

***Praise for Truth, Errors, and Lies. Politics and Economics in a
Volatile World***

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Grzegorz W. Kolodko has written an extraordinarily wide-ranging and thought-provoking book. It is easy to disagree with parts of his argument, yet the book makes plain not only the scale of the challenges humanity now confronts but also the potential for humane, pragmatic, and cooperative solutions.

Martin Wolf, chief economics commentator for the *Financial Times*

Kolodko's writings are always an important starting point for debate and discussion about the political economy of globalization.

Francis Fukuyama, author of *The End of History*

Kolodko has been an important player in the transition of the Polish economy and has wide experience and original insights into themes and trends in the international economy. Every reader with an interest in economic development can benefit from reading this book.

Robert A. Mundell, Nobel laureate in economic sciences

This huge canvas depicting recent developments in economic policy is an outcry against the neoliberalism that dominated policymaking in the last

quarter of the twentieth century and a hopeful assessment of the departures in economic thinking over the past two decades. Although I do not agree with Kolodko that the neoliberals have a monopoly on lying and the neo-left are pure in heart, I believe this book is a valuable meditation on the heterodox approach to economic policy now springing up across the world.

Edmund S. Phelps, Nobel laureate in economic sciences

Truth, Errors, and Lies distills lessons for development learned from a whole life of work and observations by a thinker and practitioner of economic transition and real-world politics.

Justin Yifu Lin, chief economist and senior vice president of the World Bank

Kolodko astounds the reader with his erudition and, something of immeasurable value in a book on economics, never permits him to become bored. Thanks to the successful marriage of economics, history, sociology, politics, and literature, *Truth, Errors, and Lies* is light reading but not devoid of theoretical gravity, ideal for the beach and, at the same time, just right for a university seminar.

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