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YEAH, REVIEWING A BOOKS **DONALD TRUMP RUSSIA DOSSIER WIKIPEDIA** COULD ADD YOUR NEAR LINKS LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, EXPLOIT DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE WONDERFUL POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS CAPABLY AS BARGAIN EVEN MORE THAN ADDITIONAL WILL MEET THE EXPENSE OF EACH SUCCESS. BORDERING TO, THE REVELATION AS WITH EASE AS KEENNESS OF THIS DONALD TRUMP RUSSIA DOSSIER WIKIPEDIA CAN BE TAKEN AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS PICKED TO ACT.

ASSESSING RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES AND INTENTIONS IN RECENT US ELECTIONS - UNITED STATES. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE 2017-01-06

THIS REPORT INCLUDES AN ANALYTIC ASSESSMENT DRAFTED AND COORDINATED AMONG THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA), WHICH DRAWS ON INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION COLLECTED AND DISSEMINATED BY THOSE THREE AGENCIES. IT COVERS THE MOTIVATION AND SCOPE OF MOSCOW'S INTENTIONS REGARDING US ELECTIONS AND MOSCOW'S USE OF CYBER TOOLS AND MEDIA CAMPAIGNS TO INFLUENCE US PUBLIC OPINION. THE ASSESSMENT FOCUSES ON ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE 2016 US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND DRAWS ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PREVIOUS RUSSIAN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS. WHEN WE USE THE TERM "WE" IT REFERS TO AN ASSESSMENT BY ALL THREE AGENCIES. * THIS REPORT IS A DECLASSIFIED VERSION OF A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED ASSESSMENT. THIS DOCUMENT'S CONCLUSIONS ARE IDENTICAL TO THE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED ASSESSMENT, BUT THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FULL SUPPORTING INFORMATION, INCLUDING SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE ON KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INFLUENCE CAMPAIGN. GIVEN THE REDACTIONS, WE MADE MINOR EDITS PURELY FOR READABILITY AND FLOW. WE DID NOT MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT THAT RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES HAD ON THE OUTCOME OF THE 2016 ELECTION. THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING AND ASSESSING THE INTENTIONS, CAPABILITIES, AND ACTIONS OF FOREIGN ACTORS; IT DOES NOT ANALYZE US POLITICAL PROCESSES OR US PUBLIC OPINION. * NEW INFORMATION CONTINUES TO EMERGE, PROVIDING INCREASED INSIGHT INTO RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES. * PHOTOS REMOVED

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE - JOSH CAMPBELL 2020-10-27
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE DELIVERS THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF HOW WE GOT FROM 2016 TO TODAY, TRACING THE EVENTS THAT LEAD THIS COUNTRY TO A HISTORIC IMPEACHMENT AND BEYOND. "A MUST-READ INDICTMENT OF THE 'MOB BOSS' IN THE WHITE HOUSE." —THE GUARDIAN "AN INDISPENSABLE AND RIVETING INSIDER'S ACCOUNT OF ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC AND CONTROVERSIAL PERIODS IN THE HISTORY OF THE FBI. CROSSFIRE HURRICANE IS A MUST-READ FOR ALL AMERICANS." —DANIEL SILVA, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR "CAMPBELL SPEAKS BOTH FROM THE HEART AND EXPERIENCE. A DYNAMITE READ." —DAN RATHER, FORMER ANCHOR OF CBS EVENING NEWS AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WHAT UNITES

US IT IS JANUARY 6, 2017, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION. ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE STEELE DOSSIER, AND THE NATION IS BITTERLY DIVIDED BY THE ELECTION RESULTS. AS RUMORS BEGIN TO CIRCULATE THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE BREWING WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND RUSSIA, FBI SPECIAL AGENT JOSH CAMPBELL JOINS THE HEADS OF THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ON A BRIEFING VISIT TO TRUMP TOWER IN NEW YORK CITY. HE DOES NOT YET KNOW THAT THIS MEETING WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE FIRING OF HIS BOSS, JAMES COMEY, OR THAT WITHIN WEEKS HIS FORMER BOSS ROBERT MUELLER WILL BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE COLLUSION AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. HE DOES NOT YET KNOW THAT THE FBI WILL COME UNDER YEARS OF SUSTAINED ATTACKS FROM THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE VERY NATION ITS AGENTS HAVE SWORN TO PROTECT. BUT, FROM HIS UNIQUE POSITION WITHIN THE FBI, HE WILL WATCH IT OCCUR. IN THIS GRIPPING FLY-ON-THE-WALL NARRATIVE, CAMPBELL TAKES READERS BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION—CODENAME: CROSSFIRE HURRICANE—UP TO THE PRESENT. USING BOTH FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE AND REPORTING, HE REVEALS FRESH DETAILS ABOUT THIS TUMULTUOUS PERIOD; EXPLAINS HOW THE FBI GOES ABOUT ITS WORK AND ITS HISTORIC INDEPENDENCE FROM PARTISAN FORCES; AND DESCRIBES THE INCREASING DISMAY INSIDE THE BUREAU AS THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ALLIES ESCALATE THEIR ATTACKS ON THE AGENCY. APPALLED BY TRUMP'S ASSAULT ON THE BUREAU'S CREDIBILITY, CAMPBELL LEFT THE FBI IN 2018 TO SOUND THE ALARM ABOUT UNFAIR POLITICAL ATTACKS ON THE INSTITUTIONS THAT KEEP AMERICA SAFE. SMART, CLEAR, PASSIONATE, CROSSFIRE HURRICANE WILL CAPTIVATE READERS STRUGGLING TO MAKE SENSE OF A NEWS CYCLE CAREENING OUT OF CONTROL.

FOLLOW THE MONEY - DAN BONGINO 2020-10-06
FOLLOW THE MONEY EXPOSES THE LABYRINTH OF CONNECTIONS BETWEEN D.C.'S SLIMIEST SWAMP CREATURES—DEMOCRAT OPERATIVES, LYING INFORMANTS, DESPERATE AND DESTRUCTIVE FBI AGENTS, OBAMA POWER BROKERS, CIA RENEGADE JOHN BRENNAN, GEORGE SOROS, AND MORE—WHO CONSPIRED TO ATTACK TRUMP BY MANUFACTURING ONE BOGUS SCANDAL AFTER ANOTHER. BESTSELLING AUTHOR, PODCAST FAVORITE, AND FOX NEWS CONTRIBUTOR DAN BONGINO DELIVERS THE THIRD AND MOST SHOCKING OF HIS ACCLAIMED SERIES CHRONICLING THE DEEP STATE WAR AGAINST DONALD TRUMP. STARTING WITH THE

TRUMP IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS, BONGINO WORKS FORWARD AND BACKWARD TO PIECE TOGETHER THE CONNECTIONS OF A VAST, WELL-FUNDED CABAL OF WEALTHY DEMOCRATS AND D.C. SWAMP ELITE TO THE NON-STOP DELUGE OF MANUFACTURED SCANDALS LAUNCHED SPECIFICALLY TO ATTACK, DESTABILIZE, AND ULTIMATELY REMOVE TRUMP AND HIS ADMINISTRATION. ZOOMING IN ON UKRAINE, BONGINO UNSPOOLS A COMPLEX SEQUENCE OF CORRUPTION—FROM THE MIRACULOUS “DISCOVERY” OF A MYSTERIOUS BLACK LEDGER THAT LINKED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO TRUMP CAMPAIGN INSIDER PAUL MANAFORT AND CAST A SHADOW OVER THE ENTIRE TRUMP TEAM, TO JOE BIDEN’S UNEXAMINED QUID PRO QUO INTERFERENCE WITH KYIV POLITICS AS HE THREATENED TO WITHHOLD A LOAN UNLESS A PROSECUTOR WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE. THE FORMER SECRET SERVICE AGENT EXPOSES HOW GLENN SIMPSON, THE CORRUPT CHEERLEADER BEHIND THE LIE-FILLED STEELE DOSSIER, WRANGLER MILLIONS FROM TOP DEMOCRAT DONOR GEORGE SOROS TO MEDDLE IN UKRAINE POLITICS. BONGINO ALSO REVEALS SOROS’S DESPERATE MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR PLAN TO STOP TRUMP’S RE-ELECTION. USING FBI DOCUMENTS, BONGINO REVEALS THE OUTRAGEOUS ACTIONS OF ROBERT MUELLER’S INVESTIGATORS, WHO SAT ON EVIDENCE THAT PROVED THE SUPPOSEDLY DAMNING TRUMP TOWER MEETING BETWEEN A RUSSIAN LAWYER AND SENIOR CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A TWENTY-MINUTE WASTE OF TIME FOR ALL INVOLVED. OTHER CHAPTERS DELVE INTO THE DISTURBING PRESENCE OF OBAMA’S FIXER, OBSTRUCTION ANGEL KATHRYN “KATHY” RUEMLER, WHO REPRESENTS A ROGUES GALLERY OF RUSSIAGATE POLITICAL OPERATIVES; THE FBI’S INSIDE SOURCE ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, ANTHONY FERRANTE, WHO DEDICATED HIMSELF TO THE FRUITLESS TASK OF TRYING TO PROVE THE STEELE DOSSIER WAS LEGITIMATE; AND “SPECIAL AGENT 1” STEPHEN M. SOMMA’S CURIOUS OBSESSION WITH LT. GEN. MICHAEL FLYNN, WHICH WAS STOKED BY A FLYNN-FIXATED PAID OPERATIVE NAMED STEFAN HALPER. FLYNN IS THE CENTERPIECE OF ONE OF THE BOOK’S MOST REVEALING CHAPTERS, IN WHICH BONGINO DECONSTRUCTS THE FBI’S ELABORATE TAKEDOWN OF TRUMP’S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, REVEALING HOW AND WHY THE THREE-STAR GENERAL WAS SET UP NOT ONCE...BUT THREE TIMES. BONGINO ALSO RETURNS TO THE LAST, DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DERAIL TRUMP—THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL—AND UNCOVERS ADAM SCHIFF’S LIES AND THE UKRAINE-CALL WHISTLEBLOWER’S MULTIPLE SECRET TIES TO NEVER-TRUMPERS AND SCHIFF HIMSELF. IN THE FINAL CHAPTER, BONGINO UNVEILS THE NEWEST FRONT TO STOP TRUMP: THE UNLEASHING OF COVID-19 FROM CHINA AND HOW THE DISEASE MUTATED FROM A KILLER PLAGUE IN WUHAN TO A WEAPON TO DESTROY AMERICA’S ECONOMY AND, WITH IT, TRUMP’S RE-ELECTION CHANCES. FOLLOW THE MONEY DISPLAYS DIZZYING DETECTIVE WORK FROM A TRULY RELENTLESS, PASSIONATE, AND PATRIOTIC REPORTER. AN ASTONISHING CHRONICLE OF THE RELENTLESS WAR TO DESTROY DONALD TRUMP AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, THIS EXPOS² IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNRAVEL THE MOST SHOCKING AND CORRUPT CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT A SITTING PRESIDENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

