonsense recommendations for foreign policy refreshing and easily understood. I would highly recommend sending a copy to your Congressman.

In the end the book was disappointing to me. The first half of the book where the Authors analyze and inform us who ISIS is and where it came from is outstanding. Probably the best analysis I've read of what is going on over there right now. As the book gets into solutions I just did not find them solutions that can work with our government and society. The individual recommendations for us to implement to become part of the solution I didn't find actionable at all. I gave it a three for the powerful analysis. I couldn't go to five because I just didn't find the solution as advertised.

For a relatively new and little known subject this book helps to enlighten the reader as to what we are up against with ISIS. As hated as they are we must respect the fact that they are a true and formidable nemesis.

Very informative, a lot of research went into this book. I now have a better understanding of the genesis of ISIS and groups like them. Interesting ideas on how to combat them militarily and through other political means.

This is a good, relatively quick to read summary of the problem of ISIS, and how to best solve that problem. I am someone who likes to stay informed on what is happening in the world, especially as it relates to conflict, but I'm also someone who works for a living and doesn't necessarily have time to read through tons of, often hard to find, assessments on what is happening and the cause of the issue. It's great to find such a well done, thorough, simple to read assessment of a pretty complex problem that the world currently faces.

Gives the reader a clear unfiltered picture of an elusive and mostly misunderstood group. The tactics and operations discussed in the text should be discussed and considered at the highest levels of our government. This book is nothing less than a basic blueprint of how to fight and defeat

ISIS. The book should be required reading for all true students of the modern "War on Terrorism."

A disappointment. Mostly platitudes and filler material. As current as the terrorist threat is, I had expected realistic proposals to handle the situation. Instead, I feel the urgency of the situation was used as bait to catch my attention and leave me with little to satisfy my expectations.

Unique perspective and ideas. Doubtful that those influencing the Republican and Democratic parties will break free of their 35 year fixation with the Bushes and Clintons to seriously consider doing anything in the middle east other than the status quo.

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