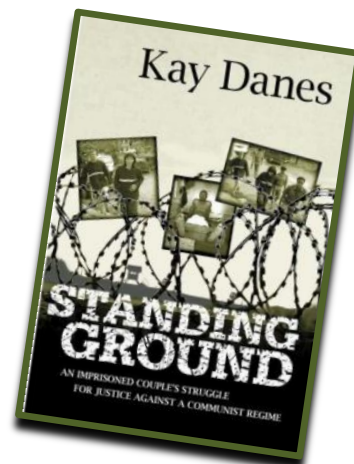


STANDING GROUND

An Imprisoned Couple's Struggle for Justice against a Communist Regime

Kay and Kerry Danes once enjoyed a diversified career, establishing an international security protection service for International Corporations, UN programs, and Foreign Investors working in hostile environments. Kerry Danes, a member of the elite Australian Special Forces, prided himself on his integrity, his reputation, and the honor of his regiment.



While working in the communist country of Laos, Kerry Danes is abducted by secret police on December 23, 2000. In defiance of International law, he is taken to an undisclosed location where he endures brutal interrogations. Kerry's attitude is that he can take it and he will take it. Gnawing away at him however, is watching his wife undergo these same ordeals. Torn from the couple's two children during an attempted Embassy evacuation at the Lao-Thai border, Kay Danes is thrown into a filthy prison cell. She has no idea what has become of her children or her husband.

The Danes endure mock executions, torture, and arbitrary detention in one of the world's most secretive communist prison systems, home to scores of political prisoners and forgotten freedom fighters of the US backed secret war. Corruption and state sanctioned suffering beyond belief, sets the backdrop to this very powerful, real life drama of one couple's fight to survive; and their desire to expose a Regime out of control.

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Kay is a recognized advocate for **Lao-Hmong Civil rights**, recently showcased in **Clint Eastwood's** Hollywood feature film, **'Gran Torino'**.

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April 13, 2009: Interview on the Joey Reynolds Show (WOR News Talk Radio 710hd) at 10pm (NYC)

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