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“John Pilger’s work has been a beacon of light in often dark times. The realities he has brought to light have been a revelation, over and over again, and his courage and insight a constant inspiration.”

—**Noam Chomsky**

“What makes John Pilger a truly great journalist is his conscience and bravery.”

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“John Pilger is fearless. He unearths, with steely attention to facts, the filthy truth, and tells it as it is. I salute him.”

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“Surely the most outstanding journalist in the world today.”

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“Pilger [has a] gift for finding the image, the instant, that reveals all. He is a photographer using words instead of a camera.”

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“A first-rate dissident journalist.”

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“Pilger is unique not just for his undimmed anger but also for the sharpness of his focus, the range of targets that he chooses and the meticulous precision with which he hits them—often with their own words.”

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“[Pilger’s essays] are all empirical, angry and well-referenced; they illustrate his essential argument that the imperial power wielded by rich states and multinational corporations, led by the US, is far more destructive than any terrorist organization.”

—**New Scientist**

“Pilger and others have helped expose the realist myth of impersonal laws governing actions of states. They rake the muck on which the power and wealth of states and corporations are founded, and the stench is awesome.”

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—**Scotsman**

“The issues Pilger addresses are fundamental to any notions we have of establishing genuine international justice and democracy, and this book should be compulsory reading for all.”

—**Big Issue**

“Despite decades of familiarity with the terrors of war, Pilger’s courage in speaking out remains undimmed.”

—Scotland on Sunday

About the Author

John Pilger, an Australian, has twice won British journalism's highest award, that of Journalist of the Year, for his work all over the world, especially as a war correspondent. For his documentary filmmaking, he has won France's Reporter sans Frontières, an American television Academy Award, an "Emmy," and the Richard Dimbleby Award, given by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, for a lifetime's factual broadcasting. He lives in London

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