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The Antisemitic Roots of QAnon



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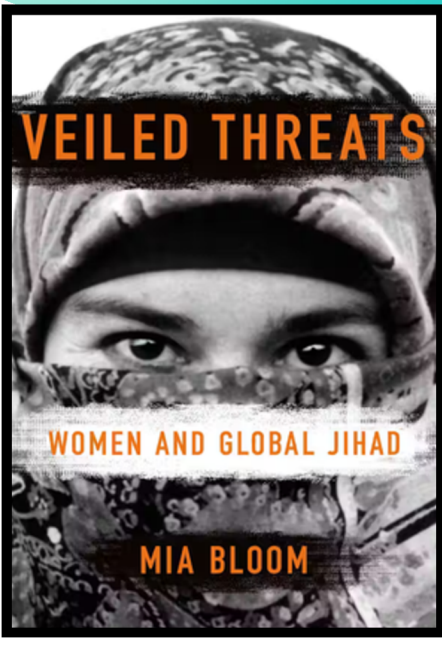
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Common Q&A's

What about the QAnon conspiracy theory is antisemitic?

QAnon folds into its ideology that there is a cabal of elites that are drinking the blood of children. This is comparable to historic blood libels against the Jews. The conspiracy theory also identifies prominent Jewish figures as “bad guys” manipulating people like puppets.

How did QAnon become part of American politics?

QAnon began to show up in 2017 at Trump rallies and constitute a loyal base for republican candidates.

What are the implications of QAnon spreading globally?

In 2020, a QAnon conspiracy theorist tried to breach Prime Minister Trudeau's residence. QAnon conspiracy theorists engaged in a failed coup in Germany in 2022 and has growing constituencies in Canada, UK, Australia, and is gathering political power.

Key Takeaways

- ☑ QAnon has revived antisemitic tropes and made them mainstream.
- ☑ Donald Trump refused to disavow QAnon in the 2016 debates and in 2022 began to wear a QAnon lapel pin and play the QAnon theme song.
- ☑ QAnon has metastasized to the point that there are even Hebrew-language QAnon channels disseminating antisemitic tropes.

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