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A SILENT STAR



Synopsis

On the right as you enter the Original CIA Headquarters Building lobby is a memorial wall that was commissioned by the CIA Fine Arts Commission in May 1973 and sculpted by Harold Vogel in July 1974. With the simple inscription "IN HONOR OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY." A star is placed in memory for each of the 103 CIA operatives that gave their lives for our Nation. This is the story of one of these heroic stars.

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Customer Reviews

A Silent Star is an in-depth perspective of the lives of many of those dedicated to the service of protecting our country regardless of the perils they may face. The author's ability to bring you in as if you are part of the CIA and is actually happening to you keeps the reader occupied throughout the entire book. The detailed step-by-step operations planning offers a sense of excitement and wonder of just what is yet to come - Good vs. evil. All of this along with the humor for comic relief make A Silent Star a must read - you won't want to put it down!

This is a very interesting book which will keep you wanting to learn more about these types of operations. It lets the reader understand the complexity of these types of operations and is amazing to see how many different countries and agencies get involved. The men and women who participate in the real life events are true Heroes!

can' speak to the story in this book except to say it is well written and an exciting tale of it's kind (military/spy/thriller).the problems - the non - fiction parts. unfortunately, the parts about the islamic nutjobs, the so-called "islamic spring " and what the koran says are all too true. a bit of research will show it is so. but also unfortunately, the parts about the israeli - american relationship are maybe 4/5 true. israel will hand on any info that strengthens the usa/israeli relationship . if it doesn't strengthen the relationship israel will not say a word, in most cases even if it is to the detriment of the usa. even if the info is about an attack on the usa the info will not be forthcoming. and let me make this clear; this has nothing to do with 9/11. so all you conspiracy buffs can crawl back in the woodwork. if it isn't obvious from the text, israel would benefit from a weaker iran. a stronger iran is causing israel problems. the third unfortunately in this book is another true one; the combo of the media and political correctness is a disaster, especially since the usa no longer has "a free and independent press" as the constitution states. what we have now is media that is almost completely owned by corporations and murdoch and his minions are loyal to their wallets not the usa.

I have been in law enforcement nearly 35 years and served 4 years in the Marines before joining law enforcement and I found this book to be superb. A Silent Star was so well written and accurate that I felt I was actually in the story wondering what was around the next corner. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a well written book and the thrill of being a part of the war on terrorism and those who wish to harm us.

This book is hard to put down. I was captivated by the characters. It is amazing to imagine the bravery of the heroes that ensure our safety and security. This book reminds us to not take it for granted. Thanks to all the silent stars.

A riveting account of the unsung heroes of the CIA and their fight against evil, corruption and terrorism as played out on a world-wide stage from Washington DC to South America to Afghanistan and places in between. These are men and women that we never hear about, neither their successes nor their failures, for that matter, are ever recognized or spoken about...and yet their

fierce sense of loyalty and responsibility are what protects our freedom. The author brings us face to face with the dangers encountered by these men and women as he weaves the story of an elite group of operatives...a look at their backgrounds, their exploits, their fears, their successes, their failures, their regrets and the effect this all has on their personal lives. I am looking forward to reading more of this author's work.

A Silent Star provided a rare opportunity to look behind the curtain of federal service in a way that not only respected the dedication of members who silently put their lives on the line without applause or public accolades, but also respected the intelligence and capacity of readers to embrace the message of faith and hope amidst the chaos of international conflict.

Great character development and a really compelling plot line...keeps the reader engaged from start to finish. A solid glimpse into the complexities of operations. Amazing attention to detail makes for a very vivid and informative journey with the operatives. A real page turner, I couldn't put it down.

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