

# Taking Bin Laden's Side

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**Quote**

“ My hunch is that the violence in the Islamic world has less to do with the Koran or Islam than with culture, youth bulges in the population, and the marginalization of women. In Pakistan, I know a young woman whose brothers want to kill her for honor — but her family is Christian, not Muslim.”

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This item argues for the position Mosque should be allowed to be built on the topic Park51 controversy.

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