MR. PUTIN - FIONA HILL 2015-02-02

FROM THE KGB TO THE KREMLIN: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL PORTRAIT OF THE MAN AT WAR WITH THE WEST. WHERE DO VLADIMIR PUTIN’S IDEAS COME FROM? HOW DOES HE LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE WORLD? WHAT DOES HE WANT, AND HOW FAR IS HE WILLING TO GO? THE GREAT LESSON OF THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I IN 1914 WAS THE DANGER OF MISREADING THE STATEMENTS, ACTIONS, AND INTENTIONS OF THE ADVERSARY. TODAY, VLADIMIR PUTIN HAS BECOME THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TO EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE GLOBAL WORLD ORDER IN DECADES. RUSSIA’S 8,000 NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDERSCORE THE HUGE RISKS OF NOT UNDERSTANDING WHO PUTIN IS. FEATURING FIVE NEW CHAPTERS, THIS NEW EDITION DISPELS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PUTIN AND OFFERS A CLEAR-EYED LOOK AT HIS OBJECTIVES. IT PRESENTS PUTIN AS A REFLECTION OF DEEPLY INGRAINED RUSSIAN WAYS OF THINKING AS WELL AS HIS UNIQUE PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE. PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION IF YOU WANT TO BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND RUSSIA TODAY, READ THIS BOOK. —SIR JOHN SCARLETT, FORMER CHIEF OF THE BRITISH SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (MI6) FOR ANYONE WISHING TO UNDERSTAND RUSSIA’S EVOLUTION SINCE THE BREAKUP OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS TRAJECTORY SINCE THEN, THE BOOK YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE. —JOHN McLAUGHLIN, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OF THE MANY BIOGRAPHIES OF VLADIMIR PUTIN THAT HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT YEARS, THIS ONE IS THE MOST USEFUL. —FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER PUTIN BIOGRAPHY. IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL PORTRAIT. —THE FINANCIAL TIMES Q: DO YOU HAVE TIME TO READ BOOKS? IF SO, WHICH ONES WOULD YOU RECOMMEND? “MY GOODNESS, LET’S SEE. THERE’S MR. PUTIN, BY FIONA HILL AND CLIFFORD GADDY. INSIGHTFUL.” —VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH BIDEN IN JOE BIDEN: THE ROLLING STONE INTERVIEW.

TEAM OF VIPERS - CLIFF SIMS 2019-01-29
 THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “SIMS’S VIVID PORTRAIT OF TRUMP SHREWDLY BALANCES ADMIRATION WITH MISGIVINGS, AND HIS INTRICATE, ENGROSSING ACCOUNTS OF WHITE HOUSE VENDETTAS AND POWER PLAYS HAVE A GOOD MIX OF IMMERSION AND PERSPECTIVE. THE RESULT IS ONE OF THE BEST OF THE RECENT FLOOD OF TRUMP TELL-ALLS.” —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY THE FIRST HONEST INSIDER’S ACCOUNT OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. IF YOU HATE TRUMP YOU NEED THE TRUTH; IF YOU LOVE TRUMP YOU NEED THE TRUTH. AFTER STANDING AT DONALD TRUMP’S SIDE ON ELECTION NIGHT, CLIFF SIMS JOINED HIM IN THE WEST WING AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE STRATEGY. HE SOON FOUND HIMSELF PULLED INTO THE PRESIDENT’S INNER CIRCLE AS A CONFIDANTE, AN ERRAND BOY, AN ADVISOR, A PUNCHING BAG, AND A FRIEND. SOMETIMES ALL IN THE SAME CONVERSATION. AS A RESULT, SIMS GAINED UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT, SITTING IN ON PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH KEY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS, WORLD LEADERS, AND TOP WHITE HOUSE ADVISORS. HE SAW HOW TRUMP HANDLED THE CHALLENGES OF THE OFFICE, AND HE LEARNED FROM TRUMP HIMSELF HOW HE SAW THE WORLD. FOR FIVE HUNDRED DAYS, SIMS ALSO WITNESSED FIRST-HAND THE INFIGHTING AND LEAKING, THE

ANGER, JOY, AND RECRIMINATIONS. HE HAD A ROLE IN SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S BIGGEST SUCCESSES, AND HE SHARED THE BLAME FOR SOME OF HIS ADMINISTRATION'S WORST DISASTERS. HE GAINED KEY, OFTEN SURPRISING INSIGHTS INTO THE PLAYERS OF THE TRUMP WEST WING, FROM JARED KUSHNER AND JOHN KELLY TO STEVE BANNON AND KELLYANNE CONWAY. HE EVEN HELPED TRUMP CRAFT HIS ENEMIES LIST, KNOWING WHO WAS LOYAL AND WHO WAS NOT. AND HE TOOK NOTES. HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF NOTES. IN REAL-TIME. SIMS STOOD WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE EYE OF THE STORM RAGING AROUND HIM, AND NOW HE TELLS THE STORY THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS WRITTEN—BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE COULD. THE STORY OF WHAT IT WAS REALLY LIKE IN THE WEST WING AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM. THE STORY OF POWER AND PALACE INTRIGUE, BACKSTABBING AND BOLD VICTORIES, AS WELL AS PAINFUL MORAL COMPROMISES, OCCASIONALLY WITH YOURSELF. TEAM OF VIPERS TELLS THE FULL STORY, AS ONLY A TRUE INSIDER COULD.

GETTING TO KNOW THE PRESIDENT - JOHN L. HELGERSON
1996

DISLOYAL: A MEMOIR - MICHAEL COHEN 2020-09-08
A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "I READ IT COVER-TO-COVER. I DID NOT INTEND TO, BUT I STARTED AT THE BEGINNING AND DIDN'T PUT IT DOWN UNTIL IT WAS OVER."—RACHEL MADDOW, MSNBC THIS BOOK ALMOST DIDN'T SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TRIED TO BAR ITS PUBLICATION. THE INSIDE STORY OF THE REAL PRESIDENT TRUMP, BY HIS FORMER ATTORNEY AND PERSONAL ADVISOR—THE MAN WHO HELPED GET HIM INTO THE OVAL OFFICE ONCE DONALD TRUMP'S FIERCEST SURROGATE, CLOSEST CONFIDANT, AND STAUCHEST DEFENDER, MICHAEL COHEN KNOWS WHERE THE SKELETONS ARE BURIED. THIS IS THE MOST DEVASTATING BUSINESS AND POLITICAL HORROR STORY OF THE CENTURY. AS TRUMP'S LAWYER AND "FIXER," COHEN NOT ONLY WITNESSED FIRSTHAND BUT WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE INNER WORKINGS OF TRUMP'S BUSINESS EMPIRE, POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS A STORY THAT YOU HAVE NOT READ IN NEWSPAPERS, OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA, OR WATCHED ON TELEVISION. THESE ARE ACCOUNTS THAT ONLY SOMEONE WHO WORKED FOR TRUMP AROUND THE CLOCK FOR OVER A DECADE—NOT A FEW MONTHS OR EVEN A COUPLE OF YEARS—COULD KNOW. COHEN DESCRIBES TRUMP'S RACIST RANTS AGAINST PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, NELSON MANDELA, AND BLACK AND HISPANIC PEOPLE IN GENERAL, AS WELL AS THE CRUELTY, HUMILIATION, AND ABUSE HE LEVELED AT FAMILY AND STAFF. WHETHER HE'S EXPOSING THE FACT THAT TRUMP ENGAGED IN TAX FRAUD BY INFLATING HIS WEALTH OR ELECTRONIC FRAUD BY RIGGING AN ONLINE SURVEY, OR OUTING TRUMP'S NEANDERTHAL VIEWS TOWARDS WOMEN OR HIS HUSH-MONEY PAYMENTS TO CLANDESTINE LOVERS, COHEN PULLS NO PUNCHES. HE SHOWS TRUMP'S RELENTLESS WILLINGNESS TO LIE, EXAGGERATE, MISLEAD, OR MANIPULATE. TRUMP EMERGES AS A MAN WITHOUT A SOUL—A MAN WHO COURTS EVANGELICALS AND THEN TRASHES THEM, PANDERS TO THE COMMON MAN, BUT THEN RIPS OFF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, A CON MAN WHO WILL DO OR SAY ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING

TO WIN, REGARDLESS OF THE COST TO HIS FAMILY, HIS ASSOCIATES, OR HIS COUNTRY. AT THE HEART OF DISLOYAL, WE SEE HOW COHEN CAME UNDER THE SPELL OF HIS CHARISMATIC "BOSS" AND, AS A RESULT, LOST ALL SENSE OF HIS MORAL COMPASS. THE REAL "REAL" DONALD TRUMP WHO PERMEATES THESE PAGES—THE RACIST, SEXIST, HOMOPHOBIC, LYING, CHEATING PRESIDENT—WILL BE DISCUSSED, WRITTEN ABOUT, AND ANALYZED FOR YEARS TO COME.

RUSSIAN ROULETTE - MICHAEL ISIKOFF 2018-03-13
THE INCREDIBLE, HARROWING ACCOUNT OF HOW AMERICAN DEMOCRACY WAS HACKED BY MOSCOW AS PART OF A COVERT OPERATION TO INFLUENCE THE U.S. ELECTION AND HELP DONALD TRUMP GAIN THE PRESIDENCY. "RUSSIAN ROULETTE IS...THE MOST THOROUGH AND RIVETING ACCOUNT." -- THE NEW YORK TIMES RUSSIAN ROULETTE IS A STORY OF POLITICAL SKULLDUGGERY UNPRECEDENTED IN AMERICAN HISTORY. IT WEAVES TOGETHER TALES OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE, CYBER ESPIONAGE, AND SUPERPOWER RIVALRY. AFTER U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS SOURED, AS VLADIMIR PUTIN MOVED TO REASSERT RUSSIAN STRENGTH ON THE GLOBAL STAGE, MOSCOW TRAINED ITS BEST HACKERS AND TROLLS ON U.S. POLITICAL TARGETS AND EXPLOITED WIKILEAKS TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION THAT COULD AFFECT THE 2016 ELECTION. THE RUSSIANS WERE WILDLY SUCCESSFUL AND THE GREAT BREAK-IN OF 2016 WAS NO "THIRD-RATE BURGLARY." IT WAS FAR MORE SOPHISTICATED AND SINISTER -- A BRAZEN ACT OF POLITICAL ESPIONAGE DESIGNED TO INTERFERE WITH AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. AT THE END OF THE DAY, TRUMP, THE CANDIDATE WHO PURSUED BUSINESS DEALS IN RUSSIA, WON. AND MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WERE LEFT WONDERING, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED? THIS STORY OF HIGH-TECH SPYING AND MULTIPLE POLITICAL FEUDS IS TOLD AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF TRUMP'S STRANGE RELATIONSHIP WITH PUTIN AND THE CURIOUS TIES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF HIS INNER CIRCLE -- INCLUDING PAUL MANAFORT AND MICHAEL FLYNN -- AND RUSSIA. RUSSIAN ROULETTE CHRONICLES AND EXPLORES THIS BIZARRE SCANDAL, EXPLAINS THE STAKES, AND ANSWERS ONE OF THE BIGGEST QUESTIONS IN AMERICAN POLITICS: HOW AND WHY DID A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFILTRATE THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL PROCESS AND GAIN INFLUENCE IN WASHINGTON?

