



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

THE STORY OF A DOUBLE LIFE
STARTING IN THE SERVICE OF THE KGB
AND ENDING AS A SUCCESSFUL US CAPITALIST



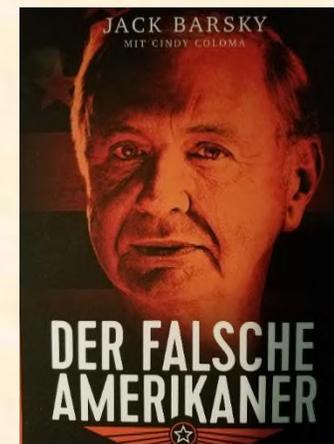
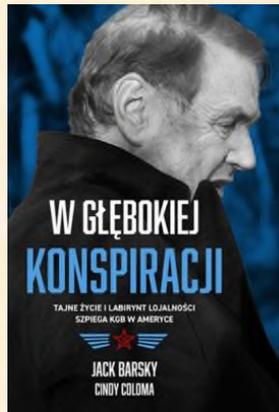
Jack Barsky

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Introduction

Meet the Real James Bond



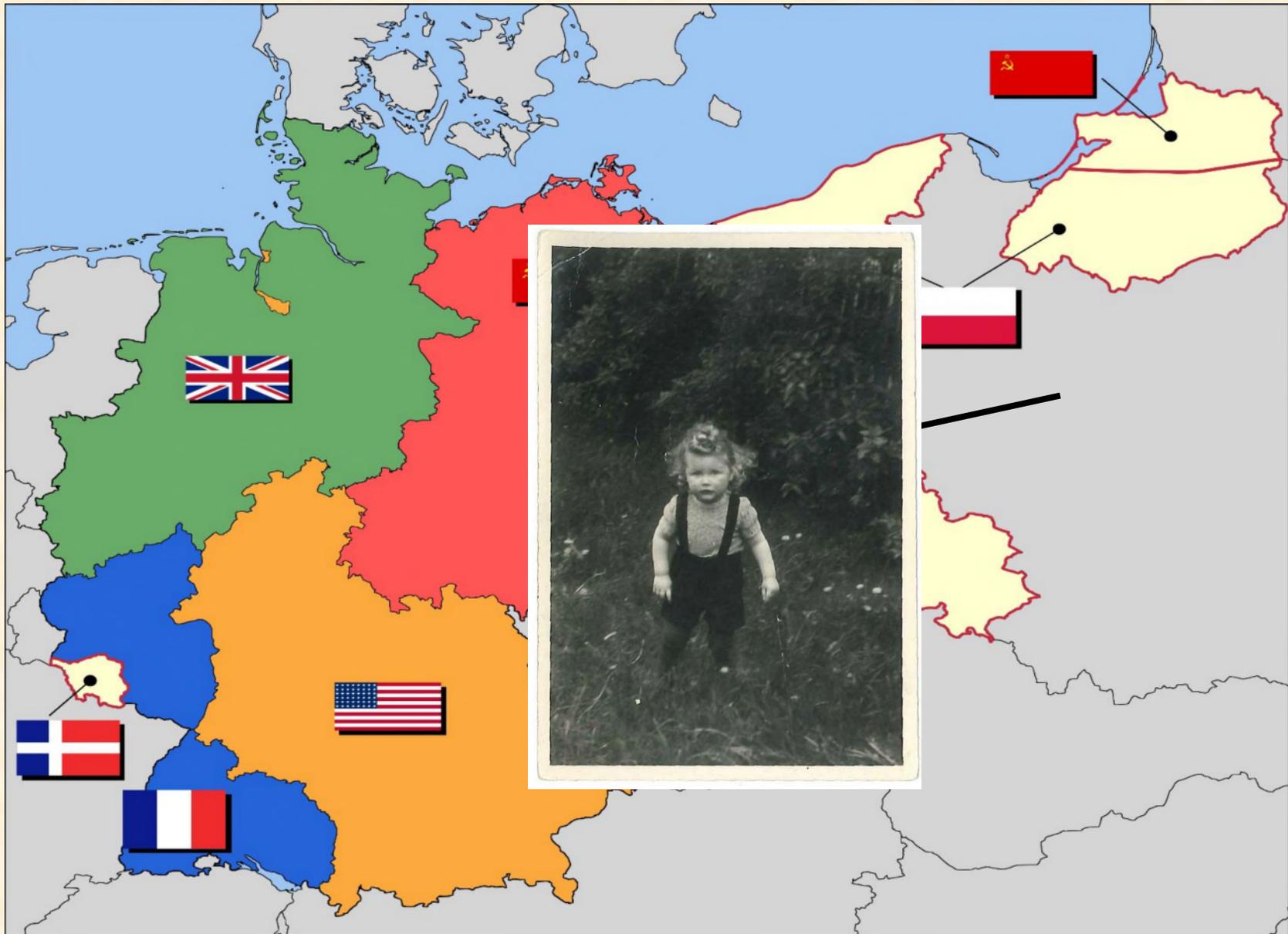
The “Girls”



