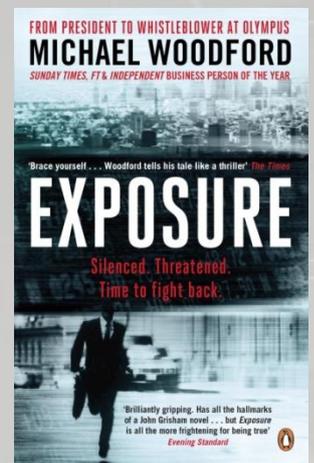


# LITERARY REVIEWS OF 'EXPOSURE'

## FROM PRESIDENT TO WHISTLEBLOWER AT OLYMPUS



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Financial Times

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*"In a world increasingly dominated by global multinationals, he just felt someone had to speak out."*

Sunday Times

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New York Times

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**Evening Standard**

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*“He’s the most celebrated international whistleblower of recent times. On reaching the top at Olympus, he exposed a \$1.5bn fraud. His story is filled with mystery, suspense, and betrayal.”*

**Management Today**

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*“Michael Woodford had everything the corporate world could ever offer. Yet when he discovered rampant corruption at the core of one of Japan’s most prestigious companies, he did not hesitate. This is a sensational personal account of a man of great courage and principle who got to the top, and blew the whistle to glorious effect.”*

**Jon Snow, Channel 4 News**

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*“A must-read for businesspeople, politicians and would-be movers and shakers.”*

**Bloomberg**

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*“Michael Woodford's rapid ascent and downfall for doing the right thing is nicely told in this first-person whodunnit. The kind of integrity and courage that Woodford displayed is unusual. Exposure should be seen as compulsory reading for company directors and MBA students. Woodford stands tall as an example of leadership. Read his book and ask yourself: would you do the same thing - or would you just shut up and go to Davos?.”*

**Economist**

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*“Michael Woodford took a considerable risk in exposing wrongdoing. He was a study of boldness in action.”*

**Lionel Barber, Editor, Financial Times**

*“Michael Woodford could have spent years turning a blind eye to the shady dealings of executives at Olympus. Instead he dove headfirst into allegations of corporate misconduct.”*

**Time**

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*“Michael Woodford has proven himself a hero, though he never wanted the battle. He risked everything.”*

**Clive Stafford Smith, Founder and Director, Reprieve**

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*“This memoir of one of Japan’s biggest business scandals is for more than corporate governance experts, with its fascinating tale of good versus evil.”*

**Japan Times**

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*Michael Woodford was a company man. He’d risen through the ranks of giant Japanese firm Olympus to become CEO. But just weeks into the job in Tokyo he came across allegations of enormous fraud.*

*Yet his every attempt at investigation was blocked. Losing his job, facing a cover-up and possible threats to his life, Woodford fled the country.*

*Then he did something Olympus didn’t expect. He fought back.*

*Risking everything, Woodford went on the offensive. He exposed the crimes at the company’s heart, brought down those who tried to silence him – and became a hero.*

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