

Work Like A Spy Business Tips From Former Cia Officer Jc Carleson

A real-life "Mr. and Mrs. Smith, The Company We Keep" is a portrait by bestselling CIA operative Robert Baer ("See No Evil") and his CIA shooter wife, Dayna, of life as it's really lived by a CIA couple.

In Don't Mess It Up: How Founders and Their Successors Can Avoid the Clichés That Inhibit Growth, author and six-time second CEO Les Trachtman offers his expertise on the most effective ways to successfully hand off your company to a worthy successor. He also has advice for those who are inheriting a business and want to take it to the next level, as well as for boards who are dealing with these leadership transitions. In his direct, no-nonsense approach, Les shows readers how seemingly harmless business clichés such as "get it right" and "be careful" can have a detrimental effect on a company's future by conveying that such imperative ingredients such as risk and innovation are things to now be avoided. Readers will learn how to:

- Understand the metamorphosis required to transition from great founder to great CEO
- Know when, and if, it's time to replace yourself
- Pick the right successor
- Prepare yourself and your company for the fragile transition
- Create a successful CEO transition
- Separate yourself from the company

There is likely no one more experienced in founder transitions than Les Trachtman. He has been an innovative and respected successor at six different companies; let his hard-won advice guide you through your transition and toward success.

The Grey Line: Modern Corporate Espionage and Counterintelligence offers a unique look beyond the veil of absolute secrecy which has surrounded the world of private intelligence since its inception. Corporate espionage is an inescapable reality of the modern global business world. Privately run intelligence operations are increasingly being targeted against individual's personal information as well as companies of all sizes. The Grey Line is the comprehensive examination of how modern day private sector spies operate, who they target, how they penetrate secure systems and subvert vulnerable employees. The book provides invaluable resources to use in deterring and defeating corporate spies. Never before has the subject of private intelligence been covered in such detail.

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "Fast and thrilling . . . Life Undercover reads as if a John le Carré character landed in Eat Pray Love." —The New York Times Amaryllis Fox's riveting memoir tells the story of her ten years in the most elite clandestine ops unit of the CIA, hunting the world's most dangerous terrorists in sixteen countries while marrying and giving birth to a daughter Amaryllis Fox was in her last year as an undergraduate at Oxford studying theology and international law when her writing mentor Daniel Pearl was captured and beheaded. Galvanized by this brutality, Fox applied to a master's program in conflict and terrorism at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, where she created an algorithm that predicted, with uncanny certainty, the likelihood of a terrorist cell arising in any village around the world. At twenty-one, she was recruited by the CIA. Her first assignment was reading and analyzing hundreds of classified cables a day from foreign governments and synthesizing them into daily briefs for the president. Her next assignment was at the Iraq desk in the Counterterrorism center. At twenty-two, she was fast-tracked into advanced operations training, sent from Langley to "the Farm," where she lived for six months in a simulated world learning how to use a Glock, how to get out of flexicuffs while locked in the trunk of a car, how to withstand torture, and the best ways to commit suicide in case of captivity. At the end of this training she was deployed as a spy under non-official cover--the most difficult and coveted job in the field as an art dealer specializing in tribal and indigenous art and sent to infiltrate terrorist networks in remote areas of the Middle East and Asia. Life Undercover is exhilarating, intimate, fiercely intelligent--an impossible to put down record of an extraordinary life, and of Amaryllis Fox's astonishing courage and passion.

