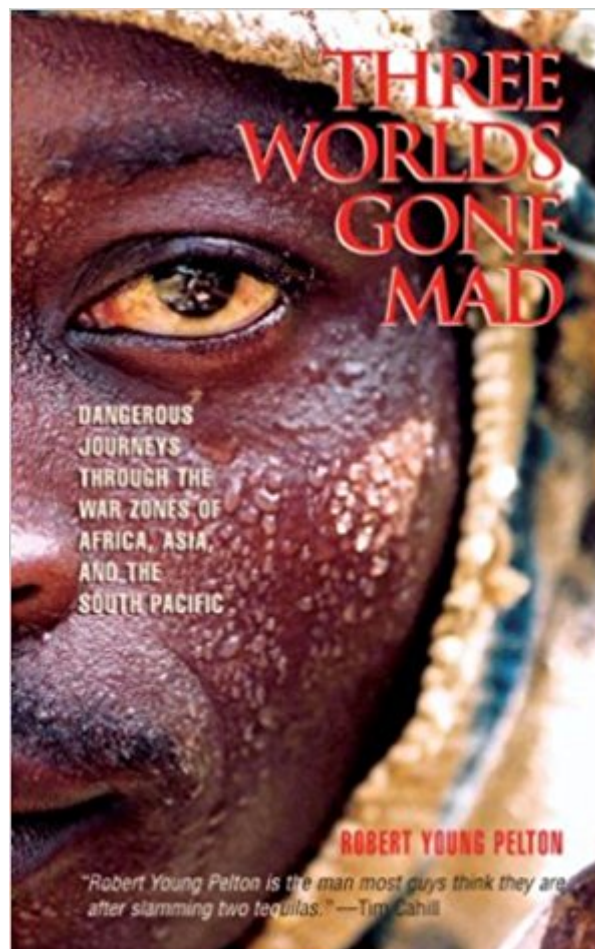




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Robert Pelton (see him on You Tube) writes the way he lives: no embellishments, full of action and he loves to face the most dire challenges. Truly a man of adventure!! I will be getting every one of his books. He gives an on the spot appraisal of the places he experiences, no holds barred. Excellent read.

pretty wild stuff, still relevant almost 20 yrs on

good read

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This is the same book (except for the cover) as *The Hunter*, *The Hammer*, and *Heaven* that was released years earlier. If you have this book then do not buy *T.W.G.M.*: D.J. I buy just about every book Robert Young Pelton writes because he is a great writer and he writes from a geo-political standpoint. Since International Studies is my field, I find Pelton's firsthand experiences and the way he writes about them: candid, interesting, and useful. But on this publication I think that the author,

publishing company, and whomever else was involved should have gotten together so as to not present to the public the exact same book that had been released (written text) except for the title and the picture on the cover. If you do not have the previous book then, "No problem," but a better book would be any edition of *The World's Most Dangerous Places* (same author.)

Another great book by Robert Young Pelton. There's something deeply wrong with this guy going to Chechnya like that, but he gives a great feel of what's going on there at street level, as well as some enlightening history that very few of us have any clue about. The Sierra Leone section tells of that area after things began to settle a little. While much has been written about the wars there and the diamond industry this book really adds a dimension to the Sierra Leone picture for me. As for Bougainville, all I knew was that there was a war there, but had never learned anything about it. Like all of RYP's books this is a great read and well worth the money.

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Robert Young Pelton is easily my favourite writer. He could write or talk about what he ate for breakfast and I would probably love it. I own all of his books and although a few of them have the same stories, I still read them and loved them. No joke, this guy is my hero. If you want the straight story on some of the world's nastiest conflicts by a man who actually GOES there, meets with all of the people who are actually involved, and tells their side of the story without any b.s. then this is your guy. Both Liberals and Conservatives love this guy and I bet he doesn't care either way. He just wants to tell the world what he sees.

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