HUNTER BIDEN, BURISMA, AND CORRUPTION - U S SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE 2020-09-23

THE OFFICIAL US SENATE REPORT INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AGAINST HUNTER BIDEN IN UKRAINE VIS-[\[?\]](#) -VIS HIS DEALINGS WITH BURISMA. READ HERE TO FIND ALL THE DETAILS AND THE TRUTH OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS EVIDENCE IMPLICATING VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S SON IN CORRUPTION WITH UKRANIAN OFFICIALS.

CRIME IN PROGRESS - GLENN SIMPSON 2019-11-26
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "I'VE READ KIND OF ALL THE BOOKS ON THIS SUBJECT . . . AND THIS IS THE ONE YOU WANT TO READ."—RACHEL MADDOW BEFORE UKRAINE, BEFORE IMPEACHMENT: THIS IS THE NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD INSIDE STORY OF THE HIGH-STAKES, FOUR-YEAR-LONG INVESTIGATION INTO DONALD TRUMP'S RUSSIA TIES—CULMINATING IN THE STEELE DOSSIER, AND SPARKING THE MUELLER REPORT—FROM THE FOUNDERS OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION RESEARCH COMPANY FUSION GPS. FUSION GPS

WAS FOUNDED IN 2010 BY GLENN SIMPSON AND PETER FRITSCH, TWO FORMER REPORTERS AT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL WHO DECIDED TO ABANDON THE STRUGGLING NEWS BUSINESS AND USE THEIR REPORTING SKILLS TO CONDUCT OPEN-SOURCE INVESTIGATIONS FOR BUSINESSES AND LAW FIRMS—AND OPPOSITION RESEARCH FOR POLITICAL CANDIDATES. IN THE FALL OF 2015, THEY WERE HIRED TO LOOK INTO THE FINANCES OF DONALD TRUMP. WHAT BEGAN AS A MARCH THROUGH A MIND-BOGGLING TROVE OF LAWSUITS, BANKRUPTCIES, AND SKETCHY OVERSEAS PROJECTS SOON TOOK A DARKER TURN: THE DEEPER FUSION DUG, THE MORE IT BEGAN TO NOTICE NAMES THAT SIMPSON AND FRITSCH HAD COME ACROSS DURING THEIR DAYS COVERING RUSSIAN CORRUPTION—AND THE CLEARER IT BECAME THAT THE FOCUS OF FUSION’S RESEARCH GOING FORWARD WOULD BE TRUMP’S ENTANGLEMENTS WITH RUSSIA. TO HELP THEM MAKE SENSE OF WHAT THEY WERE SEEING, SIMPSON AND FRITSCH ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF A FORMER BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND RUSSIA EXPERT NAMED CHRISTOPHER STEELE. HE WOULD PRODUCE A SERIES OF MEMOS—WHICH COLLECTIVELY BECAME KNOWN AS THE STEELE DOSSIER—THAT RAISED DEEPLY ALARMING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF TRUMP’S TIES TO A HOSTILE FOREIGN POWER. THOSE MEMOS MADE THEIR WAY TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, AND THEN TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP. ON JANUARY 10, 2017, THE STEELE DOSSIER BROKE INTO PUBLIC VIEW, AND THE TRUMP-RUSSIA STORY REACHED ESCAPE VELOCITY. AT THE TIME, FUSION GPS WAS JUST A TEN-PERSON CONSULTING FIRM TUCKED AWAY ABOVE A STARBUCKS NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE, BUT IT WOULD SOON BE THRUST INTO THE CENTER OF THE BIGGEST NEWS STORY ON THE PLANET—A STORY THAT WOULD LEAD TO ACCUSATIONS OF WITCH HUNTS, A RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN OF PERSECUTION BY CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS, BIZARRE CONSPIRACY THEORIES, LAWSUITS BY RUSSIAN OLIGARCHS, AND THE MUELLER REPORT. IN CRIME IN PROGRESS, SIMPSON AND FRITSCH TELL THEIR STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME—A TALE OF THE HIGH-STAKES PURSUIT OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST, MOST IMPORTANT STORIES OF OUR TIME—NO MATTER THE COSTS.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT - LEE SMITH
2019-10-29

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST LEE SMITH USES HIS UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO CONGRESSMAN DEVIN NUNES, FORMER HEAD OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, TO EXPOSE THE DEEP STATE OPERATION AGAINST THE PRESIDENT - - AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST LEE SMITH’S THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT TELLS THE STORY OF HOW CONGRESSMAN DEVIN NUNES UNCOVERED THE OPERATION TO BRING DOWN THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. WHILE POPULAR OPINION HOLDS THAT RUSSIA SUBVERTED DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES DURING THE 2016 ELECTIONS, THE REAL DAMAGE WAS DONE NOT BY MOSCOW OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN ACTOR. RATHER, THIS WAS A SLOW-MOVING COUP ENGINEERED BY A COTERIE OF THE AMERICAN ELITE, THE “DEEP STATE,” TARGETING NOT ONLY THE PRESIDENT, BUT ALSO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. THE PLOT OFFICIALLY BEGAN JULY 31, 2016 WITH THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION THAT THE FBI OPENED TO PROBE RUSSIAN INFILTRATION OF

DONALD TRUMP’S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. BUT THE BUREAU NEVER FOLLOWED ANY RUSSIANS. IN FACT, IT WAS AN OPERATION TO SABOTAGE TRUMP, THE CANDIDATE, THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT, AND FINALLY THE PRESIDENCY. THE CONSPIRATORS INCLUDED POLITICAL OPERATIVES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, AND THE PRESS. THE PLOT WAS UNCOVERED BY NUNES, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, AND HIS INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TARGET OF THE OPERATION WASN’T JUST TRUMP, BUT RATHER THE INSTITUTIONS THAT SUSTAIN OUR REPUBLIC. A COUNTRY WHERE OPERATIVES USE THE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVILEGES BY SPYING ON AMERICANS, COORDINATING WITH THE PRESS, AND USING EXTRA-CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS TO UNDERMINE AN ELECTION THEN UNDO A PRESIDENCY IS MORE LIKE THE THIRD WORLD THAN THE REPUBLIC ENVISIONED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS. WITHOUT NUNES AND HIS TEAM, THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT -- AND AGAINST THE COUNTRY -- NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN REVEALED. TOLD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF NUNES AND HIS CRACK INVESTIGATORS -- MEN AND WOMEN WHO BANDED TOGETHER TO DO THE RIGHT THING AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT FOR OUR DEMOCRACY -- THE STORY OF THE BIGGEST POLITICAL SCANDAL IN A GENERATION READS LIKE A GREAT DETECTIVE NOVEL, FEELS LIKE A CLASSIC COWBOY MOVIE. THE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE CATTLE CAPITAL OF CALIFORNIA REALLY DID FIGHT CORRUPTION IN WASHINGTON. DEVIN NUNES TOOK ON THE “DEEP STATE.”

AMERICAN KOMPROMAT - CRAIG UNGER 2021-01-26
THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
KOMPROMAT N.—RUSSIAN FOR “COMPROMISING INFORMATION” THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THE DIRTY SECRETS OF THE MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD—INCLUDING DONALD TRUMP. IT IS BASED ON EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH DOZENS OF HIGH-LEVEL SOURCES—INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS IN THE CIA, FBI, AND THE KGB, THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF FBI INVESTIGATIONS, POLICE INVESTIGATIONS, AND NEWS ARTICLES IN ENGLISH, RUSSIAN, AND UKRAINIAN. AMERICAN KOMPROMAT SHOWS THAT FROM TRUMP TO JEFFREY EPSTEIN, KOMPROMAT WAS USED IN OPERATIONS FAR MORE SINISTER THAN THE PUBLIC COULD EVER IMAGINE. AMONG THEM, THE BOOK ADDRESSES WHAT MAY BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT UNANSWERED QUESTION OF THE ENTIRE TRUMP ERA: IS DONALD TRUMP A RUSSIAN ASSET? THE ANSWER, AMERICAN KOMPROMAT SAYS, IS YES, AND IT SUPPORTS THAT CONCLUSION BACKS WITH THE FIRST RICHLY DETAILED NARRATIVE ON HOW THE KGB ALLEGEDLY FIRST “SPOTTED” TRUMP AS A POTENTIAL ASSET, HOW THEY CULTIVATED HIM AS AN ASSET, ARRANGED HIS FIRST TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND PUMPED HIM FULL OF KGB TALKING POINTS THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THREE OF AMERICA’S MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS. AMONG ITS MANY REVELATIONS, AMERICAN KOMPROMAT REPORTS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT: •
ACCORDING TO YURI SHVETS, A FORMER MAJOR IN THE KGB, TRUMP FIRST DID BUSINESS OVER FORTY YEARS AGO WITH A MANHATTAN ELECTRONICS STORE CO-OWNED BY A SOVIET [?] MIGR[?] WHO SHVETS BELIEVES WAS WORKING WITH THE KGB. TRUMP’S DECISION TO DO BUSINESS THERE TRIGGERED PROTOCOLS THROUGH WHICH THE SOVIET SPY AGENCY

BEGAN EFFORTS TO CULTIVATE TRUMP AS AN ASSET, THUS LAUNCHING A DECADES-LONG "RELATIONSHIP" OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO RUSSIA AND TRUMP, FROM REAL ESTATE TO REAL POWER. • TRUMP'S INVITATION TO MOSCOW IN 1987 WAS BILLED AS A PRELIMINARY SCOUTING TRIP FOR A HOTEL, BUT ACCORDING TO SHVETS, WAS ACTUALLY INITIATED BY A HIGH-LEVEL KGB OFFICIAL, GENERAL IVAN GROMAKOV. THESE SORTS OF TRIPS WERE USUALLY ARRANGED FOR 'DEEP DEVELOPMENT,' RECRUITMENT, OR FOR A MEETING WITH THE KGB HANDLERS, EVEN IF THE POTENTIAL ASSET WAS UNAWARE OF IT. . • BEFORE TRUMP'S FIRST TRIP TO MOSCOW, HE MET WITH NATALIA DUBININA, WHO WORKED AT THE UNITED NATIONS LIBRARY IN A VITAL POSITION USUALLY RESERVED AS A COVER FOR KGB OPERATIVES. AND MANY MORE...

