

CONTINUE ►

A sweeping narrative history of the events leading to 9/11, a groundbreaking look at the people and ideas, the terrorist plans and the Western intelligence failures that culminated in the assault on America. Lawrence Wright's remarkable book is based on five years of research and hundreds of interviews that he conducted in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sudan, England, France, Germany, Spain, and the United States. The Looming Tower achieves an unprecedented level of intimacy and insight by telling the story through the interweaving lives of four men: the two leaders of al-Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahiri; the FBI's counterterrorism chief, John O'Neill; and the former head of Saudi intelligence, Prince Turki al-Faisal. As these lives unfold, we see revealed: The Looming Tower broadens and deepens our knowledge of these signal events by taking us behind the scenes. Here is Sayyid Qutb, founder of the modern Islamist movement, lonely and despairing as he meets Western culture up close in 1940s America; the privileged childhoods of bin Laden and Zawahiri; family life in the al-Qaeda compounds of Sudan and Afghanistan; O'Neill's high-wire act in balancing his all-consuming career with his equally entangling personal life - he was living with three women, each of them unaware of the others' existence - and the nitty-gritty of turf battles among US intelligence agencies. Brilliantly conceived and written, The Looming Tower draws all elements of the story into a galvanizing narrative that adds immeasurably to our understanding of how we arrived at September 11, 2001. The richness of its new information, and the depth of its perceptions, can help us deal more wisely and effectively with the continuing terrorist threat.

A sweeping narrative history of the events leading to 9/11, a groundbreaking look at the people and ideas, the terrorist plans and the Western intelligence failures that culminated in the assault on America. Lawrence Wright's remarkable book is based on five years of research and hundreds of interviews that he conducted in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sudan, England, France, Germany, Spain, and the United States. The Looming Tower achieves an unprecedented level of intimacy and insight by telling the story through the interweaving lives of four men: the two leaders of al-Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahiri; the FBI's counterterrorism chief, John O'Neill; and the former head of Saudi intelligence, Prince Turki al-Faisal. As these lives unfold, we see revealed: The Looming Tower broadens and deepens our knowledge of these signal events by taking us behind the scenes. Here is Sayyid Qutb, founder of the modern Islamist movement, lonely and despairing as he meets Western culture up close in 1940s America; the privileged childhoods of bin Laden and Zawahiri; family life in the al-Qaeda compounds of Sudan and Afghanistan; O'Neill's high-wire act in balancing his all-consuming career with his equally entangling personal life - he was living with three women, each of them unaware of the others' existence - and the nitty-gritty of turf battles among US intelligence agencies. Brilliantly conceived and written, The Looming Tower draws all elements of the story into a galvanizing narrative that adds immeasurably to our understanding of how we arrived at September 11, 2001. The richness of its new information, and the depth of its perceptions, can help us deal more wisely and effectively with the continuing terrorist threat.

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 pdf free](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 epub download](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 online](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 epub download](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 epub vk](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 pdf download](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 read online](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 epub](#)

[The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 vk](#)

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 pdf

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 amazon

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 free download pdf

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 mobi

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 PDF - KINDLE - EPUB - MOBI

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 download ebook PDF EPUB, book in english language

[download] The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 in format PDF

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 download free of book in format