

From Hating Israel To Knowing The TRUTH — Rawan Osman's SHOCKING Transformation

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Together, we can share inspiring stories and spread the message far and wide! What happens when someone raised in an environment of deep-rooted narratives discovers an entirely different reality? This is the story of Rawan Osman, a woman who grew up in Syria, surrounded by a culture that painted Israel as the enemy. But through a journey of questioning, learning, and personal growth, she uncovered the truth that changed everything. In this video, we explore:

- ☒ The indoctrination and narratives taught in Syria about Israel and Jews
- ☒ The moment that led her to question everything she once believed
- ☒ The powerful transformation that took her from Damascus to embracing Israel
- ☒ How her newfound perspective challenges widespread misconceptions 💧 This is a story that will challenge what you think you know.

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Hér er þessi 10 mínútna vitnisburður Rawan Osman:

You should know that by being silenced intimidated you are emboldening Hamas and terror organizations because they think they get away with it It's making the problem worse.

My name is Rawan Osman and this is my story I was born in Syria but raised in Lebanon My father is Sunni from Damascus My mom is Shia from the Be'a Valley in Lebanon This is why religion was irrelevant in my upbringing At school we were taught that Israelis are invaders that they occupied Lebanese territory and the only ones who dared defy them was the terrorist organization Hezbollah Hezbollah were a political party They had an armed wing just like Hamas has an armed wing and we perceived them as heroes because they had a righteous cause They wanted to liberate southern Lebanon When I was a child we could sometimes when we played with the antenna receive a signal from an Israeli TV. We couldn't care less if it was biblical cartoon if it was Hebrew.

But if a grownup walked into the room they would freak out So we associated Hebrew with the language of the enemy We associated Hebrew with taboo Politicians famous journalists news anchors wise people your parents your teachers everybody's telling you the Israelis the Jews Zionists are our enemies We had no interactions with Jews None whatsoever.

The first 18 years of my life I spent in Lebanon but eventually I landed in France So I landed in Strasburg and on the first day I went across the street to a small grocery store They were

speaking a language I knew it was Hebrew When I turned and saw religious men with sideburns dressing white and black big beards I panicked.

I dropped my stuff across the street ran up to the third floor locked my bedroom door I was sharing the same space with the enemy for the first time ever And it was overwhelming It was my first day in France and I was going to spend at least a year there And I realized nothing instigated a panic attack except what was inside my brain.

Because **in the Arab world we have anti-normalization laws and policies** And it forbids the citizens of these countries from interacting with Israelis And if you are found guilty of collaborating with a Zionist or an Israeli the consequences can be severe.

But I realize that I'm not collaborating with Israel if I say hello to a Jew And I was thinking they didn't even look at you But also I left my stuff in the store and I had to go back and collect it So I decided to compose myself to return I continued shopping and the owner was Jewish and he asked me when I came to pay where I came from I told him um Lebanon Syria And he understood when I said it was my first day that I panicked because I understood they were Jews and he was pleasant and very nice and helped me with my bags.

And I continued shopping there and I realized years later that this man although he didn't mean to he converted me from an enemy to an ally through kindness. Every time I went there I learned something new I was thinking that they treated one another very nicely that the children were well behaved, that they always took care of the elderly and I used to think they don't seem so bad. Maybe the ones living in France were friendly and the monsters lived in Israel? I wanted to know why is the Jew, my enemy, why Israel became a country, what was their incentive to return, to this underdeveloped corner of the world? And the more I learned, the more I became angry. Angry, because tens of thousands of Arabs have lost their lives - for no reason! These were all senseless wars. If only the Arabs accepted to share the land with the Jews, this could have been avoided.

When I returned to the Middle East **I tried to speak to Arabs and I thought it's easy to tell them we are brainwashed to open their eyes and people weren't interested.** They didn't want to listen including my family members It became dangerous for me because I was speaking out So I decided to move back to Europe and I decided to go back to university to study Islam from a neutral European perspective. **Studying Islamic studies helped me understand why is this political conflict becoming an eternal religious one.**

But I also wanted to understand what's the problem with the Jews So I went to study Jewish studies and I took a very basic class with a Swedish rabbi I realized the world made sense to me. **The universal morality stemming from the ten commandments¹ from that event at Mount Sion,**

¹ Boðorð guðs til Móse. Hvers vegna eru boðorðin ekki í Kóran, þótt þar sé skráð að Móse hafi verið spámaður?

when the Jewish people as a nation received this light and accepted the mission to be a light onto nations. I realized that's it I belong with this group of people It doesn't mean that only Judaism makes sense! It means it made sense to me.