The author describes a 1966 mission when she was called out of semi-retirement to uncover a highly placed NATO mole, an assignment for which she recruited an old friend, Wallis Simpson

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Daniel Golden exposes how academia has become the center of foreign and domestic espionage—and why that is troubling news for our nation's security. Grounded in extensive research and reporting, Spy Schools reveals how academia has emerged as a frontline in the global spy game. In a knowledge-based economy, universities are repositories of valuable information and research, where brilliant minds of all nationalities mingle freely with few questions asked. Intelligence agencies have always recruited bright undergraduates, but now, in an era when espionage increasingly requires specialized scientific or technological expertise, they're wooing higher-level academics—not just as analysts, but also for clandestine operations. Golden uncovers unbelievable campus activity—from the CIA placing agents undercover in Harvard Kennedy School classes and staging academic conferences to persuade Iranian nuclear scientists to defect, to a Chinese graduate student at Duke University stealing research for an invisibility cloak, and a tiny liberal arts college in Marietta, Ohio, exchanging faculty with China's most notorious spy school. He shows how relentlessly and ruthlessly this practice has permeated our culture, not just inside the US, but internationally as well. Golden, acclaimed author of The Price of Admission, blows the lid off this secret culture of espionage and its consequences at home and abroad.

Perfect for sites featuring George Washington. This is a true story about a successful mixed-race entrepreneur who spent years living undercover as a spy. He prevented Washington's assassination twice, changing the course of the War. He provided food and money to help many prisoners of war escape.

Winner of the 2016 PEN First Amendment Award Winner of the 2016 Sam Adams Award for Integrity in Intelligence Winner of the 2016 Blueprint International Whistleblowing Prize for Bravery and Integrity in the Public Interest Winner of the 2013 Peacemaker of the Year Award Winner of the 2012 Joe A. Callaway Award for Civic Courage On February 28, 2013, after pleading guilty to violating the Intelligence Identities Protection Act, John Kiriakou began serving a thirty month prison sentence. His crime: blowing the whistle on the CIA's use of torture on al Qaeda prisoners. Doing Time Like a Spy is Kiriakou's memoir of his twenty-three months in prison. Using twenty life skills he learned in CIA operational training, he was able to keep himself safe and at the top of the prison social heap. Including his award-winning blog series "Letters from Loretto," Doing Time Like a Spy is at once a searing journal of daily prison life and an alternately funny and heartbreaking commentary on the federal prison system.

THE Translation of this venerable Piece of Antiquity is undertook upon a double Score; being designed as well to entertain the Curiosity of the Learned, as to supply the Defects of the Ignorant. If the original Language would have been more acceptable to the one, it would have been less intelligible to the other. I cannot, without uttering a Falsity, venture to affirm that so singular and valuable a Piece will be made Public, at least as yet: And in the mean Time I shall flatter myself, that this little Essay may contribute in some sort or other to the diversion, if not Instruction, of People in every Condition of Life. If this is well received, the other Parts will make their Appearance at proper Distances of Time. I publish no more at present, because I would not be thought to impose too much upon any one's Patience; as for losing my own Labour, I am under no bad Apprehensions about that; for the Reader cannot reject with a greater Disdain, than I have translated with Pleasure, the Contents of this Book.

NOIR is a two-part White Paper, written by David L. Charney, M.D., a psychiatrist who had the unique experience of interviewing former FBI counterintelligence officer Robert Hanssen in jail, weekly, for approximately two hours per visit, for a year. Dr. Charney did the same with two other incarcerated insider spies: Earl Pitts (former FBI Special Agent revealed as a KGB spy), and Brian Regan (former Air Force/NRO). Dr. Charney's interest was to better understand the minds of spies for the sake of strengthening our national security. Over the eighteen years of his work with these cases, Dr. Charney developed a greater understanding of insider spy psychology and formulated new approaches and fresh proposals for better managing the problem of insider spies. Dr. Charney's first paper, "True Psychology of the Insider Spy," Part One of his two-part White Paper on insider spies, was published in late 2010 in the AFIO Intelligencer. This paper can be viewed on the NCIX