My Life

**From German Country Boy to
Undercover KGB Agent to
American Citizen**

1949 - Albrecht Dittrich is Born



Growing up in East Germany



Growing up in East Germany



**So, how Does an
Innocent Country
Boy Become an
Undercover KGB
Agent?**

Karl Marx Scholarship

Für hervorragende Leistungen und besondere Erfolge
bei der Aneignung und Anwendung
des Marxismus-Leninismus
verleihe ich

Jugendfreund Dittrich, Albrecht
Student der Sektion Chemie
an der
Friedrich - Schiller - Universität
Jena

das

KARL-MARX-STIPENDIUM

in Höhe von monatlich 450 M

Berlin, den 5. Mai 1970

H. Böhm
Minister
für Hoch- und Fachschulwesen

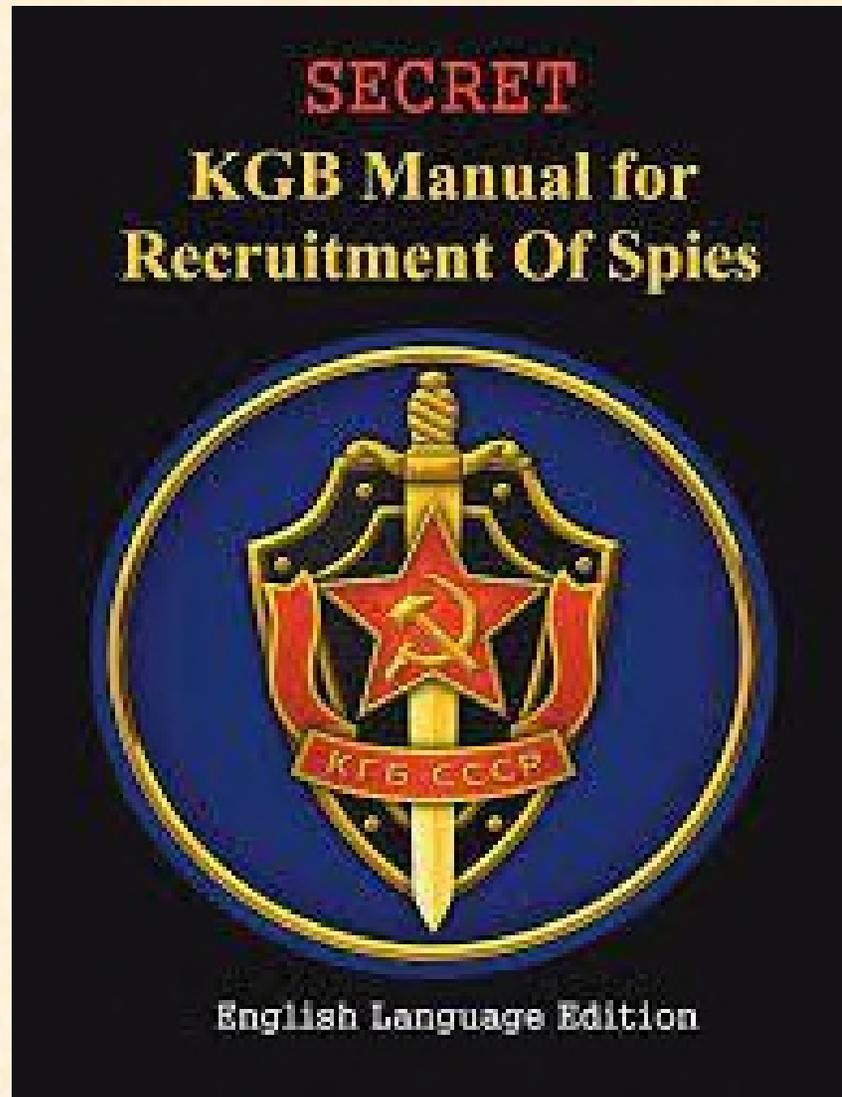
This is what I “Knew” about the KGB



“The Sword and the Shield”, Heroic Defender of the Revolution and world wide Communism

The Most Powerful Intelligence Organization in History

The Tale of My Recruitment



Qualifications for the Job

- 100% dedication to the communist cause
- Quickness of intellect
- High erudition
- Focus
- Bravery
- Well-controlled inclination to adventure
- Hardiness to stress
- Optimism

- Easy Adaptation to completely new conditions of life
- Quick response to fluid situations

Why I Accepted the Offer

- 1) Serve the Communist Cause
- 2) Be able to travel to the West
- 3) My Ego
- 4) My anticipation to lead a life like James Bond

My Dream Life as an Agent



The Cover Story



СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕТА ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКОЙ ВЗАИМОПОМОЩИ
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B E R U F U N G

Im Sinne der weiteren Vertiefung der brüderlichen Zusammenarbeit unserer Staaten, der Festigung der Freundschaft zwischen unseren Völkern und insbesondere der kontinuierlichen Weiterentwicklung unserer Staaten auf dem Gebiete der Erforschung der Kosmos wird der Genosse

Name	Albrecht D I T T R I C H
Geburtsdatum	18. Mai 1949
Staatsbürgerschaft	D D R
Beruf	Chemiker

