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#### Review

“*Those in Peril* is the thriller of the year.” ?*Daily Express (UK)*

“Gun-blazing action.” ?*Daily Telegraph (UK)*

“Another outstanding adventure from this popular author.” ?*The French Paper (UK)*

“As with most of Smith's books, this one is a cracker of a read.” ?*The Citizen (New Zealand)*

“One thrilling package that will be eagerly devoured by fans.” ?*Publishers Weekly on Assegai*

“There is a reason Smith is a hugely popular writer of historical novels: his remarkable talent for re-creating historical periods and crafting characters we care about is virtually unmatched in the genre. Smith [has] been entertaining readers for nearly five decades, and if this novel is any indication, he is showing no signs of slowing down.” ?*Booklist on Assegai*

“Everything [Smith's] fans have come to expect: masterful storytelling and breathtaking adventure...chalk up another winner.” ?*Times Record News (Wichita Falls, TX) on The Triumph of the Sun*

“Espionage, disguise, stabbings in the dark...a story that is--like the Nile itself--swift and powerful.” ?*Booklist on The Triumph of the Sun*

“Wildly entertaining, compulsively readable.” ?*Sunday Telegraph (UK) on The Triumph of the Sun*

“Everything Smith's fans have come to expect from his epic adventure novels. His consummate skill at crafting vast battle scenes, passionate and wildly romantic characters, cruel and bloodthirsty villains, and larger-than-life heroes make *Blue Horizon* irresistible.” ?*Journal (Flint, MI)*

“When it comes to historical fiction, Smith is without rival. He is a warlock of writers.” ?*Tulsa World*

“Each time I read a new Wilbur Smith I say it is the best book I have ever read--until the next one. It's the same with *Warlock*. Brilliant...irresistible and impossible to put down.” ?*Times Record News (Wichita Falls, TX)*

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“Unforgettable...swashbuckling and sensuous, *Birds of Prey* transcends the average action-adventure yarn.” ?*The Orlando Sentinel*

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**"One of the world's most popular adventure writers."** ?*The Washington Post Book World*

## About the Author

Wilbur Smith was born in Central Africa. He became a full-time writer in 1964 after the successful publication of *When the Lion Feeds*, and has since written more than thirty novels, all meticulously researched on his numerous expeditions worldwide. His books are now translated into twenty-six languages and have sold more than 100 million copies.

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