

FANS WEEKLY SUMMARY Holiday Buyer's Extravaganza

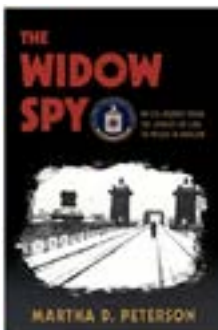
Well, we finally made it! Some time ago, we promised to bring you an issue that showcases the books that you, our FANs, have written. We said that this "Holiday Buyer's Extravaganza" would be one that our FANs can use to buy those books. Well, here we are. Because of your many submissions, we have a "FANs Weekly Summary" that will hopefully be the model for an annual issue. So, from us here at Artemus Central, we thank you all so very deeply! We hope that you find one or more books that you'd like to purchase for yourself, for your friends, or for your family. This is one amazing compendium of awesome writing! You'll see as you move through this issue. We hope you like what you see!



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THE WIDOW SPY

Martha D. Peterson



The Widow Spy is the first hand account of a true Cold War spy operation in Moscow, told exclusively by the CIA case officer who lived this experience. She was one of the first women to be assigned to Moscow, a very difficult operational environment. Her story begins in Laos during the Vietnam War where she accompanied her husband, a CIA officer. She describes their life in a small city in Laos, ending with the tragic death of her husband. Then her own thirty year career begins in Moscow, where she walks the dark streets alone, placing dead-drops and escaping the relentless eye of the KGB. Experience her arrest and detention in Lyubianka Prison, as only she can relate it. What she reveals in The Widow Spy has never been told.

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HOLDING HANDS WITH HEROES

Jack Kassinger



Holding Hands With Heroes is a compelling story of one man's dedicated and selfless service to the Marine Corps and to his Country. As a U.S. Marine recruit, Jack Kassinger learned self-discipline, self-confidence, and pride, personal traits that, if not allowed to atrophy, will ensure success in life no matter the field you decide to plow and hoe. From Corps to CIA to the present, his rows are straight and clear. You will enjoy this book!

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THE GAMES THEY PLAY

Jack Kassinger



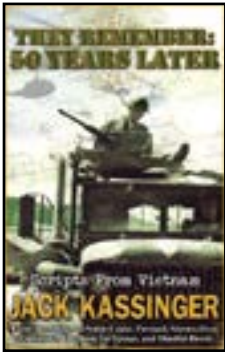
Convinced that the other's evil intentions persist, they are embroiled in a game of high-stakes espionage; white against black and black against white. They move furtively, often like pawns on a chessboard, seeking to control the game. Not since the days of the Cold War have the two sides relied so heavily on the organs of their intelligence apparatus to keep the balance of power in check.

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THEY REMEMBER: 50 YEARS LATER

Jack Kassinger



They grew up in different parts of the country, places liked Miami, Florida; Glendale, California; Brandywine, Maryland; Portland, Oregon; Cuero, Texas; El Centro, California; and Longview, Washington. Most of them had yet to reach the age of twenty by the time they arrived in South Vietnam to support an unpopular war being waged

by the United States against the communist government of North Vietnam. This is their story, albeit just a brief remembrance of the days spent in-country as "Rough Riders," and of the times, both good and bad, they experienced there and upon returning home. Sports, politics and the war were events that grabbed most of the headlines during 1967, the year this story begins.

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SPY PILOT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS, THE U-2 INCIDENT, AND A CONTROVERSIAL COLD WAR LEGACY

Francis Gary Powers



Francis Gary Powers Jr., has written this new account of his father's life based on personal files that have never been previously available. Delving into old audio tapes, the transcript of his father's debriefing by the CIA, other recently declassified documents about the U-2 program, and interviews with his contemporaries, Powers sets the record straight. The result is a fascinating piece of Cold War history.

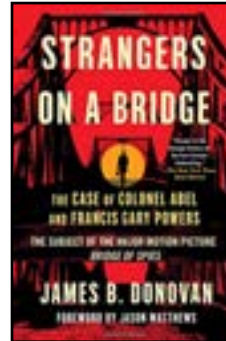
Almost sixty years after the event, this will be the definitive account of a famous Cold War incident, one proving that Francis Gary Powers acted honorably through a trying ordeal in service to his country.

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STRANGERS ON A BRIDGE: THE CASE OF COLONEL ABEL AND FRANCIS GARY POWERS

Francis Gary Powers



In the early morning of February 10, 1962, James B. Donovan began his walk toward the center of the Glienicke Bridge, the famous "Bridge of Spies" which then linked West Berlin to East. With him, walked Rudolf Ivanovich Abel, master spy and for years the chief of Soviet espionage in the United States. Approaching

them from the other side, under equally heavy guard, was Francis Gary Powers, the American U-2 spy plane pilot famously shot down by the Soviets, whose exchange for Abel Donovan had negotiated. These were the strangers on a bridge, men of East and West, representatives of two opposed worlds meeting in a moment of high drama.

