

## My, My!

It seems there is no act of evil or cruelty that man will not commit, and no atrocity nor perversion he will not tolerate if he thinks he is right. In corollary, he will blatantly overlook fatally flawed logic in justification of his rightness.

And so children are driven into submission in the name of discipline and family honour, chauvinism and misogyny are enshrined in the mores and morals of every society extant on our planet, slavery becomes defensible in the name of economics, homophobia finds irrational comfort in the straight world, and atrociously dishonest, unfair and destructive practices become sacrosanct in business and commerce where greed runs the day.

Xenophobia hides behind national pride, patriotism, loyalty and that two-edged Machiavellian sword called culture which is so seductive, enriching and desirable on its one edge while, on the other, proffering silent and hurtful exclusion of and disdain for the ethos of anyone outside of it.

I shudder for the stout-hearted who dare to breach the ramparts of these false scaffolds invented to buttress the insupportable rightness of things gone so wrong.