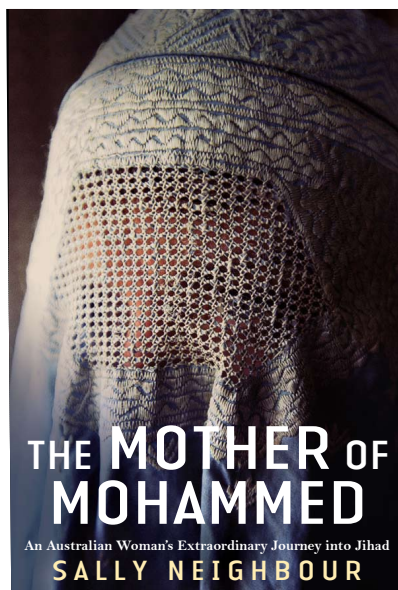


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THE MOTHER OF MOHAMMED AN AUSTRALIAN WOMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY INTO JIHAD

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In *The Mother of Mohammed*, *Four Corners* journalist Sally Neighbour tells the extraordinary story of how a dope-smoking beach bunny from Mudgee, Robyn Hutchinson, became Rabbiah—a member of the jihadist elite. Known among her peers as ‘the mother of Mohammed’, and as ‘the Elizabeth Taylor of the jihad’ in CIA circles, Rabbiah lived for twenty years on the frontlines of the global holy war.

With a reputation for tough investigative journalism, Sally Neighbour persuaded Rabbiah to tell her story. She investigates how Rabbiah became a trusted insider to the Jemaah Islamiyah, Taliban and al Qaeda leaderships, and married a leading figure in Osama bin Laden's inner sanctum.

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