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# The real trial of Breaker Morant

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**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR**  
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One of the most famous legal trials in Australian national mythology is a romantic but garbled vision of a court martial held in South Africa more than a century ago whose best-known defendant was, of all people, an English conman.

The trial of Harry 'Breaker' Morant (real name Ed Murrant) and his accomplices during the Boer War yielded a sarcastic memoir, an important stage play, an enduring film, and recent calls for a belated pardon. But how much do we really know about the defendants, about the killings that led to their arrest, and above all about their trial?

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