(National Counterintelligence Executive) website. Most Insider Threat management initiatives have been technology driven. While clever and useful up to a point, they are subject to the Law of Diminishing Returns and can backfire by creating a negative, distrustful workplace atmosphere. A well-motivated insider can defeat nearly any technology-based system. They will always find a way. By contrast, Dr. Charney's NOIR proposals center on the minds of potential or current insider threats: their psychologies and their inner worlds. The battle must be won there. NOIR focuses on "classic" state-sponsored espionage. However, many of its points are applicable for dealing with Snowden-type threats. NOIR for USA is a 501(c)3 entity to educate the US Intelligence Community, other government components, including the Congress, the courts, responsible journalists, and the general public, about the NOIR concepts and proposals. Dr. Charney and his colleagues at NOIR for USA would appreciate any comments, criticisms, or additional thoughts you may have about NOIR concepts and proposals: Contact@NOIR4USA.org

"The book you are holding will fundamentally change the way you look at the collection, compartmentalization, analysis, distribution, application, and protection of intelligence in your business. J. C. Carleson's presentation of years of spy tradecraft will make you a more effective force within your organization." —James Childers, CEO, ASG Global, Inc. When J. C. Carleson left the corporate world to join the CIA, she expected an adventure, and she found it. Her assignments included work in Iraq as part of a weapons of mass destruction search team, travels throughout Afghanistan, and clandestine encounters with foreign agents around the globe. What she didn't expect was that the skills she acquired from the CIA would be directly applicable to the private sector. It turns out that corporate America can learn a lot from spies—not only how to respond to crises but also how to achieve operational excellence. Carleson found that the CIA gave her an increased understanding of human nature, new techniques for eliciting information, and improved awareness of potential security problems, adding up to a powerful edge in business. Using real examples from her experiences, Carleson explains how working like a spy can teach you the principles of: Targeting—figuring out who you need to know and how to get to them Elicitation—a subtle way to get the answers you need without even asking a question Counterintelligence—how to determine if your organization is unwittingly leaking information Screening—CIA recruiters' methods for finding and hiring the right people The methods developed by the CIA are all about getting what you want from other people. In a business context, these techniques apply to seeking a new job, a promotion, a big sale, an advantageous regulatory ruling, and countless other situations. As Carleson writes, "In a world where information has a price, it pays to be vigilant." Her book will show you how. Buried in the bowels of one of the several intelligence agencies in the US government is an office of clandestine medical personnel. Their mission is to analyze the health and mental state of international persons of interest and report their findings to America's policymakers. The team is on call 24/7 to comment on and analyze any written observations, pictures or videos of such persons of interest that may come into the hands of the U.S. government. The goal is to provide timely information to policymakers and negotiators so that the United States of America may achieve maximum success in dealing with the people concerned. Usually this is done in the safe confines of the Agency walls, but sometimes the analysts are forced to place themselves in harms way. Through it all and despite the circumstances, their Code of Honor is to Do No Harm.

Joe Navarro, a former FBI counterintelligence officer and a recognized expert on nonverbal behavior, explains how to "speed-read" people: decode sentiments and behaviors, avoid hidden pitfalls, and look for deceptive behaviors. You'll also learn how your body language can influence what your boss, family, friends, and strangers think of you. Read this book and send your nonverbal intelligence soaring. You will discover: The ancient survival instincts that drive body language Why the face is the least likely place to gauge a person's true feelings What thumbs, feet, and eyelids reveal about moods and motives The most powerful behaviors that reveal our confidence and true sentiments Simple nonverbals that instantly establish trust Simple nonverbals that instantly communicate authority Filled with examples from Navarro's professional experience, this definitive book offers a powerful new way to navigate your world.

The coffeehouse has become the new center of the universe. "What's Your Coffee Strategy?" walks the reader through understanding and benefiting from this new cultural phenomenon introducing powerful concepts such as... - How to Immediately Connect with ANYONE. - Master The Art of the Coffee Conversation. - Win Clients - The Blueprint for Killer Business Conversations - Never Be Nervous - Conversational Confidence & Personal Presence. - How to Attract People & Be Unbelievable Personable - Using Coffeehouse as a Personal Headquarters - The Secrets to Building an Unstoppable Personal Brand - How to Win with The Coffee Strategy. - ... "What's Your Coffee Strategy?" has been called the "How to Win Friends & Influence People" of the modern era. A must read.