THE RUSSIA HOAX - GREGG JARRETT 2019-02-12
FOX NEWS LEGAL ANALYST GREGG JARRETT REVEALS THE REAL STORY BEHIND HILLARY CLINTON'S DEEP STATE COLLABORATORS IN GOVERNMENT AND EXPOSES THEIR NEFARIOUS ACTIONS DURING AND AFTER THE 2016 ELECTION. THE RUSSIA HOAX REVEALS HOW PERSONS WITHIN THE FBI AND BARACK OBAMA'S JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WORKED IMPROPERLY TO HELP ELECT HILLARY CLINTON AND DEFEAT DONALD TRUMP IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. WHEN THIS SUSPECTED EFFORT FAILED, THOSE SAME PEOPLE APPEAR TO HAVE PURSUED A CONTRIVED INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMP IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDO THE ELECTION RESULTS AND REMOVE HIM AS PRESIDENT. THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT PARTISANS WITHIN THE FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRIVEN BY PERSONAL ANIMUS AND A MISPLACED SENSE OF POLITICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS, SURREPTITIOUSLY ACTED TO SUBVERT ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY. THE BOOK WILL EXAMINE: HOW DID HILLARY CLINTON MANAGE TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION DESPITE COMPELLING EVIDENCE SHE VIOLATED THE LAW? DID PETER STRZOK, JAMES COMEY, ANDREW MCCABE, LORETTA LYNCH, AND OTHERS OBSTRUCT JUSTICE BY PROTECTING CLINTON? WHY WAS THERE NEVER A LEGITIMATE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF CLINTON IN THE URANIUM ONE CASE? ARE THE TEXT MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN STRZOK AND FBI LAWYER LISA PAGE EVIDENCE OF A CONCERTED EFFORT TO UNDERMINE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS? WAS THERE EVER ANY REAL EVIDENCE OF "COLLUSION" BETWEEN TRUMP AND THE RUSSIANS? DID TRUMP OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN THE FIRING OF COMEY OR WAS HE LEGALLY EXERCISING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY? DID THE FBI AND DOJ IMPROPERLY USE A DISCREDITED "DOSSIER" ABOUT TRUMP TO OBTAIN A FISA WARRANT TO SPY ON TRUMP ASSOCIATES? SHOULD MULLER HAVE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF UNDER THE SPECIAL COUNSEL LAW BASED ON GLARING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST? WAS FIRED NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER MICHAEL FLYNN UNFAIRLY CHARGED WITH MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT? WITH INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS AND A FACT-FILLED NARRATIVE, THE RUSSIA HOAX DELVES DEEPLY INTO DEMOCRAT WRONGDOING.

TRUMPED UP AND DUMBED DOWN IN THE U.S.A. - DAVE FERRARI 2018-02-12

HE INSULTED IMMIGRANTS, THE DISABLED, WOMEN, PRISONERS OF WAR, FELLOW POLITICIANS AND THEIR WIVES AND FATHERS. HE EVEN THREATENED ALLIES WHILE EMBRACING

ENEMIES. DESPITE ALL THAT, DONALD TRUMP IS NOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DAVE FERRARI, WHO SERVED TWO TERMS AS WYOMING'S STATE AUDITOR AND ON THE TRANSITION TEAMS FOR THREE WYOMING GOVERNORS, EXAMINES THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ELECTION. HE ZEROES IN ON THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN'S POSSIBLE COLLUSION WITH THE RUSSIANS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL TIES TO THE KREMLIN AND RUSSIAN OLIGARCHS, AND THE ROLE THAT THE MEDIA PLAYS IN THE ELECTION PROCESS, INCLUDING THE GROWING POWER OF CONSERVATIVE RADIO AND CABLE TV. WHETHER ITS FAKE NEWS, ALTERNATIVE FACTS, OR THE DELIBERATE UNDERMINING OF THE FREE PRESS, FERRARI OFFERS A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY, COMPARING IT TO PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS. JOIN THE AUTHOR AS HE FRANKLY ASSESSES OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS POLICIES AND DEemeanOR ON AMERICA AND ITS PEOPLE IN TRUMPED UP AND DUMBED DOWN IN THE U.S.A. *REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA* - JOHN GEORGE LAMBTON EARL OF DURHAM 1970

AMERICAN CARNAGE - TIM ALBERTA 2019-07-16
NEW YORK TIMES' TOP BOOKS OF 2019 POLITICO MAGAZINE'S CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT PROVIDES A ROLLICKING INSIDER'S LOOK AT THE MAKING OF THE MODERN REPUBLICAN PARTY—HOW A DECADE OF CULTURAL UPHEAVAL, POPULIST OUTRAGE, AND IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE MADE THE GOP VULNERABLE TO A HOSTILE TAKEOVER FROM THE UNLIKELIEST OF INSURGENTS: DONALD J. TRUMP. THE 2016 ELECTION WAS A WATERSHED FOR THE UNITED STATES. BUT, AS TIM ALBERTA EXPLAINS IN AMERICAN CARNAGE, TO UNDERSTAND TRUMP'S VICTORY IS TO VIEW HIM NOT AS THE CREATOR OF THIS ERA OF POLARIZATION AND BRUISING PARTISANSHIP, BUT RATHER AS ITS MOST MANIFEST CONSEQUENCE. AMERICAN CARNAGE IS THE STORY OF A PRESIDENT'S RISE BASED ON A COUNTRY'S EVOLUTION AND A PARTY'S COLLAPSE. AS GEORGE W. BUSH LEFT OFFICE WITH RECORD-LOW APPROVAL RATINGS AND BARACK OBAMA LED A DEMOCRATIC TAKEOVER OF WASHINGTON, REPUBLICANS FACED A MOMENT OF RECKONING: THEY HAD NO VISION, NO GENERATION OF NEW LEADERS, AND NO ENERGY IN THE PARTY'S BASE. YET OBAMA'S FORCEFUL PURSUIT OF HIS PROGRESSIVE AGENDA, COUPLED WITH THE NATION'S RAPIDLY CHANGING CULTURAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE, LIT A FIRE UNDER THE RIGHT, RETURNING REPUBLICANS TO POWER AND INVITING A BLOODY STRUGGLE FOR THE PARTY'S IDENTITY IN THE POST-BUSH ERA. THE FACTIONS THAT EMERGED—ONE LED BY ABSOLUTISTS LIKE JIM JORDAN AND TED CRUZ, THE OTHER LED BY PRAGMATISTS LIKE JOHN BOEHNER AND MITCH MCCONNELL—ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF DEVASTATING INTERNECINE CLASHES AND ATTEMPTED COUPS FOR CONTROL. WITH THE GOP'S INTERNAL FISSURES RENDERING IT LEGISLATIVELY IMPOTENT, AND THAT IMPOTENCE FUELING A GROWING RESENTMENT TOWARD THE POLITICAL CLASS AND ITS INSTITUTIONS, THE STAGE WAS SET FOR AN OUTSIDER TO CRASH THE PARTY. WHEN TRUMP DESCENDED A GILDED ESCALATOR TO ANNOUNCE HIS RUN IN THE SUMMER OF 2015, THE CANDIDATE HAD MET THE MOMENT. ONLY BY VIEWING

TRUMP AS THE CULMINATION OF A DECADE-LONG CIVIL WAR INSIDE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY—AND OF THE PARALLEL SENSE OF CULTURAL, SOCIOECONOMIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION DURING THAT PERIOD—CAN WE APPRECIATE HOW HE WON THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONSIDER THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS AT THE CENTER OF AMERICA’S CURRENT TURMOIL. HOW DID A PARTY OBSESSED WITH THE NATIONAL DEBT VOTE FOR TRILLION-DOLLAR DEFICITS AND RECORD-SETTING SPENDING INCREASES? HOW DID THE PARTY OF COMPASSIONATE CONSERVATISM BECOME THE PARTY OF MUSLIM BANS AND WALLS? HOW DID THE PARTY OF FAMILY VALUES ELECT A THRICE-DIVORCED PHILANDERER? AND, MOST IMPORTANT, HOW LONG CAN SUCH A PARTY SURVIVE? LOADED WITH EXCLUSIVE REPORTING AND BASED OFF HUNDREDS OF INTERVIEWS—including with key players such as PRESIDENT TRUMP, PAUL RYAN, TED CRUZ, JOHN BOEHNER, MITCH MCCONNELL, JIM DEMINT, AND REINCE PRIEBUS, AND MANY OTHERS—AMERICAN CARNAGE TAKES US BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS TUMULTUOUS PERIOD AS WE’VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE AND ESTABLISHES TIM ALBERTA AS THE PREMIER CHRONICLER OF THIS POLITICAL ERA.

THE AFGHANISTAN PAPERS - CRAIG WHITLOCK
2021-08-31

A WASHINGTON POST BEST BOOK OF 2021 THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING INVESTIGATIVE STORY OF HOW THREE SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTS AND THEIR MILITARY COMMANDERS DECEIVED THE PUBLIC YEAR AFTER YEAR ABOUT AMERICA’S LONGEST WAR, FORESHADOWING THE TALIBAN’S RECAPTURE OF AFGHANISTAN, BY WASHINGTON POST REPORTER AND THREE-TIME PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST CRAIG WHITLOCK. UNLIKE THE WARS IN VIETNAM AND IRAQ, THE US INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN IN 2001 HAD NEAR-UNANIMOUS PUBLIC SUPPORT. AT FIRST, THE GOALS WERE STRAIGHTFORWARD AND CLEAR: DEFEAT AL-QAEDA AND PREVENT A REPEAT OF 9/11. YET SOON AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES REMOVED THE TALIBAN FROM POWER, THE MISSION VEERED OFF COURSE AND US OFFICIALS LOST SIGHT OF THEIR ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES. DISTRACTED BY THE WAR IN IRAQ, THE US MILITARY BECAME MIRED IN AN UNWINNABLE GUERRILLA CONFLICT IN A COUNTRY IT DID NOT UNDERSTAND. BUT NO PRESIDENT WANTED TO ADMIT FAILURE, ESPECIALLY IN A WAR THAT BEGAN AS A JUST CAUSE. INSTEAD, THE BUSH, OBAMA, AND TRUMP ADMINISTRATIONS SENT MORE AND MORE TROOPS TO AFGHANISTAN AND REPEATEDLY SAID THEY WERE MAKING PROGRESS, EVEN THOUGH THEY KNEW THERE WAS NO REALISTIC PROSPECT FOR AN OUTRIGHT VICTORY. JUST AS THE PENTAGON PAPERS CHANGED THE PUBLIC’S UNDERSTANDING OF VIETNAM, THE AFGHANISTAN PAPERS CONTAINS “FAST-PACED AND VIVID” (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW) REVELATION AFTER REVELATION FROM PEOPLE WHO PLAYED A DIRECT ROLE IN THE WAR FROM LEADERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON TO SOLDIERS AND AID WORKERS ON THE FRONT LINES. IN UNVARNISHED LANGUAGE, THEY ADMIT THAT THE US GOVERNMENT’S STRATEGIES WERE A MESS, THAT THE NATION-BUILDING PROJECT WAS A COLOSSAL FAILURE, AND THAT DRUGS AND CORRUPTION GAINED A STRANGLEHOLD OVER THEIR ALLIES IN THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. ALL TOLD, THE ACCOUNT IS BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 1,000

PEOPLE WHO KNEW THAT THE US GOVERNMENT WAS PRESENTING A DISTORTED, AND SOMETIMES ENTIRELY FABRICATED, VERSION OF THE FACTS ON THE GROUND. DOCUMENTS UNEARTHED BY THE WASHINGTON POST REVEAL THAT PRESIDENT BUSH DIDN’T KNOW THE NAME OF HIS AFGHANISTAN WAR COMMANDER—AND DIDN’T WANT TO MEET WITH HIM. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD ADMITTED THAT HE HAD “NO VISIBILITY INTO WHO THE BAD GUYS ARE.” HIS SUCCESSOR, ROBERT GATES, SAID: “WE DIDN’T KNOW JACK SHIT ABOUT AL-QAEDA.” THE AFGHANISTAN PAPERS IS A “SEARING INDICTMENT OF THE DECEIT, BLUNDERS, AND HUBRIS OF SENIOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS” (TOM BOWMAN, NRP PENTAGON CORRESPONDENT) THAT WILL SUPERCHARGE A LONG-OVERDUE RECKONING OVER WHAT WENT WRONG AND FOREVER CHANGE THE WAY THE CONFLICT IS REMEMBERED.

