



Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account

By Bassam Abu Sharif

Download now

Read Online 

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif

Abu Sharif was one of the world's most notorious and dangerous terrorists in the 60's and 70's, acting as "minister of propaganda" for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and as a recruiter for terrorists like Carlos the Jackal. In 1972, a bomb was placed in a book and sent to him, leaving him half-blind, deaf in one ear, and almost fingerless. Finally abandoning the use of violence as a means to achieve his Palestinian nationalist aspirations, he aligned himself with Yasser Arafat, eventually becoming one of his closest advisors.

In this book, Abu Sharif, often alongside Arafat, takes us behind the scenes of all the major events in the Middle East during the last 30 years, from the secret caves in the West Bank where Arafat hid on his way to Jerusalem in 1967 to the peace negotiations in Oslo in 1993. *Arafat and the Dream of Palestine* combines a deeply personal account, informed by Abu Sharif's close relationship with Arafat, with a gripping, profoundly human history of Palestine.

 [Download Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account ...pdf](#)

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account

By Bassam Abu Sharif

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif

Abu Sharif was one of the world's most notorious and dangerous terrorists in the 60's and 70's, acting as "minister of propaganda" for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and as a recruiter for terrorists like Carlos the Jackal. In 1972, a bomb was placed in a book and sent to him, leaving him half-blind, deaf in one ear, and almost fingerless. Finally abandoning the use of violence as a means to achieve his Palestinian nationalist aspirations, he aligned himself with Yasser Arafat, eventually becoming one of his closest advisors.

In this book, Abu Sharif, often alongside Arafat, takes us behind the scenes of all the major events in the Middle East during the last 30 years, from the secret caves in the West Bank where Arafat hid on his way to Jerusalem in 1967 to the peace negotiations in Oslo in 1993. *Arafat and the Dream of Palestine* combines a deeply personal account, informed by Abu Sharif's close relationship with Arafat, with a gripping, profoundly human history of Palestine.

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #343580 in Books
- Published on: 2009-05-12
- Released on: 2009-05-12
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .81" w x 6.00" l, 1.01 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 288 pages

 [Download Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif

Editorial Review

Review

“An interesting and useful work.” ?*Counterpunch*

“An interesting and useful work, especially in the West where Tel Aviv's version of events tends to have a greater grip on the popular imagination. A true journalist, Bassam Abu Sharif rarely embellishes the facts of his story, telling it in a straightforward yet compelling manner.” ?*uruknet.info*

About the Author

Bassam Abu Sharif was a senior advisor to the late Yasser Arafat and currently serves as press officer of the PLO. He is the co-author, with former Israeli intelligence officer Uzi Mahnaimi, of *The Best of Enemies* about their roles in Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts. A member of the National Council of Palestine, he divides his time between Amman and Ramallah.

Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.

When the plane hit the ground, it broke into three sections—the tail, the middle and the cockpit, which was completely crushed. Both Captain Darwish and his co-pilot were instantly killed on impact. Arafat quickly ordered everyone to search for the wounded and then to evacuate in case of fire. As the men began leaving the twisted metal carcass of the plane, they were blinded by a violent desert storm awaiting them. Sand was churning all around them, twisting and turning, pushing them along into the howling darkness.

I was working in my office in Tunis when I received a call from a radio operator. He had picked up a distress message from Arafat's plane somewhere over the Libyan desert. I called Colonel Muammar Qaddafi's aide, and asked him for news of the President's plane. He told me they had lost contact. My worst nightmare was confirmed.

I weighed the odds, knowing that every minute was crucial. My most important call was to the White House. I asked to speak to President Carter explaining that it was an urgent matter. I was transferred to the security office and once my identity was confirmed, I was put on hold. A few moments later, Mrs. Carter answered the phone, informing me that the President was asleep. After I had explained what had happened, President Carter was soon on the line. The President informed me that he would do his best and would get back to me in fifteen minutes. Those fifteen minutes felt like a lifetime.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Donald Pate:

Book is definitely written, printed, or created for everything. You can understand everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. To be sure that book is important issue to bring us around the world. Alongside that you can your reading expertise was fluently. A reserve Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account will make you to end up being smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can

know about anything. But some of you think that open or reading a book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they are often thought like that? Have you looking for best book or ideal book with you?

John Lockett:

What do you think of book? It is just for students as they are still students or that for all people in the world, what best subject for that? Only you can be answered for that concern above. Every person has diverse personality and hobby for every single other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great and important the book Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account. All type of book would you see on many options. You can look for the internet resources or other social media.

Clinton Perez:

This Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account book is absolutely not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you get by reading this book will be information inside this reserve incredible fresh, you will get information which is getting deeper you actually read a lot of information you will get. This specific Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account without we recognize teach the one who reading through it become critical in thinking and analyzing. Don't always be worry Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account can bring when you are and not make your case space or bookshelves' grow to be full because you can have it inside your lovely laptop even mobile phone. This Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account having great arrangement in word and layout, so you will not truly feel uninterested in reading.

Marline Deluca:

Is it anyone who having spare time in that case spend it whole day by watching television programs or just lying on the bed? Do you need something new? This Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account can be the solution, oh how comes? The new book you know. You are so out of date, spending your free time by reading in this fresh era is common not a nerd activity. So what these books have than the others?

Download and Read Online Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif #N9FQ3GI1TY7

Read Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif for online ebook

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif books to read online.

Online Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif ebook PDF download

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif Doc

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif Mobipocket

Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif EPub

N9FQ3GI1TY7: Arafat and the Dream of Palestine: An Insider's Account By Bassam Abu Sharif