The author describes his early life, growing up in a dysfunctional family, and how he ended up becoming a CIA case officer. Follow-up to the New York Times bestseller *Spy Secrets That Can Save Your Life*--revealing high-stakes techniques and survival secrets from real intelligence officers in life-or-death situations around the world Everyone loves a good spy story, but most of the ones we hear are fictional. That's because the most dangerous and important spycraft is done in secret, often hidden in plain sight. In this powerful new book, bestselling author and former CIA officer Jason Hanson takes the reader deep inside the world of espionage, revealing true stories and expert tactics from real agents engaged in life-threatening missions around the world. With breathtaking accounts of spy missions in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and elsewhere, the book reveals how to: * Achieve mental sharpness to be ready for anything * Escape if taken hostage * Set up a perfect safe site * Assume a fake identity * Master the "Weapons of Mass Influence" to recruit others, build rapport, and make allies when you need them most With real-life spy drama that reads like a novel paired with expert practical techniques, *Survive Like a Spy* will keep you on the edge of your seat – and help you stay safe when you need it most.

Have you ever thought your business was meant to be much more than just a means to make money? Biblical businesses are God's first choice as the means to bless mankind, build character, and develop faith. They hold the solution for much of what ails our economy and our culture. Join Dave Kahle as he explores what the Bible has to say about businesses and your role in leading a kingdom oriented business. You'll uncover Biblical truths that you may have never seen before. Your views on business will never be the same. Find your place in the movement and unlock the full potential of your business.

A man patiently watches a group of young girls walk home from school, waiting for the perfect moment to take the one child he has designated as his next victim. However, what this predator does not know is that he, too, is being stalked. There is someone in the shadows—a trained Citizen—who is ready to make sure that the child under his assigned protection is never harmed. One pedophile, one abuser, one killer at a time; this Citizen and others like him will take a stand against those who prey on the weak and the innocent.

Teenaged Audie pushes her mind and body to the breaking point when she participates in a series of clinical drug trials for cash.

As humans, we are greatly influenced by our relationships. We each enjoy being members of loyalty programs and networking groups that align with our goals. We have selected and continue to go to the same supermarkets, gas stations, banks, and purchase from only select companies. This happens because of an unspoken relationship that exists with these businesses and brands. They make us happy, we trust them, and their consistency is calming in a chaotic

world with too many choices. If you're a professional -- whether an entrepreneur or an executive -- you need proven, high-level strategies to really make your business grow and it starts with understanding the needs of your customers. This book helps you gain and sustain relationships with customers, by teaching you the tricks and skills needed to think like a customer.

UX Design and Usability Mentor Book includes best practices and real-life examples in a broad range of topics like: UX design techniques Usability testing techniques such as eye-tracking User interface design guidelines Mobile UX design principles Prototyping Lean product development with agile vs. waterfall Use cases User profiling Personas Interaction design Information architecture Content writing Card sorting Mind-mapping Wireframes Automation tools Customer experience evaluation The book includes real-life experiences to help readers apply these best practices in their own organizations. UX Design and Usability Mentor Book is an extension of best-selling Business Analyst's Mentor Book. Thanks to the integrated business analysis and UX design methodology it presents, the book can be used as a guideline to create user interfaces that are both functional and usable.

Winston Churchill has a "Secret Circle" of specially trained spies who are answerable only to him. Kirsteen Craig, a young nurse who shows her bravery during a London bombing raid, is recruited by Churchill and trained to go into occupied France to try to locate a top operative who has gone missing. After blending in with the French Resistance, Kirsteen manages to make a number of important contacts but is eventually discovered by the Gestapo and imprisoned. However, she manages to escape. A Gestapo officer befriends her and seems to become attracted to her. She finds herself similarly attracted to him, and through him learns much about the occupying forces. Kirsteen helps the local Resistance in attempting to sabotage the railway lines outside Paris but she is once again captured by the Germans and is tortured. Can she again escape, finally locate the missing British spy, and get him back to England?

