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*“Antony Loewenstein introduces us to many members of the digital tribe, their hopes, dreams and daily lives in countries where the new battle for freedom of expression is being fought.” — Salam Pax, The Baghdad Blogger*



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## THE BLOGGING REVOLUTION

by Antony Loewenstein

*The Blogging Revolution* is a colourful and revelatory account of bloggers around the globe who live and write under repressive regimes — many of them risking their lives in doing so.

Antony Loewenstein's travels take him to private parties in Iran and Egypt, internet cafes in Saudi Arabia and Damascus, to the homes of Cuban dissidents and into newspaper offices in Beijing, where he discovers the ways in which the internet is threatening the rule of governments.

Through first-hand investigations, he reveals the complicity of Western multinationals in assisting the restriction of information in these countries and how bloggers are leading the charge for change.

*The Blogging Revolution* is a superb examination about the nature of repression in the twenty-first century and the power of brave individuals to overcome it.

**Antony Loewenstein** is a Sydney-based journalist, author and blogger. His 2006 bestseller, *My Israel Question*, was short-listed for the 2007 NSW Premier's Literary Award. He has written for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Australian*, the *Age*, *Crikey*, the *Guardian*, the *Washington Post*, *Haaretz* and *The Nation*, among others. His website is <http://antonyloewenstein.com>

### Praise for *My Israel Question*

'I can think of few books about Israel and Palestine, written by an Australian, as important as Antony Loewenstein's brave *j'accuse*. In challenging the propagandists to give up their addiction, he is a truth-teller bar none.' — John Pilger

'Provoking howls of rage even before it was published, this is a passionate account of how one determined lobby shapes politics and stifles debate in this country. It's come just in time.' — David Marr