

# Kira Salak: The Unforgettable Reporter of Four Corners



Kira Salak is an Australian investigative journalist and reporter who has made a name for herself through her fearless reporting and groundbreaking documentaries on Four Corners, one of Australia's most respected current affairs programs. For over a decade, Salak has used her platform to uncover corruption, expose injustice, and give a voice to the voiceless. Her work has had a profound impact on Australian society, influencing public policy and sparking important conversations about social issues.

## **Four Corners** by Kira Salak

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## Early Life and Career

Kira Salak was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1972. She graduated from Macquarie University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies. After graduating, Salak began her journalism career as a reporter for the Sydney Morning Herald. She quickly rose through the ranks, becoming known for her incisive reporting and ability to connect with people from all walks of life.

In 2006, Salak joined the team at Four Corners, where she has since produced some of the most memorable and impactful documentaries in the program's history. Salak's work has covered a wide range of topics, from political corruption to corporate malfeasance to social injustice.

## Notable Investigations

One of Salak's most notable investigations was her 2013 documentary, "The Great Tax Robbery." The documentary exposed a massive tax avoidance scheme involving multinational corporations, which was costing the Australian government billions of dollars in lost revenue. Salak's reporting led to a public outcry and ultimately forced the government to implement new laws to crack down on tax evasion.

Salak has also done extensive reporting on the treatment of Indigenous Australians. Her 2017 documentary, "The Forgotten Children," exposed the shocking conditions in which Indigenous children were being held in juvenile detention centers. The documentary led to a national inquiry into the treatment of Indigenous youth in the justice system.

In recent years, Salak has focused her attention on environmental issues. Her 2019 documentary, "Climate Wars," examined the political and corporate forces blocking action on climate change. The documentary was a critical success, winning the Walkley Award for Best Television Current Affairs Reporting.

## **Awards and Recognition**

Kira Salak has received numerous awards for her work, including:

\* Multiple Walkley Awards for Best Television Current Affairs Reporting \*  
The Walkley Gold Walkley for Outstanding Contribution to Journalism \* The  
United Nations Correspondents Association Award for Best Television  
Investigation \* The CNN Journalist of the Year Award

Salak is also a member of the Order of Australia for her services to journalism.

## **Personal Life**

Kira Salak is married to fellow journalist, Peter FitzSimons. They have two children. Salak is a private person who rarely gives interviews about her personal life. She is known for her dedication to her work and her commitment to social justice.

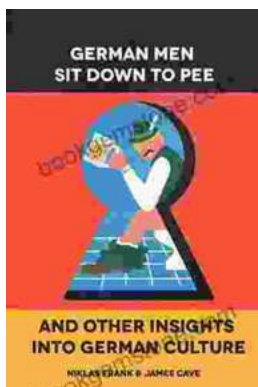
Kira Salak is one of the most respected and influential journalists in Australia today. Her fearless reporting and groundbreaking documentaries have had a profound impact on Australian society. Salak is a tireless advocate for truth and justice, and her work continues to inspire and inform Australians about the most important issues of our time.



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