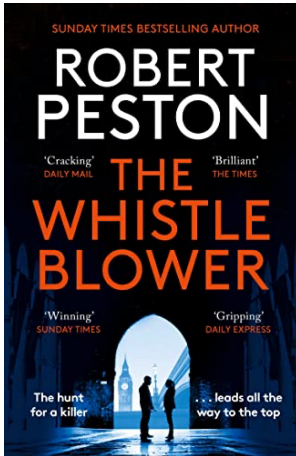


The Whistleblower

By Robert Peston



1997. A desperate government clings to power; a hungry opposition will do anything to win. Journalist Gil Peck thinks he knows how things work. But is his sister's death an accident? Just what's going on in this fast-moving world of politics and finance, and what can a journalist do about it?

Robert Peston has been a familiar figure on our TV screens for many years. These days he is Political Editor for ITV, and you'll also find him hosting his own programme, Peston, on ITV. This is his first novel, a fast-paced thriller written with insider insight.

Discussion Questions

1 *The Whistleblower* has been described as a political thriller. Do you have to be interested in politics to enjoy this book?

2 The novel is set in the spring of 1997, during the weeks before the Labour Party's landslide victory under Tony Blair. Do you remember this time? If so, what do you think of Peston's version? If you don't remember it, does that matter?