The first ever, first-person story of America's private, paramilitary contractors at work around the world—from a man who performed these missions himself and has decades of stories to tell. This is a fascinating tale—and potentially the first to describe the work of American contractors, men who run highly dangerous missions deep inside foreign countries on the brink of war. It will lift the veil and detail the ultimate danger and risk of paramilitary operations (both officially government-sanctioned and not) and show us in very intimate terms exactly what private soldiers do when the government can't act or take public responsibility. GRAY WORK combines covert military intelligence with boots-on-the-ground realism, following Jamie Smith through his CIA training and work as a spy in the State Department, to his co-founding of Blackwater following 9/11, to his decision to leave that company. As the founder and director of Blackwater Security, Smith's initial vision has undeniably shaped and transformed a decade of war. He argues that this gray area—and its warriors who occupy the controversial space between public and private—has become an indispensable element of the modern battlefield.

San Francisco's residential real estate is the hottest market for buyers and sellers in the country. If you're planning on entering the market, you may need the advice of real estate agent Malcolm Kaufman (BRE#01310392). For ten years, Kaufman has chronicled the region's real estate market. Through this publication, he has educated buyers on how to save money and sellers on how to maximize their profit. For the first time, these articles are now collected into one book—with sections dedicated to topics like changing neighborhoods, the factors driving San Francisco real estate, and what to keep in mind when buying/selling a home. Pulse of the Market offers an array of valuable information from an insider who knows both ends of the spectrum. So whether you're a buyer or a seller, Kaufman can help you make more informed decisions and negotiate a better deal. Just like his monthly newsletters, Kaufman's book is both concise and entertaining. A San Francisco resident, he knows what makes the area's real estate market tick—bringing his extensive knowledge in this one-of-a-kind guide to the hottest market around.

“Eamon Javers has produced a remarkable book about the secret world of business warfare—a world filled with corporate spies and covert ops and skullduggery... An important book that has the added pleasure of reading like a spy novel.”
—David Grann, author of *The Lost City of Z* Award-winning reporter Eamon Javers's *Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy* is a penetrating work of investigative and historical journalism about the evolution of corporate espionage, exploring the dangerous and combustible power spies hold over international business. From the birth of the Pinkertons to Howard Hughes, from presidents to Cold War spies, *Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy* is, like *Legacy of Ashes* and *Blackwater*, a first rate political thriller that also just happens to be true.

Envious of her best friends' lavish lifestyle, a young woman wonders how different her life would be if she had an opportunity to change her past.

As unfathomable as it sounds, it's "12 Years a Slave" meets Ian Fleming's James Bond." In 1961, during the hottest days of the Cold War, at the dawn of the Civil Rights Movement, in a time when the Superpowers are deploying psychic spies behind the Iron Curtain to engage in intrigue and espionage, the CIA discovers a man who just may be the most powerful remote viewer of them all: a Black prison convict named John. Although they hate him because of the color of his skin, although they fear him because of his unnatural abilities, the CIA secretly 'baptizes' John into the world of espionage. From Montgomery, Alabama to Istanbul, Turkey, from the Orient Express to Washington, D.C., from Marilyn Monroe's final moments to the Cuban Missile Crisis countdown, John walks unseen through the annals of history, in its shadow. And this is only book one.

Exiled to the United States after her father, a Middle Eastern dictator, is killed in a coup, fifteen-year-old Laila must cope with a completely new way of life, the truth of her father's regime, and her mother and brother's ways of adjusting. Companies all over the world could greatly benefit from moving part of even all their staff to work from home as virtual employees. Using the techniques and strategies inside *The Invisible Organization*, all that is possible quickly and efficiently. If you are the CEO of a company that could benefit by generating more profits, shedding overhead and thrilling

staff, this book is a must read. Penned by former CEO of Tony Robbins and Chet Holmes Business Breakthroughs, International, Russo successfully scaled the company with nearly 100% growth per year, and about 300 remote staff, owning no infrastructure. Russo helps clients create the leadership management strategy as outlined in his book and advises CEOs on moving "virtual" with confidence. Why is this book different than other books on working virtually? Because it comes from the CEOs perspective as an operating executive; dealing with the strategy of creating momentum around changing the company, slowly at first and then accelerating as results prove viable. The book is more of a blueprint designed to accomplish this singular act of internal revolution.

