

**Review Brags for the book**  
***The People Smuggler: the true story of Ali Al Jenabi***  
***the 'Oskar Schindler of Asia.'***

**'An astonishing story.'**

Sebastian Faulks, New York Times Book Review

**'It's gripping, thrilling, humorous and epic... a story of our times.'**

Helen Crompton, The West Australian

**'Unforgettable. The adventures make *Les Misérables* look like plain sailing.'**

Sebastian Faulks: *Book of the year 2013*: UK Guardian & Observer

**'An epic story full of dramatic reversals and cinematic cliff-hangers...'**

**Ali emerges as an unlikely but true-blue hero: resilient, loyal to his mates and protective of those weaker than himself, canny, resourceful, unafraid of sacrifice, a man of honour.'**

Jose Borghino, The Australian

**'Just mind-blowing. This moving saga of endurance and bravery could well compel a stone to cry.'**

Paul Robinson, Qantas Australian Way

**'A gripping account of one man's determination to free himself, his family and his people... a fascinating insider's perspective of the underbelly of a global crisis.'**

InStyle Magazine

**'Ali's story is absolutely riveting.'**

Grant Hansen, Good Reading

**'Tight, powerful and extraordinarily well written... a book which glories in the strength, courage and compassion of the human spirit.'**

Bruce Haigh, The Canberra Times

**'The most extraordinary book. It has opened my eyes in a life-changing way.'**

Missy Higgins, Singer

**'One of the most immensely readable and most deeply thought-provoking books that not only change the world but also change the way we think.'**

Byron Shire Echo

**'With enormous power and insight, *The People Smuggler* tells a story of daily heroism, bringing to life the forces that drive so many people to put their lives in unscrupulous hands.'** Imagine Magazine

**'A remarkable tale of one man's odyssey...'**

Queensland Sunday Mail

**'Gripping.'** The Age

**'As gripping as it is chilling.'**

Paul Morgan, Australian Book Review

**'A complex mixture of love of family and a hard-edged determination to survive in a brutal, unforgiving world.'**

Bruce Elder, Sydney Morning Herald

**'A rollercoaster, with characters and a story that will stay with you long after you've read it.'**

Erica Bartle, Girl With a Satchel

**'Ali emerges as an important hero.'**

The Week

**'It will open a country's eyes.'**

Good Reads

**'An utterly gripping portrait of a man attempting to retain his dignity and humanity.'**

Western Australia Mid-West Times

**'The dramatic narrative holds strong... Compelling.'**

Dianne Dempsey, The Age

**'A must-read ...a thriller and an inspirational story.'**

Jane Sullivan, The Saturday Age

**'A story of extraordinary courage which contrasts the human capacity for brutality and cruelty, with that of compassion and genuine kindness.'**

Toowoomba Chronicle

**'An amazing adventure story... harrowing and heartbreaking.'**

NT Uni Criminal Justice Magazine

**'Aptly described as a non-fiction thriller and a moral maze'**

Michael Jacobsen, Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin

**'Utterly gripping and fascinating.'**

Yen Magazine

**'A fabulous, must-read book.'**

Fiona Crawford, Boomerang

**'Sometimes, it seems the unlucky just fell to earth... nothing to define them as fellow human beings.... *The People Smuggler* changed that for me.'**

Gail Forrer Noosa News

**'Should be compulsory reading to those concerned about asylum seekers, which seems to be a great many of us.'**

Pittwater Life Magazine

**'A story that had to be told.'**

The Weekend Australian

**'It's a tribute to the quality of the writing that the book raises political questions about refugees without breaking the stride of the very personal story it tells.'**

Chris Breen, Victorian Refugee Action Collective

**'This wonderfully written book projects Ali's brave and authentic voice in a way that is captivating and compelling.'**

Mark Goudkamp, NSW Refugee Action.Coalition

**'Never before have I read such a personable, heart-wrenching account of an asylum seeker & the horrors of what they've had to endure. I challenge anyone 'against' boat people to not be utterly in awe of their bravery, and sympathetic to their plight after reading this book.'**

Missy Higgins

**'This story engendered a fine splinter of hope in my heart.'**

Sonja Anderson, Wonder Woman

Front cover:

**'An engrossing account of a man seen by some as a saviour and others as a criminal. A significant book.'**

Author Thomas Keneally

Back cover:

**'A totally riveting story about a brave and honourable man. Passionate, vivid and true, it bounces off the page.'**

Author Rosie Scott