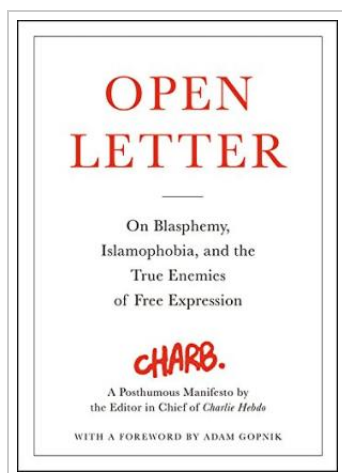




Open Letter: On Blasphemy, Islamophobia, and the True Enemies of Free Expression

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