

REVIEWS

“This is a landmark book, the first by a senior international official to call out the criminality of Western governments, and their craven media echoes, in the persecution of Julian Assange. Mark the word,

persecution, says Nils Melzer, as well as ‘our’ responsibility for the ravages inflicted on an heroic man for telling forbidden truths and on democracy itself.”

– *John Pilger*

“This extraordinary and very disturbing book details how 4 national governments (and a lot of journalists) conspired to put Julian Assange away – at whatever cost to justice it might entail. Nils Melzer surgically takes apart the so-called evidence in the case against Assange, shows how legal process was consistently used to incriminate

him and yet always denied when it might have led to his acquittal. This international vendetta continues to this day, and Assange – still untried for any crime whatsoever – remains a prisoner in Belmarsh. This is surely one of the most flagrant and shameful miscarriages of justice of our times.”

– *Brian Eno*

“A stunning account on how official secrecy, corruption and impunity suffocate the truth and poison the rule of law ... nothing less than our continued status as a democracy is at stake in the need to block Assange’s extradition, drop the unconstitutional charges against him, or if necessary, win his acquittal. It is the legal scandal of the century.”

– *Daniel Ellsberg,*
whistleblower,

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“The most methodical and detailed recounting of the long persecution by the United States and the British government of Assange.”

– *Chris Hedges*



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