

David Olusoga

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David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian historian, broadcaster and filmmaker. His most recent TV series include *Empire* (BBC 2), *Black and British: A Forgotten History* (BBC 2), *The World's War* (BBC 2), 4 seasons of *A House Through Time* (BBC 2) and the BAFTA winning *Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners* (BBC 2). David is also the author of *Black & British: A Forgotten History* which was awarded both the *Longman-History Today Trustees Award* and the *PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize*. His other books include *The World's War*, which won *First World War Book of the Year* in 2015, *The Kaiser's Holocaust: Germany's Forgotten Genocide and the Colonial Roots of Nazism* and *Civilizations: Encounters and the Cult of Progress*. David was also a contributor to the *Oxford Companion to Black British History* and writes for *The Guardian* and is a columnist for *The Observer* and *BBC History Magazine*. He is also one of the three presenters on the BBC's landmark Arts series *Civilizations*. In 2020 he held an exclusive interview with former President of the United States, Barack Obama. David's most recent book *Black and British: A Short, Essential History* won the Children's Illustrated & Non-Fiction book of the year at the 2021 British Book Awards.



David Olusoga is receiving the 2023 BAFTA Special Award for an outstanding contribution to television.

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