**Further Reading for *I Was Told to Come Alone***

***Black Flags: The rise of ISIS* by Joby Warrick**

A biography of sorts of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the founder of Al-Qaeda in Iraq (which became ISIS), and the Jordanians who worked to stop him. One of the better books out there on ISIS and about Jordan’s role in the War on Terror.

[Also in Audiobook]

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25241317-black-flags>

***A Moonless, Starless Sky* by Alexis Okeowo**

A study of extremism in Africa and the people who are fighting it. Told through four stories: A young couple kidnapped by Joseph Kony’s LRA; a Mauritanian fighting modern-day slavery; a women’s basketball team in war-torn Somalia; and a vigilante fighting Boko Haram.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34219844-a-moonless-starless-sky>

***The Looming Tower* by Lawrence Wright**

The history of the events leading to 9/11, which Wright gathered from hundreds of interviews and documents. Wright weaves together the stories of the plotters, the intelligence leaders, and various others to show how something like this could have happened. Considered a landmark book about the War on Terror.

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<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/110890.The_Looming_Tower>

***American Radical* by Tamer Elnoury**

The memoir of a Muslim-American FBI agent who went undercover and infiltrated a terror cell to stop an attack in America. *American Radical* covers counterterrorism, undercover work, and Islamophobia in America.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/35248309-american-radical>

***One of Us: The Story of Anders Breivik and the Massacre in Norway* by Åsne Seierstad**

The story of the 2011 terror attacks in Norway committed by the far-right and Islamophobic Anders Breivik, which killed 77 people (mostly children). A powerful (and horrifying) story and a stark reminder that extremism takes many forms.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22237163-one-of-us>