

The books of Danny Pearl



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Will the murder of the Wall Street Journal correspondent Daniel Pearl turn out to be the seminal crime of the 21st century? Those who can so gruesomely

destroy an innocent individual may well be capable of destroying millions. For Pearl, as Bernard-Henri Levy tells us in *Who Killed Daniel Pearl?*, was crushed by a granitic ideological apparatus.

Levy, in a gripping synthesis of philosophy and reportage, follows the trail of the kidnappers to the highest reaches of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida and Pakistan's In-

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Books reviewed

Who Killed Daniel Pearl?, by Bernard-Henri Levy, translated by James X. Mitchell, Melville House Publishing, 454 pages, \$25.95.

A Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and Death of My Husband, Danny Pearl, by Mariane Pearl with Sarah Crichton, Scribner, 278 pages, \$25.

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