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Rising from the Shadow of the Sun: what an incredibly beautifully detailed account it is. Many books have been written in the Dutch language (about the Japanese concentration camps in the Dutch East Indies), but what is so special about *this* book is that it gives such a complete overview. It covers almost a whole life span. The reader is pulled into the story (from the very beginning).

De Jong provides an important service to all English-language readers. I know for certain that there is a need among readers of the second and third generation in English-language countries to read this book.

I think it has the potential for a movie. Sadly, I only produce documentaries, not feature films; that is a different business. I produced a lot of documentaries in the past 22 years, shooting in New York, Florida, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawai'i.