I decided to convert to Judaism around a year before October 7th. October 7th definitely not the first massacre or atrocity we witnessed in the Middle East. What was different about October 7th was how Hamas went about conducting their evil attack against Israel. It was so brutal and it was recorded and it was broadcast for the world to see. If they could do this to Israelis and broadcast it including beheading people knowing that Israel's strongest ally is the US what would they do to the Gazans, who oppose them after October 7th? Too many red lines were crossed, that I realized now is the time to pick a side.

I shared on social media that I am converting. I lost a lot of friends and family. Some came around, many didn't, but I made many friends along the way and in a sense a new family. I don't regret anything I've done. I'm happy and I feel with all my heart, that what I'm doing is the right thing.

Since I decided to convert I wanted to visit Israel, but I was hesitant, because once I visit Israel I can never go back to Lebanon and Syria. January 1st 2024 I went to Israel for the first time. Now after meeting thousands of Israelis and I'm not exaggerating I understood that 99% want peace with their neighboring countries.

So many have roots there So many have their ancestors graves in the region They just want peace It took me a long time to dismantle this very complex narrative of lies that I grew up with Any sane person should condemn Hamas and side with the Israelis I would expect every government even in Syria in Lebanon even Hamas if they were decent people they're supposed to protect their families their children their mothers not sacrifice them.

Why is the rest of the world confused due to intensive brainwashing, but in the West it's because they don't know much about our history. They don't know what happens in Gaza in the West Bank how these groups treat their own people.

The West doesn't understand the danger that radical Islam poses to Western civilization and it's coming and you're embracing it You should know that by being silenced intimidated you are emboldening Hamas and terror organizations because they think they get away with it Know that your silence that your pacivity it's making the problem worse. We need you to stand up to speak up to defend Western civilization. Stop apologizing. Sometimes we have to fight back for the sake of our children. This camp that endorses political Islam is growing every day. It is time for moral clarity and light as it always does will prevail. - Prevail.

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When I tell you that her story is fascinating really I mean you can Google her you can research her She's very brave I've seen her in Israel a few times Um she has a documentary and a film about her entire journey of converting but also this question of like how can I relearn things that I've been taught are lies my whole life And I think that that is I can't relate You know what I mean she reminds me of L Ahmed who was born in Yemen and I've spoken about him before on my channel who when he was growing up was, was taught so much about the Jew and the Israeli and that he should hate the Jew and hate the Israeli and he just believed all of this until he had an opportunity to study abroad but an Israeli realized that everything that he was taught isn't true Had a very big conversation and hard look in the mirror about like how is this possible was I being lied to my whole life i can only imagine how difficult that is later in life to to realize that not only were you being lied to some of the people you've thought you loved and cared about the most your whole life were part of the people lying to you She can't go back to Lebanon at the moment She can't go back to Syria at the moment where she's from only because of a religious choice and a political choice And I find that very very telling There are Israelis and Jews in the world who have left Judaism or are Jewish for example and anti-Zionists I'm not going after their life The state of Israel isn't going after their life Other Jewish people aren't going after their life Do we agree with them no We're very vocal and very very um loud about that But that doesn't mean that now we are preventing them from being able to feel safe or preventing them from being able to exercise something that they don't agree with But the second that they they turn to this intimidation factor this violence and join the shouts for the death to Israel and death to America I think that that that's the that's where it crosses the line And Rwan has never shouted for the death to Lebanon or the death to Syria or the death to Gaza She's shouted for the death to the radicalism that is existing in the Middle East and the death to the radicalism that exists in the same place that she you know partially grew up in in Syria So I don't understand why we're not listening more to people like Rwan These are our biggest allies These voices are the ones we must amplify which is why I'm making this video So please share it Thank you so much for all your support We'll see you next time If you want to continue the conversation you can support my work for free Discord does not cost a thing It is the best way to connect with me and others who are seeking the truth The link is in the description But if you want to take it one step further my Patreon gives you access to the Israel you don't see Uncovering the untold stories of what mainstream media does not show you The link is in the description and it helps me to continue this work Or if you're just looking to help this thing go PayPal and buy me a coffee is a really easy way to support me This channel this work does not happen without all of you Thank you I love you I'll see you next.