Books Reviewed in
Studies in Intelligence
2014

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CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

Leaks/Disclosures

Fixing Leaks: Assessing the Department of Defense’s Approach to Preventing and Deterring Unauthorized Disclosures, by James B. Bruce and W. George Jameson (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

No Place To Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State, by Glenn Greenwald (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Secrets and Leaks: The Dilemma of State Secrecy, by Rahul Sagar (58 3 [September], Jason Manosevitz)

The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World’s Most Wanted Man, by Luke Harding (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

The Snowden Operation: Inside the West’s Greatest Intelligence Disaster, by Edward Lucas (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

This Machine Kills Secrets: How Wikileakers, Cypherpunks, and Hacktivists Aim to Free the World’s Information, by Andy Greenberg (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Terrorism

Blinking Red: Crisis and Compromise in American Intelligence after 9/11, by Michael Allen (58 1 [March], Roger Z. George)

Civilian Warriors: The Inside Story of Blackwater and the Unsung Heroes of the War on Terror, by Erik Prince (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Enemies Within: Inside the NYPD’s Secret Spying Unit and Bin Laden’s Final Plot Against America, by Matt Apuzzo and Adam Goldman (58 1 [March], Bookshelf; 58 2 [June], Richard T. Willing)


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Hezbollah: The Global Footprint of Lebanon’s Party of God, by Matthew Levitt (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

The Last Warlord: The Life and Legend of Dostum, the Afghan Warlord Who Led US Special Forces to Topple the Taliban Regime, by Brian Glynn Williams (58 2 [June], J. R. Seeger)

Out of the Mountains: The Coming Age of the Urban Guerrilla, by David Kilcullen (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

The Terror Courts: Rough Justice at Guantanamo Bay, by Jess Bravin (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Under Fire: The Untold Story of the Attack in Benghazi, by Fred Burton and Samuel M. Katz (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Policy/Tradecraft


Unthinkable: Iran, the Bomb, and American Strategy, by Kenneth M. Pollack (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

HISTORICAL

Pre-20th Century

Confronting the Colonies: British Intelligence and Counterinsurgency, by Rory Cormac (58 3 [September], Ryan Shaffer, Ph.D.)

The Cuckoos’ Nest: Five Hundred Years of Cambridge Spies, by Christopher Catherwood (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Dr. Benjamin Church, Spy: A Case of Espionage on the Eve of the American Revolution, by John A. Nagy (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

George Washington’s Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution, by Brian Kilmadel and Don Yaeger (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Spies, Patriots, and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War, by Kenneth A. Daigler (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

20th Century

America’s Great Game: The CIA’s Secret Arabists and the Shaping of the Modern Middle East, by Hugh Wilford (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Assassins of the Turquoise Palace, by Roya Hakakian (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

Britannia and the Bear: The Anglo-Russian Intelligence Wars 1917-1929, by Victor Madeira (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)
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The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War, by Stephen Kinzer (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

The Burglary: The Discovery of J. Edgar Hoover’s Secret FBI, by Betty Medsger (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Chapman Pincher: Dangerous To Know—A Life, by Chapman Pincher (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Company Man: Thirty Years of Controversy and Crisis in the CIA, by John Rizzo (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Covert Capital: Landscapes of Denial and the Making of US Empire in the Suburbs of Northern Virginia, by Andrew Friedman (58 2 [June], John Ehrman)

Days of Fire: Bush and Cheney in the White House, by Peter Baker (58 2 [June], Thomas Coffey)

Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War, by Robert M. Gates (58 2 [June], Nicholas Dujmovic)

The Family Jewels: The CIA, Secrecy, and Presidential Power, by John Prados (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Fool’s Mate: A True Story of Espionage at the National Security Agency, by John W. Whiteside III (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

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KLOP: Britain’s Most Ingenious Spy, by Peter Day (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

The Lawn Road Flats: Spies, Writers and Artists, by David Burke (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East, by Scott Anderson (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

MI6: The History of the Secret Intelligence Service 1909-1949 (revised and updated), by Keith Jeffery (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Mission R&AW, by R.K. Yadav (58 4 [December], Ryan Shaffer, PhD

My CIA: Memories of a Secret Career, by Christopher David Costanzo (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

The Official History of the Joint Intelligence Committee - Volume 1: From the Approach of the Second World War to the Suez Crisis, by Michael Goodman (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

Proceed to Peshawar: The Story of a U.S. Navy Intelligence Mission on the Afghan Border, 1943, by George J. Hill (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Re-energising Indian Intelligence, by Manoj Shrivastava (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Russian Roulette: A Deadly Game; How British Spies Thwarted Lenin’s Global Plot, by Giles Milton (58 4 [December], J. R. Seeger and Bookshelf)
Secret Intelligence in the European States System, 1918–1989, edited by Jonathan Haslam and Karina Urbach (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Shadow Warrior: William Egan Colby and the CIA, by Randall Woods (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

