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Burkhard Bilger has been a staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 2000. His work has also appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Book Review*, and numerous other publications, and has been anthologized in *The Best American Science and Nature Writing*, *The Best American Food Writing* and *The Best American Sports Writing*. Bilger was a senior editor at *Discover* magazine from 1999 to 2005, and a writer and deputy editor for *The Sciences* from 1994 to 1999, where his work helped garner two National Magazine Awards and six nominations. His first literary nonfiction book, *Noodling for Flatheads: Moonshine, Monster Catfish, and Other Southern Comforts*, was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award for First Nonfiction in 2000. Burkhard Bilger was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1964. He earned his B.A. in English at Yale University in 1986.

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