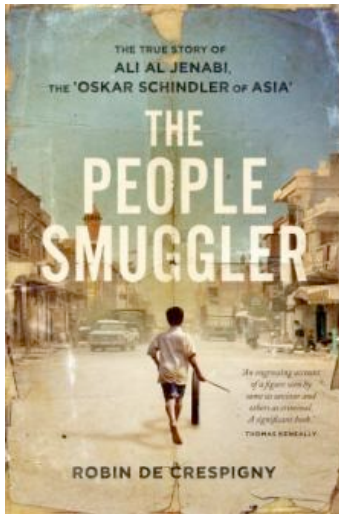


A Community for Peace & Justice

Individuals and groups working together to ensure a secure future for all

You are warmly invited to a discussion group on these books:

“The People Smuggler” by Robin de Crespigny



Awards won: Queensland Literary Award, 2012
25th Human Rights Award for Literature

At once a non-fiction thriller and a moral maze, this book is one man’s epic story of trying to find a safe place in the world. When Ali Al Jenabi flees Saddam Hussein’s torture chambers, he is forced to leave his family behind in Iraq. What follows is an incredible international odyssey through the shadow world of fake passports, crowded camps and illegal border crossings.

Through betrayal, triumph, misfortune – even romance and heartbreak – Ali is sustained by his fierce love of freedom and family. Continually pushed to the limits of his endurance, eventually he must confront what he has been forced to become.

Come to DISCUSSION GROUP on “The People Smuggler”:

*** Sat 3 May in NOWRA (1pm, “Socrates Table” café, 35 Berry St, Nowra. Four doors from the Roxy Cinema)**

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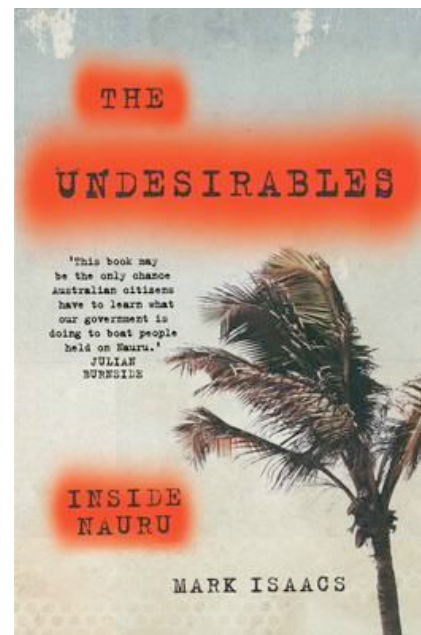
*** Sat 10 May in KIAMA (1pm, “The Little Blowhole” café, 4 Tingira Crescent, near corner Tombomda Drive)**

“This book may be the only chance Australian citizens have to learn what our government is doing to boat people held on Nauru.” – Julian Burnside

Mark Isaacs takes us behind the gates of Nauru and provides an eyewitness account of the treatment of men at Australia’s offshore asylum-seeker processing centre.

Both devastating and encouraging, Mark’s vignettes of life on Nauru and interactions with the men on the island give readers a first-hand experience of the realities of ‘The Pacific Solution’. His unique voice and unbiased view allow readers to draw their own conclusions and holds up a mirror to the Australian government, and its policies. It is a haunting and eye-opening book that every Australian should read in an era of increased secrecy around Australia’s treatment of asylum seekers.

“The Undesirables”, by Mark Isaacs



Come to the DISCUSSION GROUP on “The Undesirables”:

*** Sat 31 May in KIAMA (1pm, “The Little Blowhole” café)**
OR

*** Sat 14 June in NOWRA (1pm, “Socrates Table” café)**

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