The Siege: 68 Hours Inside the Taj Hotel, by Cathy Scott-Clark and Adrian Levy (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

SIGINT: The Secret History of Signals Intelligence 1914–45, by Peter Matthews (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Spy and Counterspy: A History of Secret Agents and Double Agents From the Second World War to the Cold War, by Ian Dear (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Spy Lost: Caught Between the KGB and the FBI, by Kaarlo Tuomi, edited by Sakari Määttänen (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)


Story of a Death Foretold: The Coup Against Salvador Allende, September 11, 1973, by Oscar Guar-dio-la-Rivera (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle Over a Forbidden Book, by Peter Finn and Petra Couvée (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

WW I

Dark Invasion: 1915—Germany’s Secret War and the Hunt for the First Terrorist Cell in America, by Howard Blum (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Historical Dictionary of World War I Intelligence, by Nigel West (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

MI5 in the Great War, edited by Nigel West (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

WW II

“A” Force: The Origins of British Deception During the Second World War, by Whitney T. Bendeck (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

The Atom Spy and MI5: The Story of Alan Nunn May, by John H. Smith (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Brave Genius: A Scientist, a Philosopher, and Their Daring Adventures from the French Resistance to the Nobel Prize, by Sean B. Carroll (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Hoover’s Secret War Against Axis Spies: FBI Counterespionage During World War II, by Raymond J. Batvinis (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

How Long Till Dawn: Memoirs of one of the Charter Members and Original Founders of the Resistance Movement in Algiers and a Member of OSS during World War II, by Daphne Joan Fry (Tuyl) Knox (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Mrs Zigzag: The Extraordinary Life of a Secret Agent’s Wife, by Betty Chapman and Ronald L. Bonewitz (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)
Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program to Bring Nazi Scientists to America, by Annie Jacobsen (58 3 [September], Jay Watkins)

Reflections of Honor: The Untold Story of a Nisei Spy, by Lorraine War and Katherine Erwin, with Yoshi-nobu Oshiro (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Secret Reports on Nazi Germany: The Frankfurt School Contribution to the War Effort, by Raffaele Laudani (ed.) (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

The Secret Rescue: An Untold Story of American Nurses and Medics Behind Nazi Lines, by Cate Lineberry (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

The Secret War for the Middle East: The Influence of Axis and Allied Intelligence Operations during World War II, by Youssef Aboul-Enein and Basil Aboul-Enein (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Tales From the Special Forces Club: The Untold Stories of Britain’s Elite WW II Warriors, by Sean Rayment (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Useful Enemies: John Demjanjuk and America’s Open-Door Policy for Nazi War Criminals, by Richard Rashke (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)

Cold War

A Very Principled Boy: The Life of Duncan Lee, Red Spy and Cold Warrior, by Mark A. Bradley (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

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Hot Books in the Cold War: The CIA-Funded Secret Western Book Distribution Program Behind the Iron Curtain, by Alfred A. Reisch (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

Ike’s Bluff: President Eisenhower’s Secret Battle to Save the World, by Evan Thomas (58 1 [March], Nicholas Dujmovic)

James Jesus Angleton: Was He Right?, by Edward Jay Epstein (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Meeting the Challenge: The Hexagon KH-9 Reconnaissance Satellite, by Phil Pressel (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Moles, Defectors, and Deceptions: James Angleton and His Influence on US Counterintelligence, edited by Bruce Hoffman and Christian Ostermann (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Perjury: The Hiss-Chambers Case, by Allen Weinstein (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Stalin’s American Spy: Noel Field, Allen Dulles & the East European Show Trials, by Tony Sharp (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

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Vietnam War

Cold War Southeast Asia, by Malcolm H. Murfett (ed.) (58 3 [September], Timothy Castle, Ph.D.)

Hog’s Exit: Jerry Daniels, the Hmong, and the CIA, by Gayle L. Morrison (58 1 [March], Bookshelf)


GENERAL HISTORICAL

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On Paper: The Everything of its Two-Thousand-Year History, by Nicholas Basbanes (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

Prisoners, Lovers, & Spies: The Story of Invisible Ink from Herodotus to al-Qaeda, by Kristie Macrakis (58 3 [September], Bookshelf)

Spy Chronicles: Adventures in Espionage from the American Revolution to the Cold War, by E. L. Sanders (58 2 [June], Bookshelf)

Tales from Langley: The CIA from Truman to Obama, by Peter Kross (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

FICTION

The Man Who Loved Dogs, by Leonardo Padura, translated by Anna Kushner (58 3 [September], John Ehrman)

A Most Wanted Man: the Movie, Directed by Anton Corbijn, screenplay by Andrew Bovell, (58 4 [December], James Burridge and Paul Kavanagh)

An Officer and a Spy, by Robert Harris (58 3 [September], John Ehrman)

The Red Cell, by André Le Gallo (58 4 [December], Bookshelf)

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