Do you often dream of becoming a top-secret operative? Do the televisions shows such as The Americans or The Bourne Identity catch your attention? Do you find yourself highly engaged in articles about new and improved spy gadgets? Are you curious about what spy skills it really takes to be undercover and work as an emissary? If that's the case, you have stumbled across a one-of-a-kind book that discusses the valuable and applicable spy secrets about the mental and physical aspects one must possess in order to become a spy!The contents of this book include: Tips of getting into the mindset that is needed to survive dangerous scenarios Situational awareness skills that can help you de-escalate situationsHow to secure your home to protect yourself and your family Safety skills needed when traveling Methods of deciphering when someone is being dishonest Self-defense skills that can be utilized in a variety of situations Skills to help you disappear without a traceDriving skills that will come in handy in the case you need to get away quickly Surveillance skills necessary to survey detailed situationsIf you are unsure you have what it takes to become your own version of a master undercover operative, then the chapters in this book will not only help you build up the confidence you need in yourself, but it will also assist in looking at yourself as a person in a different light! We all have special skill sets, so why not learn how to put them to good use as you learn to mold your mind into that of a spy?How To Think Like Spy was created to be a fun, easy-to-read, and entertaining source of useful information that could help readers really sink their teeth into the behind the scenes life of a spy. I hope you find it resourceful in the case you need to evade danger or seek personal intel on people in your life.

Discover how to become an entrepreneur by starting your own small business Do you hate your job? Are you looking for a way to build the lifestyle you want? Do you want to work from home but have no business ideas? Would you like to explore new business opportunities? Becoming an entrepreneur and starting your own business is actually not as difficult as what most people would have you believe. You don't need a MBA or business degree, nor do you need years of experience. Entrepreneurs start small businesses, often highly successful, with a few simple business ideas and not much else. Take Action! and Start your own Business explores why entrepreneurs go out on their own and how they go about it. **** The myths surrounding starting your own business are stripped away. This book will show you: How to start your own business. Where to look for new business ideas. How entrepreneurs take business ideas and turn them into profit. How running a small business can free you from the rat race. How to build your life around your unique purpose in life. Taking Consistent Action is Key to Changing your LifeDo you want your own profitable small business that will bring fame and success? Do you desire financial independence and personal freedom? Would you love to improve your relationships and make them more fulfilling by being able to spend more quality time with your loved ones?**** Becoming an entrepreneur and starting your own business becomes easy once you know how. You can achieve all of the above, but you must be willing to take action. If you apply the principles taught, you can become an entrepreneur and start a small business faster than what you ever imagined possible. Will this be one of those books that will change your life and start you on your entrepreneurial journey? There's only one way to find out ...Starting a business has never been made this easy!

There are many different methods to make money online, but one that you should really consider is Amazon Amazon is a huge marketplace and the most visited online stores where millions of people go to shop for their items. Millions of buyers trust Amazon, which helps you make more money online. This book will teach you the different ways to make money online with Amazon. You should be able to start making money online with Amazon in no time, following the advice provided in this book. TABLE OF CONTENTS - INTRODUCTION - CHAPTER 1 ABOUT AMAZON - CHAPTER 2 TOP WAYS TO MAKE MONEY ON AMAZON - CHAPTER 3 TURN AMAZON INTO YOUR PERSONAL GOLDMINE - CHAPTER 4 BECOME AN AMAZON AFFILIATE - CHAPTER 5 SELL AMAZON PRODUCTS - CHAPTER 6 MAKE MONEY WITH AMAZON MECHANICAL TURK - CONCLUSION

Reveals the formidable organization of intelligence outsourcing that has developed between the U.S. government and private companies since 9/11, in a report that reveals how approximately seventy percent of the nation's funding for top-secret tasks is now being funneled to higher-cost third-party contractors. 35,000 first printing.

