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Kieran Pender on Oliver Bullough's *Moneyland*



How can you fix 'Moneyland'? The rise of globalisation and the liberalisation of financial policy has had unexpected consequences with potentially dire implications for society. A new global élite that operates largely beyond the reach of domestic regulation has risen with the assistance of seemingly respectable lawyers, bankers, and real estate agents. For this new élite, corruption underpins wealth and money trumps all.

Kieran Pender reviews the brilliant and alarmist *Moneyland: Why thieves and crooks now rule the world and how to take it back* by Oliver Bullough for our May issue. **The article is available online from 30 April.**

Kieran Pender is an Australian writer and researcher. He is a research associate at The Australian National University, a research fellow with the Black Sea Institute, and a regular contributor to *The Guardian*. He has reported from four continents, covering topics as diverse as Kiribati's climate change activist weightlifter, Syrian refugees in the breakaway state of Abkhazia, and the Tour de France.

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