Glorifying Terrorism

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This font started off because I needed a couple of dingbats for a book I was laying out, then I got carried away. It features portraits of various terrorists and images related to terrorism. The book is *Glorifying Terrorism*, an anthology of original science fiction edited by Farah Mendlesohn. With an introduction by Andrew McKie of the Daily Telegraph, it features contributions by top UK SF writers Ian Watson, Gwyneth Jones, Ken MacLeod, and Charles Stross. The anthology highlights the flaws in recent UK government legislation that criminalizes 'encouragement of terrorism'. You can buy a copy of it at http://rackstrawpress.nfshost.com/

Some of the people illustrated in this font were also chosen to highlight the flaws in the legislation. If you are wondering why I've included a particular repsected world leader, religious figure, freedom fighter or champion of the underdog, it's because their actions mean they could be considered to be those of a terrorist. See the next page for a list of glyphs and links to more information, where relevant.

This archive contains the TrueType version for the Macintosh and includes the following files:

- **About Glorifying Terrorism TT.pdf** - this file.
- **GlorifyingTerrorism** - the font itself. In MacOS X, double click on this to see a preview. Click on the "Install Font" button to install. For earlier versions of Mac OS, this file should go in the 'Fonts' folder in the System Folder.

Postscript Type 1 versions for the Macintosh and UNIX are also available, plus TrueType for Windows.

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Glyphs

A: an AK-47.
B: yer classic anarchist bomb.
C: a molotov cocktail
D: car bomb
E: suicide bomber's belt
F: burning US flag
G: Guy Fawkes http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guy_fawkes
H: assasination
I: Pádraig Anraí Mac Piarais (Patrick Pearse) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_Pearse
J: exploding 747
K: Theodore Kaczynski http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unabomber
L: letter bomb
M: a balaclava, the traditional disguise of the terrorist.
N: suitcase nuke
O: fertiliser, for making bombs.
P: pipe bomb
Q: Nelson Mandela http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_mandela
R: Rocket propelled grenade
S: Anthrax virus on a stamp
T: Angry Brigade logo http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Angry_Brigade
U: William Penn http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Penn
V: John Brown http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Brown_%28abolitionist%29
W: Emily Davison http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emily_Davison
X: Jesus of Nazareth
Y: Ulrike Meinhof http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulrike_Meinhof
Z: Leila Khaled http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leila_Khaled
0: David Copeland http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Copeland
1: Menachem Begin http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Menachem_Begin
2: Barry Horne http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barry_Horne
3: A burning cross, terror tactic of the Ku Klux Klan
4: Agroterrorism http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agro-terrorism
5: Craig Rosebraugh http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craig_Rosebraugh
6: Asahara Shōkō http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoko_Asahara
7: An ETA member http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basque_Fatherland_and_Liberty
8: Al-Aqsa Mosque arson. In 1968, Christian Michael Dennis Rohan tried to set fire to this site in an attempt to hasten the return of Jesus (see X).
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Dennis_Rohan
9: Osama bin Laden. (You didn't think I'd forgotten, had you?)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osama_bin_Laden