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Jeff Bezos is a highly successful man. He is the second richest man in the world, thanks to his highly successful business that you know as Amazon.com. Bezos started out in the financial industry and then took a turn and founded Amazon.com. Over the past two decades, he had built this company into a multi-billion-dollar e-commerce website that is a leader in its industry. He has also branched out into other areas such as inventing new technology and privatizing space travel. From his lengthy history in business that has led to his major successes, it is inevitable that Bezos has learned a lot of lessons when it comes to being a success. This book, "Think Like Jeff Bezos: Making of an e-commerce business e-mammoth from yesterday for tomorrow with 23 Life Changing Lessons from Jeff Bezos on life, people, business, technology and leadership" by Jamie Morris is dedicated to teaching you these lessons. Within' this book you will learn valuable lessons on topics ranging from life, business, and leadership. You will learn the specific secrets that Jeff Bezos has used to maximize his success in business and ensure that he runs a company that operates like a well-oiled machine and 3 case study of his other business model. Despite him now having over 55,000 workers and billions in revenue every year, Bezos still manages to run his business with a highly intimate approach. As we celebrate Amazon's 23rd year in business, we will also celebrate Bezos' 23 best lessons about business, leadership, and life. This book is a tribute to the

brilliant man that Bezos is and all that his own life lessons have to offer us as we strive to create the same excellent within our own lives and businesses. For anyone who is curious about the teachings of the second richest man in the world and about how he came to earn this position, this book is just for you. Grab yourself a hot drink, settle in, and get ready to learn 23 powerful life changing lessons that will take you and your business to the next level.

When Gabriel appears on a dark and stormy night, he seems just like any other twelve year-old... except for the scars that cover his back and the fact that he has no memory of his past. The wealthy couple who rescue Gabriel promise to help him find his parents, but their mysterious behavior soon leads him to wonder if they really are who they appear to be. Gabriel's new friends Jodi and Pete try to prepare him for the strange adventures that await, but they may already be too late. Gabriel suddenly finds himself in a world where no one can be trusted; a world filled with shadowy monsters, cruel villains, and dark conspiracies. As he pieces together his mysterious past, Gabriel has to wonder: Is it truly his destiny to save the world from the Shadowlords, or is he actually one of them?

All profits from the sale of Shiftability will be donated to charity water.org. Acclaimed business leaders Mitch Little and Hendre Coetzee share their decades of expertise in this innovative guidebook focused on helping you succeed in the sales force. The ways we do business and engage with customers are constantly changing in our high-tech, global world. Sales professionals must also change their methods to reach clients. In their book, Mitch and Hendre show how to achieve the mind-set shift you need first in order to have the capacity to change your methodologies. Mitch's expertise comes from leading sales and marketing teams at Microchip Technology, which reached its one-hundredth consecutive quarter of profitability in 2015. Hendre is a transformation specialist and advises business executives and boards on reaching their full potential. Together, these experts identified six core shifts—some surprising—that will empower sales professionals and lead to success. The sales world will continue to undergo dramatic changes. New strategies and methods are essential, but they require the right mind-set. Shiftability lays the necessary mental groundwork sales professionals need in order to implement these changes in methodology and thrive in a new environment. Brent Adamson, author of *The Challenger Sale* and *The Challenger Customer*, reiterates the importance of adaptability in the sales profession in his foreword.

