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James Owen is the author of *A Serpent in Eden* ([Little Brown, 2006](#)), a compelling portrait of glamour and corruption and a gripping true-crime story of the famously unsolved murder of Sir Harry Oakes in the Bahamas in 1943. He has also written four books about the Second World War: *Nuremberg: Evil on Trial*, *The Voice of War* (with Guy Walters), *Danger UXB* ([Little Brown, 2011](#)) and *Commando* ([Little Brown, 2012](#)) which brings together official documents, new research and veteran's own accounts to reveal the exhilarating full story of WWII's most formidable fighting force. Fluent in several languages, with experience as a barrister, journalist and television presenter, he writes regularly for The Times, Financial Times and Daily Telegraph, often about his travels in countries such as China, Albania and Iran.