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OPERATION OVERFLIGHT: A MEMOIR OF THE U-2 INCIDENT

Francis Gary Powers



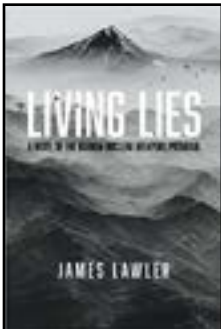
In this new edition of his classic 1970 memoir about the notorious U-2 incident, pilot Francis Gary Powers reveals the full story of what actually happened in the most sensational espionage case in Cold War history. After surviving the shoot-down of his reconnaissance plane and his capture on May 1, 1960, Powers endured sixty-one days of rigorous interrogation by the KGB, a public trial, a conviction for espionage, and the start of a ten-year sentence. After nearly two years, the U.S. government obtained his release from prison in a dramatic exchange for convicted Soviet spy Rudolph Abel.

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LIVING LIES: A NOVEL OF THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM

Jim Lawler



The story begins as the U.S. is eagerly pursuing negotiations with Iran regarding their nuclear weapons program. A well-placed source in the Iranian delegation provides seemingly critical intelligence on their positions after he volunteers to a gullible CIA officer. The Iranian source, however, is a double

agent controlled by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. A more talented CIA officer, Lane Andrews, recruits a legitimate source. His source discovers the stark truth in Iran and reports back at great risk to himself. Lane struggles in vain to convince the CIA that there is a double agent influencing the negotiations, but the U.S. and Iran strike a deal. The CIA Director is delighted that Iran has caved into the U.S. demands. Except it secretly hasn't. "Living Lies" will keep readers on the edge.

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BUILDING IN SECURITY AT AGILE SPEED

James Ransome



Detailing the people, processes, and technical aspects of software security, Building in Security at Agile Speed emphasizes that the people element remains critical because software is developed, managed, and exploited by humans. The book presents a step-by-step process for soft-

ware security that is relevant to today's technical, operational, business, and development environments with a focus on what humans can do to control and manage the process in the form of best practices and metrics. There will always be security issues, but this book helps to minimize them when software is finally released and deployed.

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SPYCRAFT FOR THRILLER WRITERS

Edward Mickolus



Much of what the public believes it understands about espionage in general and the CIA in particular, and anything in between, comes from spy fiction: novels, television series, and movies. Sometimes the writers get it right. More often, they do not, to the detriment of the public's understanding of what intelligence officers do for our

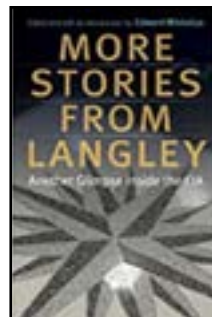
country, the development of misimpressions at home and overseas of the missions and operations of these organizations, and a winnowing of the number of talented people who would otherwise consider a career in intelligence. This book covers the types of material that the author (retired CIA) and his colleagues frequently see in fictional writing about espionage, and will lead you away from some of the more common glaring errors.

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MORE STORIES FROM LANGLEY

Edward Mickolus



Who knew the CIA needed librarians? More Stories from Langley reveals the lesser-known operations of one of the most mysterious government agencies in the United States. Edward Mickolus is back with more stories to answer the question, "What does a career in the CIA look like?" Advice and anecdotes from both current

and former CIA officers provide a look at the side of intelligence operations that is often left out of the movies. What was it like working for the CIA during 9/11? Do only spies get to travel? More Stories from Langley has physicists getting recruited to "the agency" during the Cold War, foreign-language majors getting lucky chances, and quests to "learn by living" turning into sweaty-palmed calls to the U.S. embassy after being detained by Russian intelligence officers.

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THE CREATIVITY SOURCEBOOK

Edward Mickolus



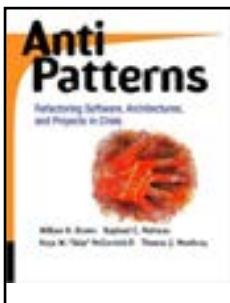
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ANTIPATTERNS: REFACTORING SOFTWARE, ARCHITECTURES, AND PROJECTS IN CRISIS

Hays W. "Skip" McCormick



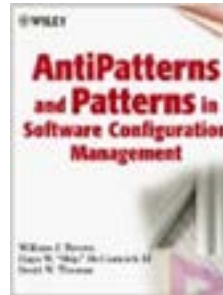
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ANTI-PATTERNS AND PATTERNS IN SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

Hays W. "Skip" McCormick



This book aims to help managers of software development projects understand the most common things that go wrong with software configuration management (SCM) methods and techniques, and the authors provide the necessary knowledge and experience using antipatterns and patterns.

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ANTIPATTERNS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Hays W. "Skip" McCormick



In their familiar and entertaining style, the authors explore every phase of software development and identify the complex interaction of people, technology, and process issues that can cause a software development project to fail so you can diagnose and refactor them before it's too late. Comprises twenty new proven and practical solutions for successfully managing your software development project.

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Robert Wallace and Keith Melton



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this along to friends/family who may also
be interested in patronizing our FANs
authors!***

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