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Festival Writer: **Simon Illingworth**

Ex-Detective Sergeant Simon Illingworth was bashed, threatened and intimidated by bent cops and underworld criminals, all in the line of duty. His life gives dramatic insight into Melbourne's gangland war and the ugly world of police corruption. Simon appeared on ABC's *Australian Story* which won the Gold Quill and his book *filthy rat* is in its 3rd reprint since May 2006.



Simon has awards from Victoria Police, Governor of Victoria, Royal Humane Society and received a Sir Vincent Fairfax Fellowship and is an Australia's Future Summit awardee.

Simon is now a key note speaker with international experience in corporate ethics, anti-corruption tactics, culture and leadership.

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