

Brad L. Maaske Biography

In 1979, the year Saddam Hussein bullied his way into the presidency of Iraq, Brad Maaske was half a world away in both body and mind, unaware of the torment rising out of the palaces of Baghdad, or the extermination of human masses. Maaske had little interest in global issues at the time, much like many Americans. But that drastically changed when America endured a monumental loss of both citizens and national security on September 11, 2001.

In the months that followed this tragedy, Maaske recalls America uniting in its resolve to confront terror anywhere it was being inflicted. Today, after ousting Saddam Hussein, a world tyrant and enemy of the United States, Americans are now divided over foreign policy and, in particular, the war in Iraq.

Maaske struggled to uncover the truth of why Americans were being sent to Iraq...why it should matter to our nation. With no experience in filmmaking, Maaske left his lucrative real estate career, armed himself with a video camera and journeyed to Iraq. Driven by a passion to understand why a fallen soldier from his hometown had paid the ultimate price, Maaske discovered the stories and faces behind Saddam's reign of terror. Maaske's all-or-nothing conviction resulted in a feature-length documentary film that will change the course of history.

Maaske's documentary exposes the realities in Iraq – if American's dare to know the truth. Saddam's campaigns of genocide resulted in 1.3 million deaths. In one action against Kurdish Iraqis, 182,000 men, women and children were systematically murdered or imprisoned-only now to be unearthed from their mass graves. Tortures, relentless beatings, rapes, decapitations and attacks by chemical air strikes on villages that can no longer be found - these are just some of the atrocities that have been sheltered from Americans. Maaske realized the picture of true evil was being hidden from the eyes of America. It was time for a truth-telling counter-offensive.

Maaske's eye-opening film *WMD: The Murderous Reign of Saddam Hussein*, is now available on DVD and will be shown throughout the Middle East and the world.

Born in Colorado, Maaske now resides with his wife and children in CA. He is a Licensed Real Estate Broker and General Contractor, teaches prospective Real Estate Agents and is Broker Owner of Realty World Investors Realty in Visalia, CA. He is a past member of local civic and governmental boards. Maaske is an avid athlete who enjoys fitness and skiing.

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