WORSE THAN WATERGATE - JOHN W. DEAN 2004-04-06

FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR JOHN DEAN REVEALS HOW THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE HAS SET AMERICA BACK DECADES -- EMPLOYING A WORLDVIEW AND TACTICS OF DECEPTION THAT HE CLAIMS WILL DO MORE DAMAGE TO THE NATION THAN NIXON AT HIS WORST.

THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE - DANIEL ELLSBERG 2017-12-05

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION FINALIST FOR THE CALIFORNIA BOOK AWARD IN NONFICTION THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE’S BEST OF THE YEAR LIST FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR IN THESE TIMES “BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR” HUFFINGTON POST’S TEN EXCELLENT DECEMBER BOOKS LIST LITHUB’S “FIVE BOOKS MAKING NEWS THIS WEEK” FROM THE LEGENDARY WHISTLE-BLOWER WHO REVEALED THE PENTAGON PAPERS, AN EYEWITNESS EXPOSURE OF THE DANGERS OF AMERICA’S TOP SECRET, SEVENTY-YEAR-LONG NUCLEAR POLICY THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY. HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, FORMER HIGH-LEVEL DEFENSE ANALYST DANIEL ELLSBERG REVEALS HIS SHOCKING FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF AMERICA’S NUCLEAR PROGRAM IN THE 1960S. FROM THE REMOTEST AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC COMMAND, WHERE HE DISCOVERED THAT THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS WIDELY DELEGATED, TO THE SECRET PLANS FOR GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR UNDER EISENHOWER, WHICH, IF EXECUTED, WOULD CAUSE THE NEAR-EXTINCTION OF HUMANITY, ELLSBERG SHOWS THAT THE LEGACY OF THIS MOST DANGEROUS ARMS BUILDUP IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION--AND ITS PROPOSED RENEWAL UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION--THREATENS OUR VERY SURVIVAL. NO OTHER INSIDER WITH HIGH-LEVEL ACCESS HAS WRITTEN SO CANDIDLY OF THE NUCLEAR STRATEGY OF THE LATE EISENHOWER AND EARLY KENNEDY YEARS, AND NOTHING HAS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED SINCE THAT ERA. FRAMED AS A MEMOIR--A CHRONICLE OF MADNESS IN WHICH ELLSBERG ACKNOWLEDGES PARTICIPATING--THIS GRIPPING EXPOSURE READS LIKE A THRILLER AND OFFERS FEASIBLE STEPS WE CAN TAKE TO DISMANTLE THE EXISTING “DOOMSDAY MACHINE” AND AVOID NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE, RETURNING ELLSBERG TO HIS ROLE AS WHISTLE-BLOWER. THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE IS THUS A REAL-LIFE DR. STRANGELOVE STORY AND AN ULTIMATELY HOPEFUL--AND POWERFULLY IMPORTANT--BOOK ABOUT NOT JUST OUR COUNTRY, BUT THE FUTURE OF THE

WORLD.

HOUSE OF TRUMP, HOUSE OF PUTIN - CRAIG UNGER
2018-08-14

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "THE STORY UNGER WEAVES WITH THOSE EARLIER ACCOUNTS AND HIS ORIGINAL REPORTING IS FRESH, ILLUMINATING AND MORE ALARMING THAN THE INTELLIGENCE CHANNEL DESCRIBED IN THE STEELE DOSSIER."—THE WASHINGTON POST HOUSE OF TRUMP, HOUSE OF PUTIN OFFERS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DECADES-LONG RELATIONSHIP AMONG DONALD TRUMP, VLADIMIR PUTIN, AND THE RUSSIAN MAFIA THAT ULTIMATELY HELPED WIN TRUMP THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS A CHILLING STORY THAT BEGINS IN THE 1970S, WHEN TRUMP MADE HIS FIRST SPLASH IN THE BOOMING, MONEY-DRENCHED WORLD OF NEW YORK REAL ESTATE, AND ENDS WITH TRUMP'S INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT MOMENT WAS THE CULMINATION OF VLADIMIR PUTIN'S LONG MISSION TO UNDERMINE WESTERN DEMOCRACY, A MISSION THAT HE AND HIS HAND-SELECTED GROUP OF OLIGARCHS AND MAFIA KINGPINS HAD ENSNARED TRUMP IN, STARTING MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO WITH THE MASSIVE BAILOUT OF A STRING OF SENSATIONAL TRUMP HOTEL AND CASINO FAILURES IN ATLANTIC CITY. THIS BOOK CONFIRMS THE MOST INCREDIBLE AMERICAN PARANOIAS ABOUT RUSSIAN MALEVOLENCE. TO MOST, IT WILL BE A HAIR-RAISING REVELATION THAT THE COLD WAR DID NOT END IN 1991—THAT IT MERELY EVOLVED, WITH TRUMP'S APARTMENTS OFFERING THE PERFECT VEHICLE FOR BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO LEAVE THE COLLAPSING SOVIET UNION. IN HOUSE OF TRUMP, HOUSE OF PUTIN, CRAIG UNGER METHODICALLY TRACES THE DEEP-ROOTED ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF AMERICAN POLITICAL OPERATIVES AND THE BIGGEST PLAYERS IN THE FRIGHTENING UNDERWORLD OF THE RUSSIAN MAFIA. HE TRACES DONALD TRUMP'S SORDID ASCENT FROM FOUNDERING REAL ESTATE TYCOON TO LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD. HE TRACES RUSSIA'S PHOENIX LIKE RISE FROM THE ASHES OF THE POST-COLD WAR SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS ITS CEASELESS COVERT EFFORTS TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE WEST AND RECLAIM ITS STATUS AS A GLOBAL SUPERPOWER. WITHOUT TRUMP, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE LACKED A KEY COMPONENT IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO RETURN TO IMPERIAL GREATNESS. WITHOUT RUSSIA, TRUMP WOULD NOT BE PRESIDENT. THIS ESSENTIAL BOOK IS CRUCIAL TO UNDERSTANDING THE REAL POWERS AT PLAY IN THE SHADOWS OF TODAY'S WORLD. THE APPEARANCE OF KEY FIGURES IN THIS BOOK—PAUL MANAFORT, MICHAEL COHEN, AND FELIX SATER TO NAME A FEW—RING WITH HAUNTING SIGNIFICANCE IN THE WAKE OF ROBERT MUELLER'S REPORT AND AS OTHERS CONTINUE TO CLOSE IN ON THE TRUTH.

HILLBILLY ELEGY - J. D. VANCE 2018-05-01

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IS NOW A MAJOR-MOTION PICTURE DIRECTED BY RON HOWARD AND STARRING AMY ADAMS, GLENN CLOSE, AND GABRIEL BASSO "YOU WILL NOT READ A MORE IMPORTANT BOOK ABOUT AMERICA THIS YEAR."—THE ECONOMIST "A RIVETING BOOK."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "ESSENTIAL READING."—DAVID BROOKS, NEW YORK TIMES HILLBILLY ELEGY IS A PASSIONATE AND PERSONAL ANALYSIS OF A CULTURE IN CRISIS—THAT OF

WHITE WORKING-CLASS AMERICANS. THE DISINTEGRATION OF THIS GROUP, A PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN SLOWLY OCCURRING NOW FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, HAS BEEN REPORTED WITH GROWING FREQUENCY AND ALARM, BUT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT AS SEARINGLY FROM THE INSIDE. J. D. VANCE TELLS THE TRUE STORY OF WHAT A SOCIAL, REGIONAL, AND CLASS DECLINE FEELS LIKE WHEN YOU WERE BORN WITH IT HUNG AROUND YOUR NECK. THE VANCE FAMILY STORY BEGINS HOPEFULLY IN POSTWAR AMERICA. J. D.'S GRANDPARENTS WERE "DIRT POOR AND IN LOVE," AND MOVED NORTH FROM KENTUCKY'S APPALACHIA REGION TO OHIO IN THE HOPES OF ESCAPING THE DREADFUL POVERTY AROUND THEM. THEY RAISED A MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILY, AND EVENTUALLY ONE OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN WOULD GRADUATE FROM YALE LAW SCHOOL, A CONVENTIONAL MARKER OF SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING GENERATIONAL UPWARD MOBILITY. BUT AS THE FAMILY SAGA OF HILLBILLY ELEGY PLAYS OUT, WE LEARN THAT J.D.'S GRANDPARENTS, AUNT, UNCLE, SISTER, AND, MOST OF ALL, HIS MOTHER STRUGGLED PROFOUNDLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF THEIR NEW MIDDLE-CLASS LIFE, NEVER FULLY ESCAPING THE LEGACY OF ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM, POVERTY, AND TRAUMA SO CHARACTERISTIC OF THEIR PART OF AMERICA. WITH PIERCING HONESTY, VANCE SHOWS HOW HE HIMSELF STILL CARRIES AROUND THE DEMONS OF HIS CHAOTIC FAMILY HISTORY. A DEEPLY MOVING MEMOIR, WITH ITS SHARE OF HUMOR AND VIVIDLY COLORFUL FIGURES, HILLBILLY ELEGY IS THE STORY OF HOW UPWARD MOBILITY REALLY FEELS. AND IT IS AN URGENT AND TROUBLING MEDITATION ON THE LOSS OF THE AMERICAN DREAM FOR A LARGE SEGMENT OF THIS COUNTRY.

