

*Author's note:* The man at the centre of this narrative is a master of the ad hominem attack. One by one, journalists, activists, scholars, politicians, and artists who focus soberly on him are smeared, intimidated, pushed into exile, or found dead. I consider this work fiction, a documentary fiction—one that is composed from the targets of these ad hominem attacks. I consider this a fiction because part of the imaginative act of reading this is to consider what if this is all real?

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