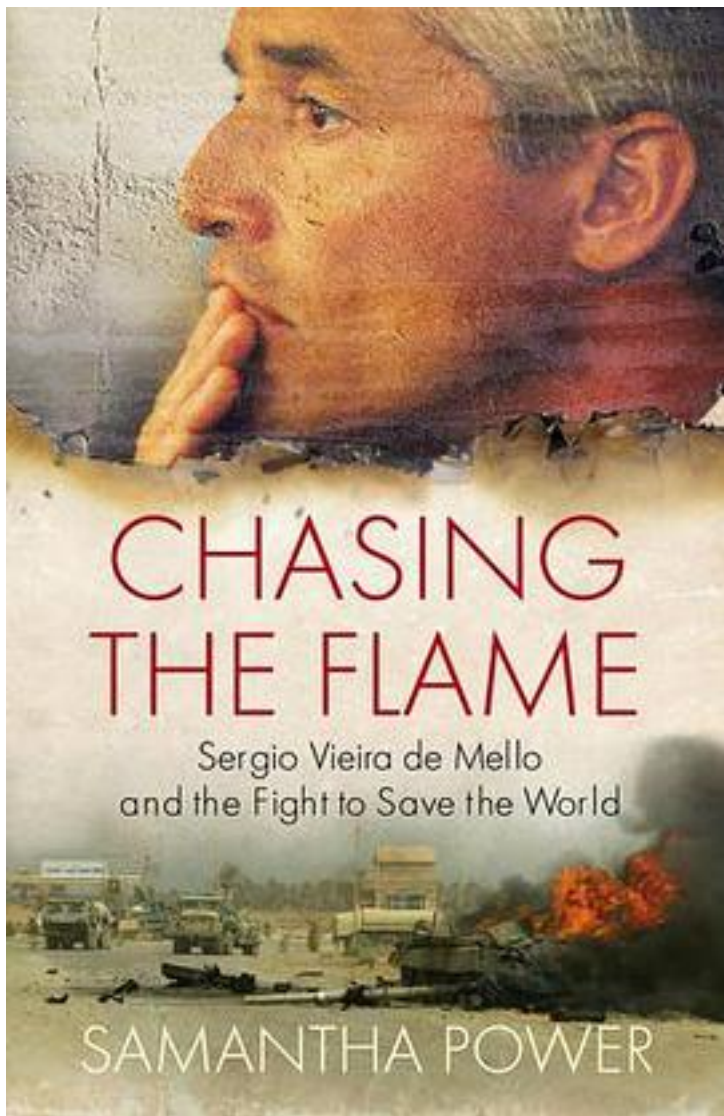


# Chasing the Flame



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Chasing the Flame tells the life story of a remarkable man. Sergio Vieira de Mello was born in 1948, just as the post-World War II order was taking shape, and died in a terrorist attack on UN Headquarters in Iraq in 2003, just as the battle lines in the twenty-first century's first great struggle were being drawn. In nearly four decades of work for the United Nations, de Mello negotiated with, and often charmed, Cold War military dictators, Marxist jungle radicals, reckless warlords, and nationalist and sectarian militia leaders. He worked in Lebanon in the aftermath of Israel's 1982 invasion; attempted to tame the Khmer Rouge and repatriate over 400,000 Cambodian refugees in the early 90s; helped negotiate an end to the slaughter in Bosnia; through quasi-colonial governorships of Kosovo and East Timor struggled to build nations out of war-torn societies; and in his tragic final posting as the UN representative in Baghdad was a victim of the country's first-ever suicide bomb.

Samantha Power reveals de Mello's powerful legacy of humanity and ideological strength, and by introducing a hero for our age offers new answers to the question: who will possess the moral authority, the political sense, and the military and economic heft to protect human life and bring peace to the unruly new world order?

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评论

Andrew Thompson, one of the crews crossed the river with Sergio into the Khmer Rouge territory, is the Dr. Andrew in Emergency Sex and Other Desperate Measures...#crossover

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#脚踏实地，风流倜傥，深陷政局，回天无力。三年看一本书，男神我尽力了。

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## 书评

拯救世界的梦，激进青年们纷纷都做过。人生有时候看起来，充满了偶然和误打误撞。但是最终能够实现自己的，毕竟不仅仅全靠运气和机遇。Sergio曾经是68年巴黎学生运动的领导者之一；是身世显赫的巴西外交官的儿子；是左翼的共产主义理想青年；仇视美国；是Sorbourn大学哲学系...

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