PROOF OF COLLUSION - SETH ABRAMSON 2018-11-13
FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE FULL, EXPLOSIVE RECORD OF THE UNTHINKABLE: HOW A US PRESIDENT COMPROMISED AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PROMISE OF FUTURE BUSINESS AND COVERT ELECTION ASSISTANCE. LOOKING BACK AT THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY, HISTORIANS WILL ASK IF AMERICANS KNEW THEY WERE LIVING THROUGH THE FIRST CASE OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY BETWEEN AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TURNED COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND A GEOPOLITICAL ENEMY. THE ANSWER MIGHT BE: IT WAS HARD TO SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE. THE STORIES COMING IN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE HAVE OFTEN SEEMED FANTASTICAL: CLANDESTINE MEETINGS IN FOREIGN CAPITALS, SECRET RECORDINGS IN A MOSCOW HOTEL, KREMLIN AGENTS INFILTRATING THE TRUMP INNER CIRCLE... SETH ABRAMSON HAS TRACKED EVERY ONE OF THESE FAR-FLUNG REPORTS AND NOW IN, PROOF OF COLLUSION, HE FINALLY GIVES US A RECORD OF THE UNTHINKABLE—A PRESIDENT COMPROMISING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PROMISE OF FUTURE BUSINESS AND COVERT ELECTION ASSISTANCE. THE ATTORNEY, PROFESSOR, AND FORMER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR HAS USED HIS EXACTING LEGAL MIND AND FORENSIC ACUMEN TO COMPILE, ORGANIZE, AND ANALYZE EVERY PIECE OF THE TRUMP-RUSSIA STORY. HIS CONCLUSION IS CLEAR: THE CASE FOR COLLUSION IS STARING US IN THE FACE. DRAWING FROM AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN NEWS OUTLETS, HE TAKES READERS THROUGH THE TRUMP-RUSSIA SCANDAL CHRONOLOGICALLY, PUTTING THE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTEXT AND SHOWING HOW THEY CONNECT. HIS EXTRAORDINARY MARCH THROUGH ALL

THE PUBLIC EVIDENCE INCLUDES: —HOW TRUMP WORKED FOR THIRTY YEARS TO EXPAND HIS REAL ESTATE EMPIRE INTO RUSSIA EVEN AS HE WAS RESCUED FROM BANKRUPTCY BY PUTIN'S OLIGARCHS AND KREMLIN AGENTS. —HOW RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE GATHERED COMPROMISING MATERIAL ON HIM OVER MULTIPLE TRIPS. —HOW TRUMP RECRUITED RUSSIAN ALLIES AND BUSINESS PARTNERS WHILE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. —HOW HE SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH ADVISERS WHO ENGAGED IN CLANDESTINE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA. —HOW TRUMP AIDES AND FAMILY MEMBERS HELD SECRET MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN AGENTS AND LIED ABOUT THEM. BY PULLING EVERY LAST THREAD OF THIS COMPLICATED STORY TOGETHER, ABRAMSON ARGUES THAT—EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OR A REPORT FROM SPECIAL COUNSEL MUELLER—THE PUBLIC RECORD ALREADY INDICATES A QUID PRO QUO BETWEEN TRUMP AND THE KREMLIN. THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY PART OF THE CASE FOR COLLUSION IS THAT SO MUCH OF IT UNFOLDED IN PLAIN SIGHT.

OBSESSION - BYRON YORK 2020-09-08

“AN ELECTRIC PAGE-TURNER THAT READS LIKE A THRILLER.” — MOLLIE HEMINGWAY “NO PROMINENT JOURNALIST COVERED THE STORY AS COMPLETELY AS BYRON YORK. OBSESSION . . . IS A DEFINITIVE HISTORY AND A CAUTIONARY TALE.” — ANDREW C. MCCARTHY FROM THE MOMENT DONALD TRUMP WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT—EVEN BEFORE HE WAS INAUGURATED—DEMOCRATS CALLED FOR HIS IMPEACHMENT. THAT CALL, STARTING ON THE MARGINS OF THE PARTY AND THE PRESS, STEADILY GREW UNTIL IT BECAME A DEAFENING MEDIA AND DEMOCRATIC OBSESSION. IT CULMINATED FIRST IN THE MUELLER REPORT—WHICH FAILED TO FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL WRONGDOING ON THE PART OF THE PRESIDENT—AND THEN IN A FAILED IMPEACHMENT. AND YET, EVEN NOW, THE DEMOCRATS AND THEIR MEDIA ALLIES INSIST THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP MUST BE GUILTY OF SOMETHING. THEY STILL ACCUSE HIM OF BEING A RUSSIAN STOOGUE AND AN OBSTRUCTER OF JUSTICE. THEY CLAIM HE WAS “NOT EXONERATED” BY THE MUELLER REPORT. BUT THE TRUTH, AS VETERAN REPORTER BYRON YORK MAKES CLEAR—USING HIS UNEQUALED ACCESS TO SOURCES INSIDE CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE—IS THAT DEMOCRATS AND THE MEDIA WERE GRIPPED BY AN ANTI-TRUMP HYSTERIA THAT BLINDED THEM TO REALITY. IN A FAST-MOVING STORY OF REAL-LIFE WASHINGTON INTRIGUE, YORK REVEALS: WHY DONALD TRUMP—AT FIRST—RESISTED ADVICE TO FIRE FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY THE STRATEGY BEHIND THE TRUMP DEFENSE TEAM'S FULL COOPERATION WITH MUELLER'S INVESTIGATORS—AND HOW THEY FELT BETRAYED BY MUELLER HOW THE MUELLER TEAM KNEW VERY EARLY IN THE INVESTIGATION THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF “RUSSIAN COLLUSION” WHY THE TRUMP DEFENSE TEAM BEGAN TO SUSPECT THAT MUELLER WAS NOT REALLY IN CHARGE OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL INVESTIGATION WHY NANCY PELOSI GAVE UP TRYING TO RESTRAIN HER IMPEACHMENT-OBSESSED PARTY WHY TRUMP'S LAWYERS—CERTAIN OF HIS INNOCENCE IN THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION—WERE EVEN LESS WORRIED ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' UKRAINE INVESTIGATION. BYRON YORK TAKES YOU INSIDE THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, INTERVIEWS CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS WHO WERE SHOCKED AT THE EXTREMISM OF THEIR

DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES—AND RESOLUTE IN OPPOSING THEM—AND DRAWS AN UNFORGETTABLE PORTRAIT OF AN ADMINISTRATION UNDER SIEGE FROM AN IMPLACABLE—AND OBSESSED—OPPOSITION PARTY.

IN DEEP: THE FBI, THE CIA, AND THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICA'S "DEEP STATE" - DAVID ROHDE 2020-04-21
REVISED AND UPDATED “ONE OF TODAY'S MOST RESPECTED JOURNALISTS, DAVID ROHDE TAKES ON ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST TOXIC CONSPIRACY THEORIES,” PRESENTING A “SCRUPULOUSLY REPORTED AND EVEN-HANDED” ACCOUNT OF HOW POWER AND INTELLIGENCE ARE EXPLOITED IN WASHINGTON THAT “GOES DEEP INDEED INSIDE AMERICA'S SECURITY STATE, TELLING A STORY THAT WILL SURPRISE READERS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS” (JANE MAYER, AUTHOR OF DARK MONEY). DONALD TRUMP BLAMED HIS 2020 DEFEAT ON DEMOCRATS AND THE “DEEP STATE”—A SUPPOSED SECRET CABAL OF WASHINGTON INSIDERS THAT RELENTLESSLY ENCROACHES ON THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF AMERICANS—FOR STEALING THE ELECTION AND UNDERMINING HIS PRESIDENCY. MOST AMERICANS WHO SUPPORTED HIM AGREED. AMERICANS ON THE LEFT INCREASINGLY FEAR THE “MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX,” A FACTION OF GENERALS AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS WHO THEY BELIEVE ROUTINELY PUSH THE COUNTRY INTO ENDLESS WARS. BUT DOES THE AMERICAN “DEEP STATE” REALLY EXIST? THIS QUESTION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO PRESERVING THE LEGITIMACY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, AS FRUSTRATION WITH AND DISTRUST FOR THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO GROW. IN DEEP SEEKS TO DISPEL THESE PERNICIOUS MYTHS THROUGH AN EXAMINATION OF THE FBI, CIA, AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SCANDALS OF THE PAST FIFTY YEARS FROM THE CHURCH COMMITTEE'S EXPOSURE OF COLD WAR ABUSES TO THE CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS OF THE TRUMP ERA AND THE RELENTLESS SPREAD OF CONSPIRACY THEORIES ONLINE AND ON AIR. IT EXPOSES THE MISCONDUCT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM BARR; HOW DISTRUST OF THE “DEEP STATE” UNDERMINED THE US GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; AND THE GROWING DISCORD SOWN BY THE EXPLOSION OF FALSE INFORMATION ONLINE. IT INVESTIGATES TRUMP'S QUEST TO DISCREDIT GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES, AND THE RESULTS OF THE 2020 ELECTION AND ASSUME AUTHORITARIAN POWER FOR HIMSELF. “THE IDEA OF THE DEEP STATE, ROHDE WRITES, IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO A PARTICULAR VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER” (DINA TEMPLE-RASTON, WASHINGTON POST). BASED ON DOZENS OF INTERVIEWS WITH CAREER CIA OPERATIVES AND FBI AGENTS, “IN DEEP IS A WHOLLY SATISFYING READ AND A NECESSARY ONE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO UNDERSTAND THE FORCES AT PLAY IN OUR GOVERNMENT TODAY” (ANDREA BERNSTEIN, PEABODY AWARD-WINNING COHOST OF THE TRUMP, INC. PODCAST AND AUTHOR OF AMERICAN OLIGARCHS).

FIRE AND FURE: THE RUSSIAN DOSSIER - CHRISTOPHER STEEL ET AL

COLLUSION - LUKE HARDING 2017-11-16
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • AN EXPLOSIVE EXPOSURE THAT LAYS OUT THE STORY BEHIND THE STEELE DOSSIER, INCLUDING RUSSIA'S DECADES-IN-THE-MAKING

POLITICAL GAME TO UPEND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S TIES TO MOSCOW.

"HARDING...PRESENTS A POWERFUL CASE FOR RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE, AND TRUMP CAMPAIGN COLLUSION, BY COLLECTING YEARS OF REPORTING ON TRUMP'S CONNECTIONS TO RUSSIA AND PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER IN A COHERENT NARRATIVE." —THE NATION DECEMBER 2016. LUKE HARDING, THE GUARDIAN REPORTER AND FORMER MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF, QUIETLY MEETS FORMER MI6 OFFICER CHRISTOPHER STEELE IN A LONDON PUB TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP'S RUSSIA CONNECTIONS. A MONTH LATER, STEELE'S NOW-FAMOUS DOSSIER SPARKS WHAT MAY BE THE BIGGEST SCANDAL OF THE MODERN ERA. THE NAMES OF THE AMERICANS INVOLVED ARE WELL-KNOWN—PAUL MANAFORT, MICHAEL FLYNN, JARED KUSHNER, GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS, CARTER PAGE—BUT HERE HARDING ALSO SHINES A LIGHT ON POWERFUL RUSSIAN FIGURES LIKE ARAS AGALAROV, NATALIA VESELNITSKAYA, AND SERGEY KISLYAK, WHOSE MOTIVATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN COMING FROM THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF THE KREMLIN. DRAWING ON NEW MATERIAL AND HIS EXPERT UNDERSTANDING OF MOSCOW AND ITS PLAYERS, HARDING TAKES THE READER THROUGH EVERY BIZARRE AND DISQUIETING DETAIL OF THE "TRUMP-RUSSIA" STORY—AN EVENT SO HUGE IT INVOLVES INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE, OFF-SHORE BANKS, SKETCHY REAL ESTATE DEALS, THE MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT, MOBSTERS, MONEY LAUNDERING, POISONED DISSIDENTS, COMPUTER HACKING, AND THE MOST SHOCKING ELECTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

THE CASE FOR TRUMP - VICTOR DAVIS HANSON
2019-03-05

THIS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING TRUMP BIOGRAPHY FROM A MAJOR AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL EXPLAINS HOW A RENEGADE BUSINESSMAN BECAME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL -- AND NECESSARY -- PRESIDENTS OF ALL TIME. IN THE CASE FOR TRUMP, AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN AND POLITICAL COMMENTATOR VICTOR DAVIS HANSON EXPLAINS HOW A CELEBRITY BUSINESSMAN WITH NO POLITICAL OR MILITARY EXPERIENCE TRIUMPHED OVER SIXTEEN WELL-QUALIFIED REPUBLICAN RIVALS, A DEMOCRAT WITH A QUARTER-BILLION-DOLLAR WAR CHEST, AND A HOSTILE MEDIA AND WASHINGTON ESTABLISHMENT TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- AND AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENT. TRUMP ALONE SAW A POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY IN DEFENDING THE WORKING PEOPLE OF AMERICA'S INTERIOR WHOM THE COASTAL ELITE OF BOTH PARTIES HAD COME TO SCORN, HANSON ARGUES. AND TRUMP ALONE HAD THE INSTINCTS AND ENERGY TO PURSUE THIS OPENING TO VICTORY, DISMANTLE A CORRUPT OLD ORDER, AND BRING LONG-OVERDUE POLICY CHANGES AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE COULD NOT SURVIVE A SERIES OF PRESIDENCIES AS VOLATILE AS TRUMP'S. BUT AFTER DECADES OF DRIFT, AMERICA NEEDS THE OUTSIDER TRUMP TO DO WHAT NORMAL POLITICIANS WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT DO.

