



Eyes of Fire – The Last Voyage and Legacy of the Rainbow Warrior

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Award-winning journalist David Robie was on board the Greenpeace environmental ship *Rainbow Warrior* on its last mission to Rongelap Atoll in May 1985 and stayed with the ship until it reached Auckland in July. Robie's account of this voyage — of the Marshall Islands community poisoned by nuclear fallout and of the fatal bombing of the *Rainbow Warrior* by the French secret service — remains a definitive work on Western treachery in the Pacific. But, it also shows the power of good people who were willing to stand up and be counted when others desperately needed their help.

KEY POINTS

- The 40th anniversary of the bombing of the *Rainbow Warrior* occurs on 10 July 2025, the day this book will be launched.
- This edition (the 6th) provides updates on the crew and others involved in the saga, including the French agents that bombed the *Rainbow Warrior*.
- Robie also updates us on the political fallout and the current position of the Pacific with regard to nuclear testing and the legacy of colonialism.

THE AUTHOR

- David Robie was a journalist on the last voyage
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