A dying man recounts the story of the most amazing person he has ever met, a brilliant, Soviet linguist whom he calls Youriko. It is a tale of love, daring-do, spies and danger set in Japan, Germany, Turkey, the USA, Canada and the UK, but mostly in the Soviet Union of the Seventies. Two girls, born thousands of miles apart in Kazakhstan and Japan just after World War II, meet and are like peas in a pod. They also get on like sisters and keep in touch for the rest of their lives. However, one wants to help her battle-scarred country and the other wants to leave hers for the West. They dream up a daring, dangerous plan to achieve both goals, which Andropov, the chief of the Soviet KGB, is told about. He dubs it Operation Youriko and it is set in motion, but does it have even the remotest chance of success? *Andropov's Cuckoo* is based on a 'true story' related to the author by one of the protagonists. The story starts with William, an octogenarian widower, who misses his wife terribly, in a sanctuary in southern Spain. He is waiting to die and is looking forward to it in order to be reunited with his wife Youriko. He does not have long, but decides that his brave wife's story should be told, although she would not allow it when she was alive. First we meet a Japanese family that was caught up in the blast at Hiroshima, and then we meet their daughter, Youriko, who has been radicalised against the American occupying forces. Next we meet a Soviet, Kazakhstani family, who were also involved in the war. The wife is a government agent who stirs the workers in her area to produce more, and we meet her daughter. Through the Japanese Communist Party visits to the area, the Russian and the Japanese families meet and get on. The girls especially. In fact, they actually look alike too. The girls hatch a plan to switch lives, though the Japanese girl sees no future in the USSR. She wants to go to America. The switch is made, and The Russian girl, now known as Youriko takes a job in the Japanese Foreign Office. Then she moves to the Diplomatic Corps, all the while spying for her boss Andropov, the head of the KGB. She falls from grace when she becomes disillusioned with her work and tries to escape to see her double, who is now in Canada. She is captured and held in the dreaded Lubyanka prison, before she is given a show trial and sent to a camp. When she gets out, Andropov takes pity on her and sets her up as the boss of a 'honey trap' spy ring. While doing this job, she falls in love with a British exchange student, and spends the rest of the book fleeing the country on horseback through the Caucasus into Turkey, where she hands herself over to the British Embassy. After a thorough debriefing, she is allowed to remain in the UK, so she goes to surprise the love of her life during a class. Youriko and William live a long life together in Andalusia, until she dies. The last chapter of the book sees him dying and calling his wife's name as she stands before him welcoming him back into her arms. The doctor is the one who finds the manuscript and gets it published.

Undercover corporate investigations are being conducted in alarming numbers. After the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, there was a sudden void in intelligence and covert operations and US companies began hiring spies to protect their secrets, gain an edge on competition, and keep an eye on their employees. "Inside Job" is the fascinating, harrowing story of investigations into illegal activities and drug dealing.

In the spirit of Jocko Willink's *Extreme Ownership* and Chris Voss' *Never Split the Difference* comes the most empowering sales tool yet: a practical guide on how to use proven spy techniques to bolster your business strategies. Even if you've never seen a James Bond film or never met a real-life CIA agent, you should know that spies are geniuses at surviving covertly. Their ability to communicate in code is practically written into their DNA. And while it's true that spies receive some of the best survival training in the world, there's another, more critical skill a spy must have to survive... business savvy. In *Agent of Influence*, bestselling author Jason Hanson, a former CIA special agent and founder of Spy Escape School, reveals how anyone can use spy tactics for increased success, from learning how to strategically plan your day to mastering the steps you'll need to embrace challenges and set achievable, personal goals. He teaches you how to develop a winning sales personality and target the perfect business opportunity using the SADR cycle—"spotting," "assessing," "developing," and "recruiting." With this invaluable and unique handbook, you will become a more productive, confident professional or entrepreneur. Discover how to use proven spy techniques to bolster your business strategies—from self-advocacy to selling to interviewing—and ultimately make more money. In our evolving age of entrepreneurship, corporate careers, and self-run businesses, Jason's message will appeal to those looking for a competitive leg up, and who entrust the insider secrets of spy practice to take them there.

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