

A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT YOU TO

THROW THIS AWAY

DICTATORS
TORTURERS
OPPRESSORS
THE CORRUPT

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DEFY THEM

There's a man in a prison in a run-down part of town who tortures people. It's his job and he's good at it. He uses a variety of tools including broken glass and a blowtorch.

A wealthy businessman convinces a government – for a fee – to evict a community of thousands living in makeshift accommodation, so he can start building luxury flats.

There's a militia commander in a remote desert region set on forcing the civilian population to leave. He commands his men to do whatever it takes: fire; destruction; rape.

Government officials are driven quickly past the local hospital where a woman lies dying on a makeshift hospital bed, her newborn child beside her. She can't afford the treatment she needs and the eight-hour journey to the hospital took the last of her strength.

**ALL THESE PEOPLE HAVE GREAT POWER, AND ENJOY IT.
THEY SHARE A HOPE – THAT YOU WILL NOT JOIN AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.**

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Thich Quang Do Buddhist monk from Viet Nam

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FREE FROM FEAR,
AND FREE FROM WANT**