COMPROMISED - PETER STRZOK 2020-09

THE FBI VETERAN BEHIND THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION DRAWS ON DECADES OF EXPERIENCE HUNTING FOREIGN AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES TO LAY BARE THE THREAT POSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP.

RUSSIA GATE AND PROPAGANDA - OLIVER BOYD-BARRETT
2019-07-04

THIS BOOK FURTHERS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRACTICE OF PROPAGANDA WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE RUSSIA GATE CASE. RUSSIA GATE IS A DISCOURSE ABOUT ALLEGED RUSSIAN "MEDDLING" IN US ELECTIONS, AND THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT IT FUNCTIONS AS DISINFORMATION OR DISTRACTION. THE BOOK PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS OF RUSSIA GATE, LINKING THESE TO MACROCONSIDERATIONS THAT RARELY ENTER MAINSTREAM ACCOUNTS. IT DEMONSTRATES THE CONSIDERABLE WEAKNESSES OF MANY OF THE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST RUSSIA BY US INVESTIGATORS, AND ARGUES THAT THIS DISCOURSE FAILS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF BROADER NON-TRANSPARENT PERSUASION CAMPAIGNS OPERATING IN THE ELECTION-INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT THAT ARE STRENGTHENED BY SOCIAL MEDIA MANIPULATION. RUSSIA GATE HAS OBSCURED MANY OF THE FACTORS THAT CHALLENGE THE INTEGRITY OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN THE USA. THESE DESERVE A MUCH HIGHER PRIORITY THAN ANY INFLUENCE THAT RUSSIA MAY WANT TO EXERT. THE BOOK CONCLUDES THAT RUSSIA GATE DISCOURSE NEEDS TO BE CONTEXTUALIZED WITH REFERENCE TO A LONG-ESTABLISHED BROADER COMPETITION BETWEEN GREAT POWERS FOR DOMINATION OF EURASIA. THIS PITCHES THE US/EUROPEAN UNION AGAINST RUSSIA/CHINA AND PERHAPS, ULTIMATELY, EVEN THE USA AGAINST EUROPE. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES, PROPAGANDA STUDIES, US POLITICS, RUSSIAN POLITICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL.

IKE'S MYSTERY MAN - PETER SHINKLE 2022-01-18

THE COLD WAR, THE LAVENDER SCARE, AND THE UNTOLD STORY OF EISENHOWER'S FIRST NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR ROBERT "BOBBY" CUTLER -- WORKING ALONGSIDE IKE AND ALSO THE DULLES BROTHERS AT THE CIA AND STATE DEPARTMENT -- SHAPED US COLD WAR STRATEGY IN FAR MORE CONSEQUENTIAL WAYS THAN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD. A LIFELONG REPUBLICAN, CUTLER ALSO SERVED THREE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS. A CHARMING RACONTEUR, HE WAS A TIGHT-LIPPED LOYALIST WHO WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO GET THINGS DONE. CUTLER WAS IN LOVE WITH A MAN HALF HIS AGE, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND NSC STAFFER SKIP KOONS. CUTLER Poured HIS EMOTIONS INTO A SIX-VOLUME DIARY AND DOZENS OF LETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN HIDDEN FROM HISTORY. STEVE BENEDICT, WHO WAS WHITE HOUSE SECURITY OFFICER, CUTLER'S FRIEND AND KOONS' FRIEND AND FORMER LOVER, PRESERVED CUTLER'S PAPERS. ALL THREE MEN SERVED EISENHOWER AT A TIME WHEN ANYONE SUSPECTED OF "SEXUAL PERVERSION", I.E. HOMOSEXUALITY, WAS BANNED FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AND VULNERABLE TO SECURITY SWEEPS BY THE FBI. THIS GRIPPING ACCOUNT REVEALS IN FASCINATING DETAIL CUTLER'S INTIMATE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ABOUT US EFFORTS TO CONFRONT SOVIET EXPANSION AND AGGRESSION WHILE HAVING TO CONTEND WITH THE REALITY THAT TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD DIE IN A FIRST NUCLEAR STRIKE, AND THAT A FULL NUCLEAR EXCHANGE WOULD LIKELY LEAD TO HUMAN

EXTINCTION. AND SHINKLE RECOUNTS WITH SENSITIVITY THE DAILY CHALLENGES AND PERSONAL DRAMAS OF A SMALL BUT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF PATRIOTIC GAY MEN WHO WERE FORCED TO HIDE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF WHO THEY WERE IN ORDER TO SERVE A PRESIDENT THEY ADMIRING AND A COUNTRY THEY LOVED.

RIGGED - MOLLIE HEMINGWAY 2021-10-12
FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE #1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER JUSTICE ON TRIAL STUNNED BY THE TURBULENCE OF THE 2020 ELECTION, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE ASKING THE FORBIDDEN QUESTION: WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? IT WAS A DEVASTATING TRIPLE PUNCH. CAPPING THEIR FOUR-YEAR CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY, THE MEDIA PORTRAYED A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AS NECESSARY AND INEVITABLE. BIG TECH, WIELDING UNPRECEDENTED POWERS, VAPORIZED DISSENT AND ERASED DAMNING REPORTS ABOUT THE BIDEN FAMILY'S CORRUPTION. AND DEMOCRATIC OPERATIVES, EXPLOITING A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, SHAMELESSLY MANIPULATED THE VOTING PROCESS ITSELF. SILENCED AND SUBJECTED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LOST THEIR FAITH IN THE SYSTEM. RIGGED IS THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF THE 2020 ELECTION. BASED ON MOLLIE HEMINGWAY'S EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS, REPORTERS, SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, AND PRESIDENT TRUMP HIMSELF, IT EXPOSES THE FRAUD AND CYNICISM BEHIND THE DEMOCRATS' HISTORIC POWER-GRAB. REWRITING HISTORY IS A SPECIALTY OF THE RADICAL LEFT, NOW IN CONTROL OF AMERICA'S POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HEIGHTS. BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH THE DETERMINATION, INSIGHT, AND ELOQUENCE OF MOLLIE HEMINGWAY. RIGGED IS A REMINDER FOR WEARY PATRIOTS THAT TRUTH IS STILL THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON. THE STAKES FOR OUR DEMOCRACY HAVE NEVER BEEN HIGHER.

A HIGHER LOYALTY - JAMES COMEY 2018-04-17
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW IN PAPERBACK WITH NEW MATERIAL THE INSPIRATION FOR THE COMEY RULE, THE SHOWTIME LIMITED SERIES STARRING JEFF DANIELS PREMIERING SEPTEMBER 2020 IN HIS BOOK, FORMER FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY SHARES HIS NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD EXPERIENCES FROM SOME OF THE HIGHEST-STAKES SITUATIONS OF HIS CAREER IN THE PAST TWO DECADES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, EXPLORING WHAT GOOD, ETHICAL LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE, AND HOW IT DRIVES SOUND DECISIONS. HIS JOURNEY PROVIDES AN UNPRECEDENTED ENTRY INTO THE CORRIDORS OF POWER, AND A REMARKABLE LESSON IN WHAT MAKES AN EFFECTIVE LEADER. MR. COMEY SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI FROM 2013 TO 2017, APPOINTED TO THE POST BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND THE U.S. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH. FROM PROSECUTING THE MAFIA AND MARTHA STEWART TO HELPING CHANGE THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES ON TORTURE AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, OVERSEEING THE HILLARY CLINTON E-MAIL INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS TIES BETWEEN THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA, COMEY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL CASES AND POLICIES OF RECENT HISTORY.

THE MUELLER REPORT - ROBERT S. MUELLER 2019-04-26

THE LONG AWAITED MUELLER REPORT IS FINALLY PUBLISHED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE RESULTS OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT MUELLER'S INVESTIGATION PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE ENTIRE AMERICAN PUBLIC. SINCE THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAME UP, THE DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC HAS RAISED SUSPICION IN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S INVOLVEMENT. THE SPECIAL COUNSEL WAS APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THESE ALLEGATIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE FACT REGARDING THE BIGGEST POLITICAL SCANDAL IN THE RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY. ON APRIL 18, 2019, A REDACTED VERSION OF THE MUELLER REPORT WAS RELEASED TO CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC. IN THIS REPORT ROBERT MUELLER PRESENTED HIS FINDINGS REGARDING THE RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE INTERFERE IN THE 2016 UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY OR COORDINATION BETWEEN DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA, AND ALLEGATIONS OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. CONTENTS: THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S INVESTIGATION RUSSIAN "ACTIVE MEASURES" SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN RUSSIAN HACKING AND DUMPING OPERATIONS RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT LINKS TO AND CONTACTS WITH THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN PROSECUTION AND DECLINATION DECISION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO VOLUME II BACKGROUND LEGAL AND EVIDENTIARY PRINCIPLES FACTUAL RESULTS OF THE OBSTRUCTION INVESTIGATION LEGAL DEFENSES TO THE APPLICATION OF OBSTRUCTION-OF-JUSTICE STATUTES TO THE PRESIDENT

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY - NATHANIEL PERSILY 2020-09-03

A STATE-OF-THE-ART ACCOUNT OF WHAT WE KNOW AND DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY ON DEMOCRACY.

