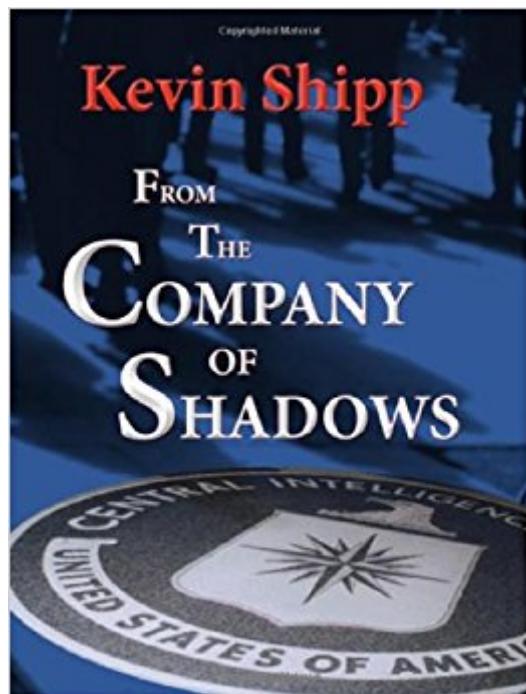


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From The Company Of Shadows



Synopsis

From the Company of Shadows. Read firsthand accounts of fascinating events inside the CIA. Learn how the CIA conducts operations, recruits agents and protects defectors from assassination. Understand the current global and domestic threat of terrorism from the perspective of a decorated CIA officer. Read an insider's exposé' of the CIA's use of secrecy and the executive branch's abuse of the shadowy State Secrets Privilege.

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Writing a book about the CIA is unique challenge. Every word in every line of the manuscript must be approved by the CIA before it can be released, even to a publisher. The author must vet and edit his or her own work for much of the journey. It is a significant burden that can take months of back and forth approvals and disapprovals, until the skirmish is finally over. Some publishers are afraid of taking on the CIA by producing a book that calls the actions of the Agency into question. This was especially true for From the Company of Shadows. In this book, much of my writing has exposed activities the CIA has engaged in that are embarrassing and call into question its adherence to the Constitution. Running a manuscript by the CIA for approval is like submitting a crime report to the bugler before it is filed. It is not an easy task. So, every word that has made it into this book is precious. I am certain some of the information is like concentrated lemon juice; causing the reader to pucker a little. Restrictions of secrecy have prevented me from expanding further. The print version of From the Company of Shadows contains information not available in the Kindle version.

From the Company of Shadows is a fascinating revelation of the procedures the CIA uses in conducting covert operations, counterintelligence investigations and counter terrorism. This is a detailed exposé covering multiple facets of government intelligence and secrecy. Kevin Shipp, a decorated CIA officer, held several sensitive high level positions, operating in over twenty foreign countries and participating in life threatening assignments. He recounts some of these operations, including humorous events usually not revealed to the public. Included with excerpts from his previous book *In From the Cold*. CIA Secrecy and Operations, Shipp provides additional detail disputing the account of reporter Bob Woodward's alleged deathbed conversation with CIA Director William Casey during the Iran Contra Affair. He provides a detailed exposé of the CIA's use of secrecy and the Executive Branch's abuse of the little known State Secrets Privilege. "From 1953 to the present the federal government, and most notoriously the CIA, has used the assertion of the State Secrets Privilege to block cases of negligence, discrimination, shut down whistleblower claims, prevent other branches of government from conducting investigations...and block contractors from resolving business conflicts..." Shipp provides a stunning example of the CIA's concealment of negligence by including excerpts from his book on the subject, blacked out by CIA censors. He spent months going back and forth, line by line, word by word, negotiating with the CIA for the book's release. He also supervised the Department of State Anti Terrorism Assistance program and managed the protective detail assigned to the president of Afghanistan following the US invasion. Shipp courageously exposes the current stealth jihad movement operating in the US and lays out the techniques terrorist organizations use to carry out their attacks.

The book is easy to read and follow. It is very understandable along with a lot of intrigue on the workings of the CIA. It's difficult to understand the treatment by the CIA of one of their officials and long time employee. His treatment by them was off the charts and some of his co-workers, superiors and others were off the reservation. I recommend for anyone interested in how our loyal, patriotic public servants are treated when they don't adhere to a direction that is contrary to our Country.

Kevin Shipp's book should be considered required reading for every American. Even though I always make it to the voting booth on election days, I have never had much interest in political science or just how the various departments of our government function. This book has changed all that. Sharing his own personal commitment to our country and how much he has sacrificed (at great risk) to try to do the right thing by our country has brought a deep awareness into my life. Taking our safety and security for granted is something we all need to

rethink. Reading this book not only increases cognizance of what is occurring in America, but it also reveals how we are being deceived by our government and the media. Flipping through the pages and observing all the blacked out text is a major clue. It took great courage and faith to write this book. Your service to our country is greatly appreciated! Thank you, Mr. Shipp!

Excellent source of information about our government and how corruption takes hold when we as citizens and political oversight management fail to pay attention.

This is real life black ops and a look at how the CIA has become corrupted from its original purpose and in violation of our U.S. Constitution.

Lots of info. Goes in line with other books I have read. This will open your eyes to what the gov is doing that the media will not tell you.

I liked his insights. It is a fast read and toward the end I am sure he has changed his views on Islam and that the Qur'an does indeed teach, in fact require a practicing Muslim to kill infidels. We all have to learn someday, hopefully before we enter the pearly gates.

This was a fascinating true story of a man's role in CIA operations; you will gain insights in the operation of the nation's top spy agency that have never before been disclosed. This story is told by someone who has been there and placed his life on the line for his country. This book could not have come at a better time with the current events unfolding in our nation and abroad. I respect Mr. Shipp as he is one of the only CIA officers in history to publicly stand up against one of the most powerful agencies in the world and survive. This is a book that you absolutely must read. It is a virtual encyclopedia of internal and external US intelligence and CIA operations.

Good book, not a great book but well worth reading

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