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Review

“It’s not just the detail in this book that counts. It’s the anger.”

—Robert Fisk, *The Independent*

“An excellent book.”

—Melissa Fleming, Spokesperson and Head of Communications, UNHCR

“In 2014, journalist Wolfgang Bauer went undercover to document the flight of Syrian refugees firsthand . . .

An incisive portrait both of the lives behind the crisis, and the systemic problems that constitute it.”

— *Publisher’s Weekly*

“Crossing The Sea offers an inside perspective on their plight, and tells a story rarely told . . . The refugees’ stories and remarkable photos provide a counter-narrative to the popular media rhetoric.”

— Antonia Charlesworth, *Big Issue North*

“Wolfgang Bauer is a sophisticated and conscientious reporter, an expert on the Arab Spring and its aftermath, and a brilliant writer.”

— Nell Zink, author of *Mislaid* and *The Wallcreeper*

“The last words of this book are ‘Have mercy.’ There is no more to say. Wolfgang Bauer’s impressive and brutally honest depiction of the fates of refugees speaks for itself.”

— Berthold Merkle, *Der Tagesspiegel*

“The book shows what the media and politicians have ignored.”

— ORF (Österreichischer Rundfunk, Austrian national broadcaster)

“The book affects you on two levels. There is the gripping reportage that brings us very close to the people, and there is also the epilogue’s entreating words. Bauer’s accusation is powerful.”

— *Südwest Presse, Ulm*

About the Author

Wolfgang Bauer is a reporter for *Die Zeit*. His reportage has won him many prizes including the Prix Bayeux-Calvados for War Correspondents. He has worked in the Arab world for many years, including in war zones in Syria and Libya. His second Prix Bayeux-Calvados for War Correspondents was awarded for the Syrian refugee reportage in *Die Zeit* that formed the basis of this book.

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