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Hobsbawm wrote over 30 books, including *The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848*, *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875*, and *The Age of Empire, 1875-1914*. He was also a regular contributor to *The New York Review of Books* and *The Guardian*.

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