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KEVIN McKIERNAN

Talking about his experience in and showing
images of Kurdistan

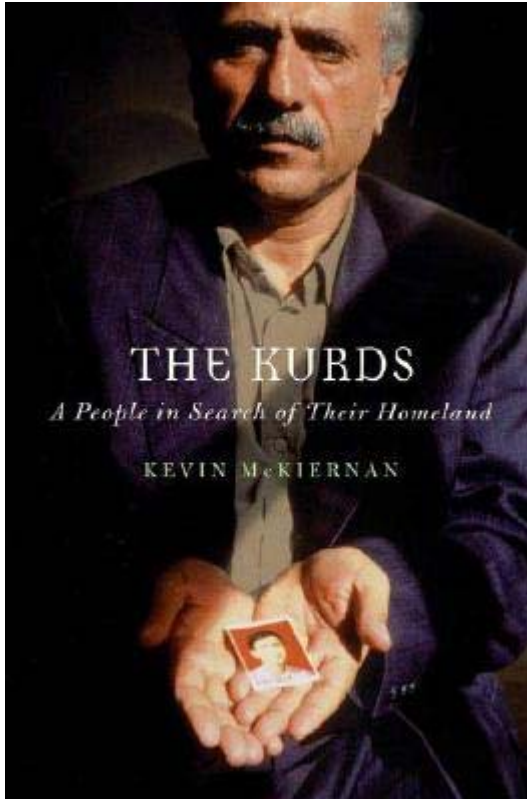
“Journey Through Kurdistan”

Journalist Author and filmmaker

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

7:00PM to 8:30PM

**Thousand Oaks Library
1401 East Janss Road
Thousand Oaks, CA**



McKiernan's work has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. He has covered the Kurdish regions of turkey, Iraq, Syria, and Iran since the first Gulf War in 1991. He will speak about his experienced and show some of the images he has taken in Kurdistan for the Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Time, The New York Times, and other publications. One of McKiernan's

documentaries, “Good Kurds, Bad Kurds”, was shot in part by three time Academy Award winner Haskell Wexler, and its narrative travels from Santa Barbara, CA, home to a small Kurdish refugee community to Washington, DC, where an activist struggles to gain lawmakers' attention, to Turkey, where the anti-Kurd campaign continues. McKiernan is also author of the book THE KURDS. The program is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Global Exchange Ventura County supporters, contact 805-375-9939 or GlobalExchangeVCS@yahoo.com or: www.globalexchangeventuracountysupporters.org; www.globalexchange.org



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