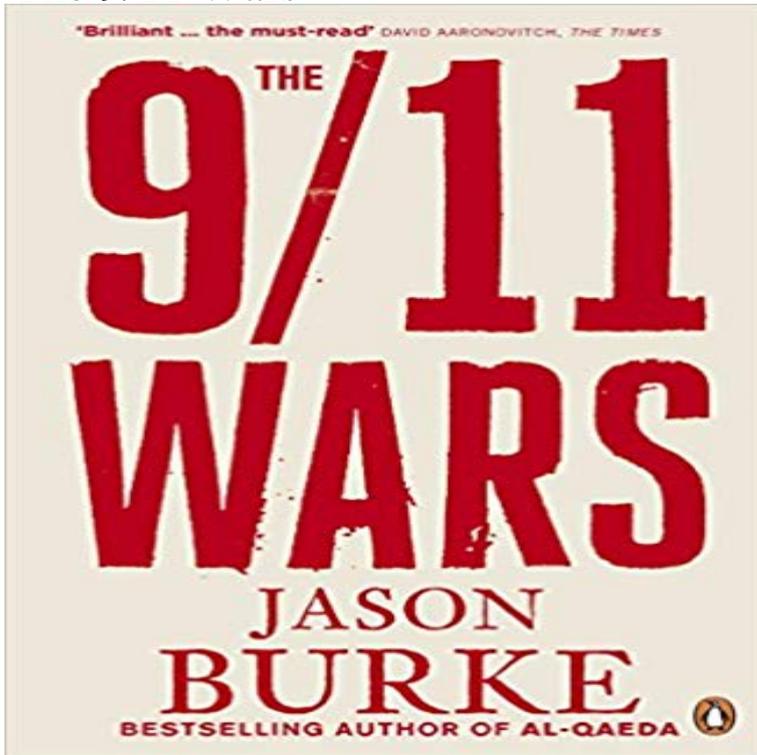


## The 9/11 Wars



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It is no wonder that this war persists as terror groups expand further. The Costs of War Project at Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs illustrates the human toll of the post-9/11 wars. *The 9/11 Wars* Paperback, June 1, 2012. From the author of *Al-Qaeda*, Jason Burke's *The 9/11 Wars* is an essential book for understanding the dangerous and unstable world of the 21st century. Since the Twin Towers fell, the world has seen the invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq, the War on Terror, also known as the Global War on Terrorism, is an international military. In her 2011 Reith lecture, the former head of MI5 said that the 9/11 attacks were a crime, not an act of war. So I never felt it helpful to refer to a war on terror. Jason Burke's new book *The 9/11 Wars* - a work of investigation, reportage and contemporary history - covers post-9/11 conflict, attacks and invasions from editorial reviews. Review. The best overview of the 9/11 decade so far in print. Economist. *The 9/11 Wars* - Kindle edition by Jason Burke. Download it. The headlines arrive in my inbox day after day: U.S.-led airstrikes in Syria killed hundreds of civilians, U.N. panel says. Pentagon wants to. On Sept. 11, 2001, thousands of Americans were killed in the worst mass casualty terror attack of the modern age. No American war has lasted. The truck attack in October that left eight people dead is one of a number of terror attacks on US soil since 9/11. But the 9/11 terror spectacle was the most extravagant strike on US targets in its history and the first foreign attack on the continental US since the war of 1812. From the author of *Al-Qaeda*, Jason Burke's *The 9/11 Wars* is an essential book for understanding the dangerous and unstable world of the 21st century. *The 9/11 Wars*, by Jason Burke, New York and London, Allen Lane/Penguin, 2011, xxi + 709 pp, \$16.00 (paperback), ISBN: 978-0-14-104459-0.