



# THE WORLD'S WORST DICTATORS

## A SHOCKING POLITICAL EXPOSÉ OF THE NAUGHTIEST MEN ALIVE

Can the world, for Christ's fucking sake, just get OVER Adolf Hitler once and for all? In the first place, he was SOOO 20th Century, and last time I

checked my wristwatch, we were a good *ocho años* into the 21st. And if you want to gauge a dictator's "Evil Factor" by how many corpses he left

in his wake, Hitler wasn't even the champeen of his own century. I'm not sure who doesn't want you to know this (well, I have a creeping suspicion,

but it's considered dangerous to even *suggest* it without getting zapped by a cattle prod), but the most conservative estimates have Josef Stalin

out-killing Hitler by at least five million and possibly as many as 20 million, while China's chubby-cheeked Mao Zedong blew both peckerwoods out

of the water by slaughtering an estimated 40 to 77 million of his own countrymen. But if we keep focusing on those scrubs from the past, we risk

ignoring actual bad men doing actual bad things today. So in the spirit of earnest inquiry, I present to you 20 dictators who are acting like assholes

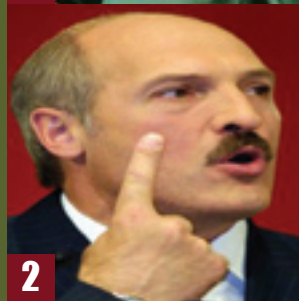
as I speak. And just so you don't suffer too much "Hitler withdrawal," I've tried to find pictures of them in some variation of the "Sieg Heil" pose.



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**dictator:** Kim Jong-il  
**country he dictates:** North Korea

**crime against humanity:** Hasn't sent his mom a Mother's Day card for the past seven years.



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**dictator:** Alexander Lukashenko  
**country he dictates:** Belarus

**crime against humanity:** Owns three cats but only changes their litter box twice a month.



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**dictator:** Robert Mugabe  
**country he dictates:** Zimbabwe

**crime against humanity:** Has never returned a Blockbuster DVD on time.



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**dictator:** Hugo Chavez  
**country he dictates:** Venezuela

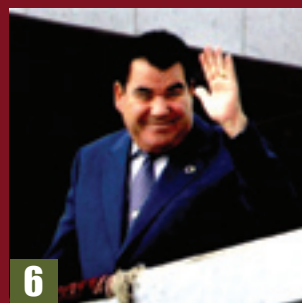
**crime against humanity:** Makes right turns without flashing his turn signal.



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**dictator:** Raul Castro  
**country he dictates:** Cuba

**crime against humanity:** Once said "yes" when his girlfriend asked him if she looked fat in her dress.



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**dictator:** Saparmurat Niyazov  
**country he dictates:** Turkmenistan

**crime against humanity:** Farts in public elevators and blames his bodyguard.



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**dictator:** Than Shwe  
**country he dictates:** Myanmar

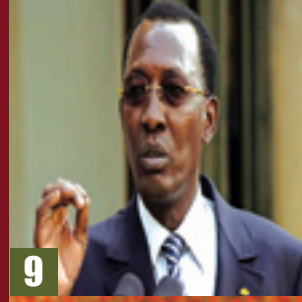
**crime against humanity:** Takes two (and sometimes three) papers from the newspaper box when he only paid for one.



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**dictator:** Sayyid Ali Khamenei  
**country he dictates:** Iran

**crime against humanity:** Routinely steals bath towels from hotels and then doesn't even use them.



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**dictator:** Idriss Deby  
**country he dictates:** Chad

**crime against humanity:** Has never in his life put the toilet seat down after using it.



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**dictator:** Omar al-Bashir  
**country he dictates:** Sudan

**crime against humanity:** Steals French fries from friends' plates when they go to the bathroom.



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**dictator:** Bernard Makuza  
**country he dictates:** Rwanda

**crime against humanity:** Holds loud cell-phone conversations in the movie theater.



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**dictator:** Isaias Afewerki  
**country he dictates:** Eritrea

**crime against humanity:** Rarely chips in when his buddies decide to get a few six-packs.



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**dictator:** Muammar Qaddafi  
**country he dictates:** Libya

**crime against humanity:** Once used a fake name during an online chat session.



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**dictator:** Islam Karimov  
**country he dictates:** Uzbekistan

**crime against humanity:** Always peeks in the medicine cabinet when he's visiting friends.



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**dictator:** Hu Jintao  
**country he dictates:** China

**crime against humanity:** Never hesitates to take the last donut or slice of cake at a party.



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**dictator:** King Mswati III  
**country he dictates:** Swaziland

**crime against humanity:** Still owes his friend ten bucks from when the Broncos won the Super Bowl.



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**dictator:** Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo  
**country he dictates:** Equatorial Guinea

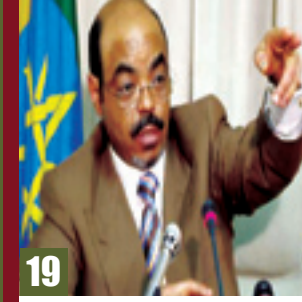
**crime against humanity:** Will wear the same shirt three or four days in a row.



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**dictator:** Pervez Musharraf  
**country he dictates:** Pakistan

**crime against humanity:** Neglected to report over 300 dollars' worth of income in 2003.



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**dictator:** Meles Zenawi  
**country he dictates:** Ethiopia

**crime against humanity:** Feeds off a neighbor's wireless connection for his laptop and hasn't once offered to pay him.



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**dictator:** King Abdullah  
**country he dictates:** Saudi Arabia

**crime against humanity:** Has frequently slipped more than a dozen items through the "10 Items or Less" aisle.