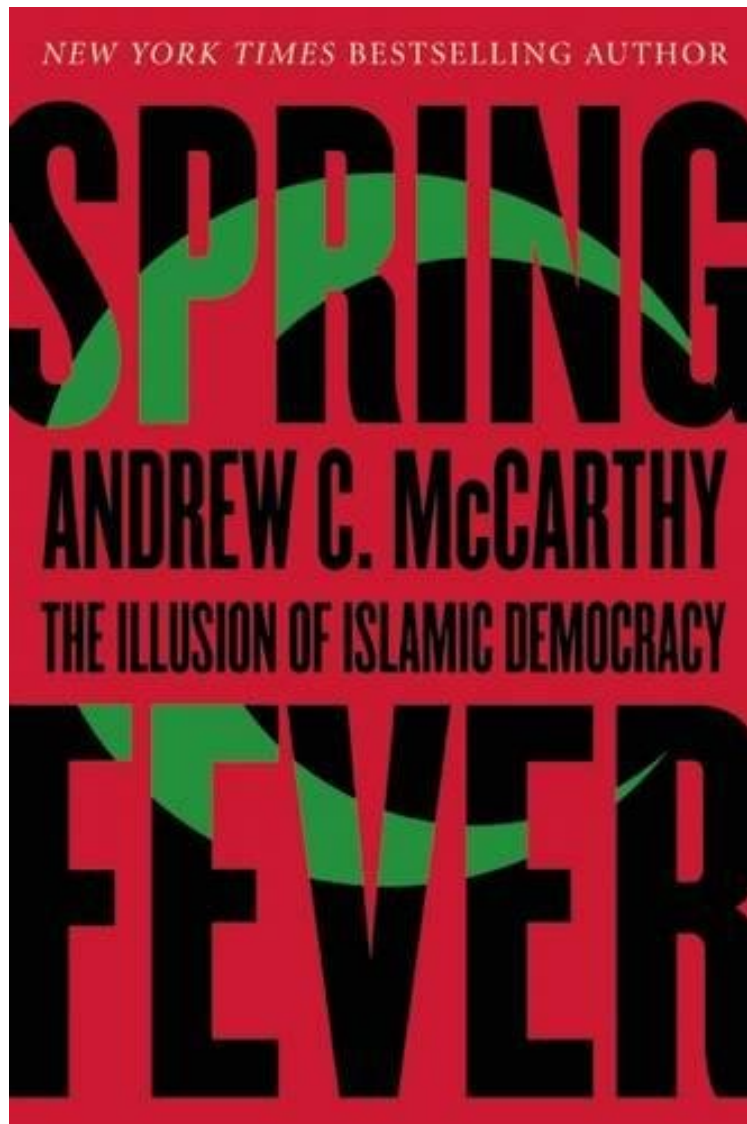


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sham and used to subjugate all the people into strict compliance with Sharia law. Thus silencing any attempt of democracy or freedom for these people. Now, like a fungus, it grows into the fabric of the U.S. power from the Presidency, into usurping the Constitutional right of free speech, the banking system (Sharia compliance major banks), the judicial system, and religious structures. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Our Self-Delusion Exposed By Douglas P. Dahl We Americans know that the world would be a safer, cleaner, and more prosperous place if all nations adopted our democratic values of freedom, equality, and representative government. So when we see people in far-off places rising up and throwing off their despotic rulers we automatically believe the uprising is a democratic movement. Andrew McCarthy shows how delusional this reactive faith is. He shows how the much-heralded Arab Spring was not a democratic movement; that, in fact, democracy is incompatible within the context of Islamic culture. We cannot impose democracy on Islamic cultures either by military force or wishful thinking. It's critical that we understand that truth; McCarthy's book is the place to start. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Spring Fever: The Illusion of Islamic Democracy By sailor46 Andrew McCarthy hit the nail right on the head. How can we be so desperate so as to completely miss the smoke screen. The Islamic radicals (we are so afraid to call them what they are) may be fewer in number, but they are the ones that hold the power. Why is it so hard for us to understand that the Western mind and the Islamic mind is world's apart. We pride ourselves on separation of "church" and state. To them "church" and state are one...the state is there for fulfill their religion. We are so politically correct. Wake up North America. What we have so long cherished, indeed, the reason that we came about is being seriously challenged. We are the proverbial frog in the heating water. Listen to McCarthy!

The first fundamental truth about the "Arab Spring" is that there never was one. The salient fact of the Middle East, the only one, is Islam. The Islam that shapes the Middle East inculcates in Muslims the self-perception that they are members of a civilization implacably hostile to the West. The United States is a competitor to be overcome, not the herald of a culture to be embraced. Is this self-perception based on objective truth? Does it reflect an accurate construction of Islam? It is over these questions that American officials and Western intellectuals obsess. Yet the questions are irrelevant. This is not a matter of right or wrong, of some posture or policy whose subtle tweaking or outright reversal would change the facts on the ground. This is simply, starkly, the way it is. Every human heart does not yearn for freedom. In the Islam of the Middle East, "freedom" means something very nearly the opposite of what the concept connotes to Westerners it is the freedom that lies in total submission to Allah and His law. That law, sharia, is diametrically opposed to core components of freedom as understood in the West beginning with the very idea that man is free to make law for himself, irrespective of what Allah has ordained. It is thus delusional to believe, as the West's Arab Spring fable insists, that the region teems with Jamal al-Madisons holding aloft the lamp of liberty. Do such revolutionary reformers exist? Of course they do . . . but in numbers barely enough to weave a fictional cover story. When push came to shove and worse the reformers were overwhelmed, swept away by a tide of Islamic supremacism, the dynamic, consequential mass movement that beckons endless winter. That is the real story of the Arab Spring that, and the Pandora's Box that opens when an American administration aligns with that movement, whose stated goal is to destroy America.

About the Author Andrew C. McCarthy was a top federal prosecutor involved in some of the most significant cases in recent history. Decorated with the Justice Departments highest honors, he retired from government in 2003, after helping launch the 9/11 investigation. He is one of Americas most persuasive voices on national security issues and author of the bestsellers Willful Blindness: A Memoir of the Jihad and The Grand Jihad: How Islam and the Left Sabotage America. Currently, he is a senior fellow at the National Institute in Washington, D.C., and a contributing editor at National .