THE PLOT TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY - MALCOLM NANCE 2018-06-26

A PROVOCATIVE, COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF VLADIMIR PUTIN AND RUSSIA'S MASTER PLAN TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY IN THE AGE OF DONALD TRUMP. IN THE GREATEST INTELLIGENCE OPERATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, DONALD TRUMP WAS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A FOREIGN POWER. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE PLOT TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY REVEALS THE DRAMATIC STORY OF HOW BLACKMAIL, ESPIONAGE, ASSASSINATION, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE WERE USED BY VLADIMIR PUTIN AND HIS SPY AGENCIES TO STEAL THE 2016 U.S. ELECTION - AND ATTEMPTED TO BRING ABOUT THE FALL OF NATO, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND WESTERN DEMOCRACY. IT WILL SHOW HOW RUSSIA AND ITS FIFTH COLUMN ALLIES TRIED TO FLIP THE CORNERSTONES OF DEMOCRACY IN ORDER TO RE-ENGINEER THE WORLD POLITICAL ORDER THAT HAS KEPT MOST OF THE WORLD FREE SINCE 1945. CAREER U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER MALCOLM NANCE WILL EXAMINE HOW RUSSIA HAS USED CYBER WARFARE, POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, AND MANIPULATION OF OUR PERCEPTION OF REALITY -- AND WILL DO SO AGAIN -- TO WEAPONIZE AMERICAN NEWS, TRADITIONAL MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNET TO ATTACK AND BREAK APART DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS FROM WITHIN, AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT TO COME SHOULD WE FAIL TO STOP THEIR NEXT ATTACK. NANCE

HAS UTILIZED TOP SECRET RUSSIAN-SOURCED POLITICAL AND HYBRID WARFARE STRATEGY DOCUMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE MASTER PLAN TO UNDERMINE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE PRESENT DAY. BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND COUNTLESS INTERVIEWS WITH ESPIONAGE EXPERTS, NANCE EXAMINES HOW PUTIN'S RECENT HACKING ACCOMPLISHED A CRUCIAL FIRST STEP FOR DESTABILIZING THE WEST FOR RUSSIA, AND WHY PUTIN IS JUST THE MAN TO DO IT. NANCE EXPOSES HOW RUSSIA HAS SUPPORTED THE CAMPAIGNS OF RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS THROUGHOUT BOTH THE U.S. AND EUROPE TO LEVERAGE AN AXIS OF AUTOCRACY, AND HOW PUTIN'S AGENCIES HAVE WORKED SINCE 2010 TO BRING FRINGE CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP INTO ELECTIONS. REVELATORY, INSIGHTFUL, AND SHOCKING, THE PLOT TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY PUTS A PROFESSIONAL SPY LENS ON PUTIN'S PLOT AND UNRAVELS IT PLAY-BY-PLAY. IN THE END, HE PROVIDES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHY PUTIN'S EFFORTS ARE A SERIOUS THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND GLOBAL ALLIANCES -- IN MUCH MORE THAN ONE ELECTION -- AND A BLISTERING INDICTMENT OF PUTIN'S PUPPET, PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP.

MIERNIK DOSSIER - CHARLES McCARRY 2007-10-30

A CIRCLE OF SPIES TRAVELS BY CADILLAC FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE SUDAN IN THIS CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED NOVEL: "ARGUABLY THE FINEST MODERN AMERICAN SPY STORY" (THE NEW YORK TIMES). PAUL CHRISTOPHER IS COOL, URBANE, CLEAR-SIGHTED—A PERFECT AMERICAN AGENT IN DEEP COVER IN THE TWILIGHT WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE. BUT NOW EVEN HE DOES NOT KNOW WHICH SIDE IS GOOD OR BAD IN A MAZE OF DOUBLE- AND TRIPLECROSS. WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL AGENTS EMBARKS ON A ROAD TRIP FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE SUDAN, CHRISTOPHER IS AMONG THEM. ALONG FOR THE RIDE ARE A COMICAL POLISH EXILE, A BEAUTIFUL HUNGARIAN SEDUCTRESS, AND A NORTH AFRICAN PRINCE WITH AN APPETITE FOR WOMEN AND A LUST FOR POWER. CHRISTOPHER ONLY KNOWS THAT HE HAS TO FIND WHOSE FINGER IS ON THE TRIGGER OF A TERRORIST THREAT THAT COULD TURN THE COLD WAR UNCOMFORTABLY HOT—AND GOD HELP EVERYONE IF HE MAKES A MISTAKE. RELATED AS A COLLECTION OF DOSSIER NOTES ON THE MISSION, THE MIERNIK DOSSIER REVEALS A COMPLICATED WEB IN WHICH EACH CHARACTER SPINS HIS OR HER OWN DECEPTION.

WAR WITH RUSSIA? - STEPHEN F. COHEN 2018-11-27

IS AMERICA IN A NEW COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA? HOW DOES A NEW COLD WAR AFFECT THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES? DOES VLADIMIR PUTIN REALLY WANT TO DESTABILIZE THE WEST? WHAT SHOULD DONALD TRUMP AND AMERICA'S ALLIES DO? AMERICA IS IN A NEW COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE ONE THE WORLD BARELY SURVIVED IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THE SOVIET UNION IS GONE, BUT THE TWO NUCLEAR SUPERPOWERS ARE AGAIN LOCKED IN POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS, NOW FROM UKRAINE TO SYRIA. ALL OF THIS IS EXACERBATED BY WASHINGTON'S WAR-LIKE DEMONIZING OF THE KREMLIN LEADERSHIP AND BY RUSSIAGATE'S UNPRECEDENTED ALLEGATIONS. US MAINSTREAM MEDIA ACCOUNTS ARE HIGHLY SELECTIVE AND

SERIOUSLY MISLEADING. AMERICAN "DISINFORMATION," NOT ONLY RUSSIAN, IS A GROWING PERIL. IN *WAR WITH RUSSIA?*, STEPHEN F. COHEN—THE WIDELY ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN OF SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET RUSSIA—GIVES READERS A VERY DIFFERENT, DISSENTING NARRATIVE OF THIS MORE DANGEROUS NEW COLD WAR FROM ITS ORIGINS IN THE 1990s, THE ACTUAL ROLE OF VLADIMIR PUTIN, AND THE 2014 UKRAINIAN CRISIS TO DONALD TRUMP'S ELECTION AND TODAY'S UNPRECEDENTED RUSSIAGATE ALLEGATIONS. TOPICS INCLUDE: DISTORTING RUSSIA US FOLLIES AND MEDIA MALPRACTICES 2016 THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ESCALATES MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH RUSSIA WAS PUTIN'S SYRIA WITHDRAWAL REALLY A "SURPRISE"? TRUMP VS. TRIUMPHALISM HAS WASHINGTON GONE ROGUE? BLAMING BREXIT ON PUTIN AND VOTERS WASHINGTON WARMONGERS, MOSCOW PREPARES TRUMP COULD END THE NEW COLD WAR THE REAL ENEMIES OF US SECURITY KREMLIN-BAITING PRESIDENT TRUMP NEO-McCARTHYISM IS NOW POLITICALLY CORRECT TERRORISM AND RUSSIAGATE COLD-WAR NEWS NOT "FIT TO PRINT" HAS NATO EXPANSION MADE ANYONE SAFER? WHY RUSSIANS THINK AMERICA IS ATTACKING THEM HOW WASHINGTON PROVOKED—AND PERHAPS LOST—A NEW NUCLEAR-ARMS RACE RUSSIA ENDORSES PUTIN, THE US AND UK CONDEMN HIM (AGAIN) RUSSOPHOBIA SANCTION MANIA COHEN'S VIEWS HAVE MADE HIM, IT IS SAID, "AMERICA'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL RUSSIA EXPERT." SOME SAY THIS TO DENOUNCE HIM, OTHERS TO LAUD HIM AS A BOLD, HIGHLY INFORMED CRITIC OF US POLICIES AND THE DANGERS THEY HAVE HELPED TO CREATE. *WAR WITH RUSSIA?* GIVES READERS A CHANCE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHO IS RIGHT: ARE WE LIVING, AS COHEN ARGUES, IN A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED PERILS AT HOME AND ABROAD?

BALL OF COLLUSION - ANDREW C. McCARTHY 2019-08-13

THE REAL COLLUSION IN THE 2016 ELECTION WAS NOT BETWEEN THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AND THE KREMLIN. IT WAS BETWEEN THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN AND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. THE MEDIA-DEMOCRAT "COLLUSION NARRATIVE," WHICH PAINTS DONALD TRUMP AS CAT'S PAW OF RUSSIA, IS A STUDIOUSLY CRAFTED ILLUSION. DESPITE CLINTON'S COMMANDING LEAD IN THE POLLS, HYPER-PARTISAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS DECIDED THEY NEEDED AN "INSURANCE POLICY" AGAINST A TRUMP PRESIDENCY. THIS WAS BORN THE COLLUSION NARRATIVE, BUILT ON AN ANONYMOUSLY SOURCED "DOSSIER," SECRETLY UNDERWRITTEN BY THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN AND COMPILED BY A FORMER BRITISH SPY. THOUGH ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE "SALACIOUS AND UNVERIFIED" AT THE FBI'S HIGHEST LEVEL, THE DOSSIER WAS USED TO BUILD A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION AGAINST TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN. MIRACULOUSLY, TRUMP WON ANYWAY. BUT HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE VOTERS' DECISION. THEIR COLLUSION NARRATIVE WAS NOW PEDDLED RELENTLESSLY BY POLITICAL OPERATIVES, INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AND MEDIA IDEOLOGUES—THE VANGUARD OF THE "TRUMP RESISTANCE." THROUGH SECRET SURVEILLANCE, HIGH-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE LEAKING, AND TIRELESS NEWS COVERAGE, THE PUBLIC WAS LED TO BELIEVE THAT TRUMP CONSPIRED WITH

RUSSIA TO STEAL THE ELECTION. NOT ONE TO SIT PASSIVELY THROUGH AN ONSLAUGHT, PRESIDENT TRUMP FOUGHT BACK IN HIS TUMULTUOUS WAY. MATTERS CAME TO A HEAD WHEN HE FIRED HIS FBI DIRECTOR, WHO HAD GIVEN EXPLOSIVE HOUSE TESTIMONY SUGGESTING THE PRESIDENT WAS A CRIMINAL SUSPECT, DESPITE PRIVATELY ASSURING TRUMP OTHERWISE. THE RESULTING FIRESTORM OF PARTISAN PROTEST COWED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COUNSEL, WHOSE SEEMINGLY LIMITLESS INVESTIGATION BEDEVILED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR TWO YEARS. YET AS MONTHS PASSED, CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. WAS THE COLLUSION NARRATIVE AN ELABORATE FRAUD? AND IF SO, CHOREOGRAPHED BY WHOM? AGAINST MEDIA-DEMOCRAT CATERWAULING, A DOUGHTY GROUP OF LAWMAKERS FORCED A SHIFT IN THE SPOTLIGHT FROM TRUMP TO HIS INVESTIGATORS AND ACCUSERS. THIS HAS EXPOSED THE DEPTH OF POLITICIZATION WITHIN AMERICAN LAW-

ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THE INSTITUTIONS ON WHICH OUR NATION DEPENDS FOR OBJECTIVE POLICING AND CLEAR-EYED ANALYSIS INJECTED THEMSELVES SCANDALOUSLY INTO THE DIVISIVE POLITICS OF THE 2016 ELECTION. THEY FAILED TO FORGE A NEW CLINTON ADMINISTRATION. WILL THEY SUCCEED IN BRINGING DOWN PRESIDENT TRUMP?

SUMMARY OF DISLOYAL: A MEMOIR - ONEHOUR READS
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WIKIPEDIA PRESENTS: JAMES COMEY FULL SENATE TESTIMONY - MONTICELLO WEST 2017-06-09

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