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SPEAKING OF EMPIRE AND RESISTANCE

Conversations with Tariq Ali

(with DAVID BARSAMIAN)

In *Speaking of Empire and Resistance*, a series of stirring conversations between Tariq Ali and *Alternative Radio's* David Barsamian, Ali's startlingly prescient observations turn a sharp eye on the American and British invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. His provocative ideas explain not only Anglo-American motivations, but the sense of betrayal and powerlessness that has led to the international surge of terrorism that Americans now claim to fight. "In order to justify infinite war, they have invented this enemy, which—I'm almost tired of pointing this out—they created themselves at the height of the Cold War..." says Ali.

Ali also addresses the development of resistance movements within and outside the United States. In particular, he discusses Palestinian and Iraqi resistance to the occupation of their own countries. He evokes the early American anti-imperial movements of the nineteenth century, as well as the unprecedented public reaction across the world to the US invasion of Iraq.

About the Authors

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