

*Author*

# Salim Jiwa

Salim Jiwa has won five awards for his writing.

*CBC-TV* has two "Jinnah on Crime" Made For TV movies, based on a Salim Jiwa composite character, which aired in 2002 and 2003.



Salim Jiwa has been a crime and terrorism reporter for more than 22 years. His stories have been published on the front pages of many newspapers worldwide — including the *Toronto Star*, the *Vancouver Sun*, the (Vancouver) *Province*, the *Edmonton Sun*, the *National Post*, the *New York Post* and many others.

He has investigated the terrorist mind since 1981 when he began reporting on Sikh militants in the Vancouver area. Some of them ultimately became violent extremists who plunged Canada and several allied countries into national mourning by blowing up Air India Flight 182. His investigative reporting led to the publication of *The Death of Air India Flight 182* (W.H. Allen, UK) the first ever book on the terrorist event, which today remains the worst case of bombing of a civilian airplane.

In 1986, Salim won a prestigious journalism award for his series of investigative reports on the Air India bombing case written for the (Vancouver) *Province*. He continued his pursuit of answers in the Air India bombing and even today works on the case almost every day.

Salim Jiwa was asked to join the elite *ABC Television News I-Team* to help with the investigation of Ahmed Ressam, the terrorist arrested while crossing into the United States with bomb materials in the trunk of his car case. Salim's exclusive knowledge of the Ressam case helped *ABC* lead the way in breaking news on the case. As well, his stories for the *Province* on Ressam and the wider investigation of the terrorist's cohorts earned him the top award in legal writing in the prestigious Webster Awards.