Waltzing With A Dictator: The Marcoses And The Making Of American Policy

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Waltzing with a Dictator: The Marcoses and the Making of American Policy is his second work, and its thesis and tone are consistent with Bonner’s deeply ingrained liberalism: He is outraged that five American administrations allowed the conjugal tyranny of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos to impose martial law on the Philippine archipelago, emasculate their country’s democratic institutions, demoralize the vast majority of Filipinos, brutalize peasants, workers, and small shopkeepers, and loot the land’s economy by stealing between $5 and $10 billion for their personal enrichment. Bonner’s central