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Dedication

This book is dedicated to every friend and neighbour, every child and parent, every concerned citizen who lives, loves, and toils for the benefit of this great country we call Australia.

My inspiration comes directly from Pauline Hanson who never did and never will give up her fight to bring the voice of the people to those charged with the task of governing Australia.

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More importantly, a platform for comparison has been exposed between these hard-working early settlers and the influx of the current ‘refugee’ stream—from whom the Australian Government requires no commitment or effort for the generosity showered upon them. This generosity, so often abused, is becoming a burden on our society.

My sincere thanks go to the people who, by the strength of their convictions, their perseverance, and their desire to make a difference, have formed into vocal groups in spite of the attempted political muzzling referred to as ‘political correctness’, which is anything but correct.



(*All Aboard the Lucky Country*, Vanda Carson, The Courier Mail, 29 March 2016.)

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(Maybe reducing the size of government would be a good starting point.)

Much-maligned Senator Pauline Hanson will not have an easy ride. She will be reviled and persecuted whenever the opportunity arises and she will need an incredible amount of fortitude. After twenty years, Senator Hanson has finally found that the voice of the people has prevailed. How times have changed for this courageous and outspoken woman! She weathered the bias and hype of the ill-advised media, and she responded logically to the repeated attacks from the political arena.

Pauline's day arrived on the 2 July 2016. Congratulations, Pauline!

On our frequent travels overseas since our marriage, Steve and I have found so many wonderful people and places; far too many to mention them all. It would, however, be remiss of me not to pay homage to one particular young lady who unselfishly gave us so much of her time. Many of our sightseeing excursions would not have been possible without her, because we simply would not have been aware of these attractions or known where to find them. Through her, we have been able to strike a long-lasting friendship with both her mother and father, discovering that we had quite a lot in common in spite of the language barrier. Thank you again, Birgit!

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Introduction

When I started to write this book, the systems of the world were changing—had already changed, in fact! Many countries face uncertain times. People are experiencing daily changes to their way of life.

“As the Geert Wilders case goes into pre-trial, National Review Online asked our experts: Is there any legitimate reason he’s in court? What are the implications of such a trial being held, never mind its outcome?

Geert Wilders is a hero for those countless Europeans who cherish a free and democratic Europe — a Europe proud of its Judeo-Christian and humanistic values, its civilization, and its achievements in the field of human rights.”¹

But this is not today’s Europe.

“For example, in 2006 the Pope gave his famous Regensburg address. In it he quoted a Byzantine

¹ ‘*Western Civilization on Trial: Why we should be watching Geert Wilders*’, Bat Ye’or, NRO Symposium, 8 February 2010.

emperor who said that Islam had never brought forth anything into this world except violence ... Muslims around the world immediately began to protest. Attacks by Muslims against Christians escalated, and in Somalia, a nun who was doing humanitarian work for Muslims was shot in the back.

So what was the Pope's reaction? We would not of course expect him to be undiplomatic and declare, "I told you Islam is violent." He could however have kept his peace, as traditionally the Pope never apologizes. Instead he chose to act as a dhimmi and apologize to the Muslims.

By apologizing, he sent a message to the world that HIS statements caused the violence, NOT the raging Muslims who carried it out!"²

² *The Story of Mohammed: Islam Unveiled*, Harry Richardson, 2013, pg. 61.

Quotable Quotes

*Like the phoenix, she will rise from the ashes.
“My office or yours, Malcolm? Let’s chat about
Australians.”*

– A placard held by Pauline Hanson

*“Section 44 of the Australian Constitution may prevent
Muslims from taking political office — on a matter of
allegiance.”³*

*“We learned today that the mosque planning application
for Bendigo has been given the go ahead, even though the
majority of the town doesn’t want it, wasn’t consulted and
a list of planning anomalies that measures nearly one and
half metres in length.*

*Justice has not been done. Political correctness has been done.
Democracy has not been served, Socialism has been served.
Lost: 2 years of our long drawn out, expensive journey.”⁴*

*“Live bullets and tear gas have been used by prison officers
in a desperate bid to break up violence surrounding radical
Islamists trying to force inmates to adopt their extreme
views inside a NSW prison.”⁵*

“This system (democracy) does not represent us.”⁶

– Mazin Abdul Adhim, a senior cleric of Hizb ut-Tahrir
(on the Orlando massacre, 12 June 2016)

³ *Muslims cannot be elected to Govern Australians*, www.concit.org, 27 October 2014.

⁴ *Today the Court System failed us*, www.concit.org, 15 June 2016.

⁵ *Islamic terror rocks Goulburn jail*, Caity Stone, Yahoo7 News, 14 July 2016.

⁶ Jonathan D. Halevi, en.cijnews.com, 13 June 2016.