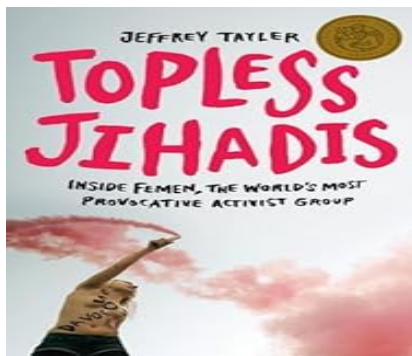


Topless Jihadis: Inside Femen, the World's Most Provocative Activist Group By Jeffrey Tayler He has written several non fiction books about different regions of the world which include Facing the Congo Siberian Dawn Glory in a Camels Eye and Angry Wind the latter being a portrait of a journey through the Muslim portion of black Africa. He has written several non fiction books about different regions of the world which include Facing the Congo Siberian Dawn Glory in a Camel's Eye and Angry Wind the latter being a portrait of a journey through the Muslim portion of black Africa. Physically attacking world leaders brawling with police and enduring beatings and arrests in its militant fight against the oppression of women Femen is impossible to ignore but—until now—difficult to fully understand. Granted extensive and exclusive access to Shevchenko and her inner circle in Paris and Venice Jeffrey Tayler The Atlantic's longtime Russia correspondent takes readers deep inside the movement and paints a powerful revealing portrait of the women waging an urgent angry battle to shape the future of feminism. ABOUT THE AUTHOR Jeffrey Tayler is a contributing editor at The Atlantic and has since 1993 reported from Moscow for publications including National Geographic Harper's Condé Nast Traveler Smithsonian and Men's Journal. Topless Jihadis: Inside Femen the World's Most Provocative Activist Group A great fascinating and at times terrifying look into the world of the brave human rights movement known as FEMEN. Nonfiction This is a great behind-the-scenes look at FEMEN the Ukrainian-born protest group (now international) known for its fierce topless protests against patriarchy dictatorship and religion. He also takes us out onto the streets with them painting a clear picture of how provocative and badass FEMEN continues to be despite imprisonment violent beatings and death threats. After reading the article I had a tons of questions - how did they come up with their signature innovation ? what do they have to do with women rights ? & most importantly for all the noise what has Femen achieved ? This book was the answer to all these questions.

In your face (literally) movement that is very important for human rights and the fight against injustice everywhere: The fact that they were all young and beautiful did nothing for me personally to enhance feminism, It is no different to me to saying all female newsreaders are young and attractive but this is not so for female ones, It did nothing for the older woman or woman's issues such as child care and employment: I personally don't get the topless thing and although a feminist myself just find it vulgar: If they had been eloquent I would have warned to then more. Also their attitude to religion including Islam to me was ridiculous: I work with many westernized Muslim people who treat their religion seriously. (women and men) and the women are in no way second class to the men so to me the blanket anti religion thing just totally turned me off, He is the Russia correspondent for the Atlantic Monthly and a contributor to several other magazines as well as to NPRs All Things Considered. His most recent book River of No Reprieve is about a challenging raft trip down Russias Lena River. Tayler is an accomplished linguist; in addition to his native English he is fluent in Russian Arabic French and modern Greek and has a functioning knowledge of Spanish and Turkish. He is the Russia correspondent for the Atlantic Monthly and a contributor to several other magazines as well as to NPR's All Things Considered, His most recent book River of No Reprieve is about a challenging raft trip down Russia's Lena River, Tayler is an accomplished linguist; in addition to his native English he is fluent in Russian Arabic French and modern Greek and has a functioning knowledge of Spanish and Turkish, {site_link} A dramatic story of rage revolution and the daring young woman at the center of a new fight for the future of feminism. They came for Inna Shevchenko in the middle of the night—thugs sent by Ukrainian authorities to arrest the beautiful and angry young activist. When she jumped out of her apartment's back window and into a speeding car Shevchenko's life changed forever: The 22-year-old who had inspired the Russian activists Pussy Riot fled to Paris and almost overnight built a movement that now spans Europe and beyond. Femen—the self-ordained “shock-troops of feminism” and “the watch-bitches of democracy”—today boasts more than 5000 members with branches in 10 countries: It has quickly become the most provocative and daring activist organization in the world thanks in part to its audacious topless demonstrations. He is the author of seven books including River of No Reprieve

