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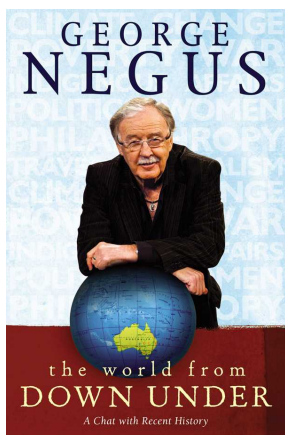
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One of Australia's most respected journalists turns his unflinching gaze to the big issues that affect us all

the world from
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A Chat with Recent History
GEORGE NEGUS



George Negus is one of Australia's most respected journalists and television interviewers. In his new book, *The World from Down Under*, George draws on his extensive global travel and journalistic experience to take on climate change, poverty, war, indigenous affairs, 9/11, the global financial crisis, China, race, religion, the role of women — and lighter stuff. Locking horns with the world's movers and shakers, he looks affectionately, if a bit sceptically, at how the land Down Under, its politics, its people and its culture fits — or doesn't fit — into the global scheme of things.

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