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**THE DICTATOR HUNTER**

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The camera loves Reed Brody, a frumpy, eloquent, razor-sharp American human-rights lawyer who has toiled for the past seven years to bring Chad's former president, His-sene Habre, to trial for torturing and killing thousands of his countrymen. Filmed in the U.S., Europe and Africa during a particularly complicated and (for viewers) wonderfully suspenseful stretch of this process, *The Dictator Hunter* reveals the hypocrisies, manoeuvres and personal sacrifices experienced by Brody. With pressures from all sides, Brody's constant guides and inspiration remain Habre's victims, in particular Souleymane Guengueng, a former political prisoner who is now living in exile in New York.

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