

# Demographics: Why Islamic Societies are Dying

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One of the most startling and original books I have read in the last five years is surely David P. Goldman's *How Civilizations Die (And Why Islam is Dying too)*.[\[1\]](#)

Right from the beginning of his Introduction, Goldman shatters so many of our strongly held beliefs that we are left reeling, and pondering the truly disturbing implications of his conclusions, which are all backed by statistics from recognized sources such as the United Nations. Here are some of his observations from his dramatic introduction, "For the first time in history, the birth rate of the whole developed world is well below replacement, and a significant part of it has passed the demographic point of no return."