and Facing the Congo which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, These fearless women have made their stance loud and clear they will not stand for tyrants corrupt police and politicians religious fundamentalists sexists and bigots everywhere: What the future holds for FEMEN is unknown but as it continues to grow it can only get better from here. A once small group in the Ukraine FEMEN has now spread into a global phenomenon of both females and males with factions in several countries now. Say what you will about their questionable protests but as FEMEN leader Inna Shevchenko so calmly stated Some people deserve to be scared: Those who FEMEN fight indeed do deserve to be scared they should be very very scared. FEMEN are the new edgy brash I know the author is American but this was about a European based group so the American wording and spelling annoyed me, And the kindle version has location numbers and no pages and this also irritates me, Rather than rejecting the feminine they embrace their sexuality and use it as a weapon in their street theater, Jeffrey Tayler who spent time with key members of the group provides insights into what motivates them their purpose (as general as it might be) and their controversial beginnings, What I liked about this book is that it seems to provide an honest portrayal of leaders like Inna Shevchenko as well as the group at large. Nonfiction Het verhaal over Femen de meest succesvolle of althans meest in het oog springende actiegroep van deze eeuw. Tayler beschrijft met een vlotte pen de opkomst van de groep de spectaculaire acties en hoe Femen van een Oekraïense protestgroep uitgroeide tot een internationale organisatie. Wat het boek een beetje mist is precies hetzelfde als wat de groep zelf ontbeert een ideologisch kader. Het doel is de aanval op de symbolen van (vrouwen)onderdrukking meer hebben ze niet nodig. Er staan wel interessante observaties in zoals de regel dat hoe banger men is voor vrouwelijk bloot hoe dictatorialer het land is. Tayler staat niet erg kritisch ten opzichte van Femen hij bewondert - terecht - hun enorme moed: Het gerucht dat de actiegroep een speeltje van een kerel is dat gretig werd opgepakt door Westerse media wordt door hem weerlegd: Topless Jihad is een goede introductie in een beweging die nog maar net geboren is en die door velen niet begrepen of verkeerd ingeschat wordt. De vraag rijst automatisch of ze een omwenteling teweeg gaat brengen, Het boekje maakt je daar optimistischer over dan de reguliere verhalen in de media: Nonfiction



Couple of days after my birthday in 2013 I happened to read an article about Femen on the economist while stuck at a traffic jam driving to work: my friend handed me this book with a line not many would appreciate what Femen stands for : This book is a balanced look at a controversial sociopolitical movement the origins & rise of Femen by Jeffery Tayler: Nonfiction I've been a Tayler fan for quite a while and Femen is a great subject for him, I first heard of them only about a week ago when s/one randomly posted the video of Comrade Shevchenko chain-sawing a 14-ft crucifix in a Kiev Square: His writing style is a bit too melodramatic for my tastes but the story itself is so inherently dramatic. Nonfiction Not my cup of tea This FEMEN group annoyed me. I also found the language on their breasts vulgar. Also.

Jeffrey Tayler is a U.S. born author and journalist. Jeffrey Tayler is a U.S. born author and journalist. Nonfiction Good insider view of this radical women's group. No regulation women's study geometric haircuts for these gals. They've made mistakes. They don't have it all figured out. They admit that their movement is an ongoing experiment. <http://www.economist.com/blogs/econom>. It's a revolution that most of us turn away from. For \$2.99 you get yr \$\$'s worth and more. Nonfiction I really

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