Zür Mitarbeit am Forschungsprojekt " INTERKOSMOS 77 " in der Eigenschaft als

Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter

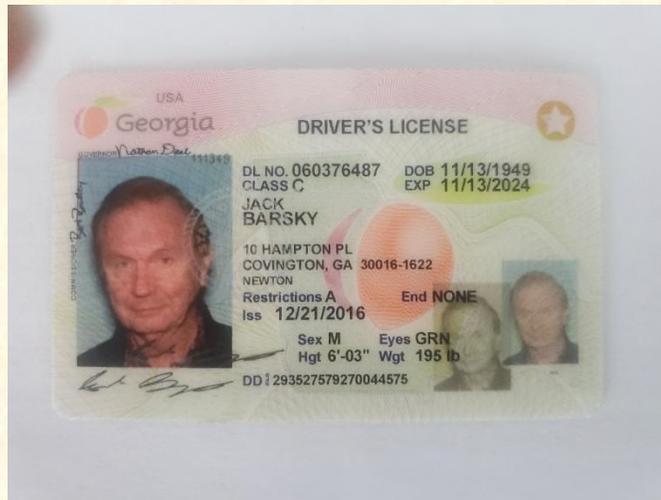
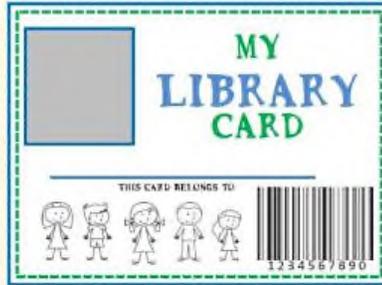
für die Dauer von 5 Jahren berufen

Lt. Kaderabteilung

How I Became Jack Barsky



How I Became Jack Barsky



Thank God, Plan A Failed

Name of Applicant (Last, First, & Middle) JACK PHILIP BARSKY			Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/13/1944		
10. Parental Information Mother/Father/Parent - First & Middle Name ELISHA LEE			Last Name (at Parent's Birth) BARSKY		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Place of Birth		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Mother/Father/Parent - First & Middle Name BEATRICE			Last Name (at Parent's Birth) SCHWARTZ		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Place of Birth		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Have you ever been married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, complete the remaining items in #11.</i>					
Full Name of Current Spouse or Most Recent Spouse			Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Place of Birth
U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)		Have you ever been widowed or divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Widow/Divorce Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
12. Additional Contact Phone Number			13. Occupation (if age 16 or older) MESSENGER		14. Employer or School (if applicable) SWIFT
Home Work		Cell			
15. Height 6'3"	16. Hair Color BLOND	17. Eye Color GREEN	18. Travel Plans Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Countries to be Visited		
19. Permanent Address - If P.O. Box is listed under Mailing Address or if residence is different from Mailing Address. Street/RFD # or URB (No P.O. Box) 62-14 39TH AVENUE					
City WOODSIDE			State NY		Apartment/Unit 11433
20. Emergency Contact - Provide the information of a person not traveling with you to be contacted in the event of an emergency.					
Name GIRL FRIEND			Address: Street/RFD # or P.O. Box 104 HARBOR WAY		
City HOBOKEN		State NJ	Zip Code 08867	Phone Number NONE /	Relationship FRIEND

Plan B – the Professional Path

The Bernard M. Baruch College The City University of New York

In pursuance of the authority vested in it by the laws of the State of New York and upon the recommendation of the faculty, the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York confers upon

Jack H. Barsky

the degree of

Bachelor of Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and honors appertaining thereto in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the requisite course of study.

Given at the City of New York this month of June, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.



James S. Murphy
Chancellor of the University

James P. Murphy
Chair of the Board

Joel Segall
President



No One Ever Leaves the KGB?



Wrong! I did – How?

Penelope



Chelsea



Crisis!



The Decision

GO BACK



STAY



My American Dream



My American Dream



Betrayed!!!



THE FBI



Success at Last – Citizen of the USA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

No. 36718730

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization:
Date of birth: **NOVEMBER 13, 1949**
Sex: **MALE**
Height: **6 feet 3 inches**
Marital status: **MARRIED**
Country of former nationality: **GERMANY**

USCIS Registration No. A029850898
I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security
at: **LATHAM, NEW YORK**

The Secretary having found that:
JACK BARSKY
residing at: **SCHAGHTICOKE, NEW YORK**

having complied in all respects with all of the applicable provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States, being entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States, and having taken the oath of allegiance at a ceremony conducted by
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
at: **ALBANY, NEW YORK** on: **AUGUST 21, 2014**

such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

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U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Family Reunion in Germany



An Unusual Way to Get Fired



Good Looks

Reading People - a Great Asset in Corporate Life

Situational Awareness

Focus

Hardiness to Stress

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- Adaptation to Completely new Conditions of Life
- Quick Response to Fluid Situations
- Ease of Transformation
- Emotional Toughness
- Innate Curiosity
- Tenacity
- Patience
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Example: My Toughest Task for the KGB



The Parallel - My Seven Careers (Not Jobs)

College Professor

KGB Agent

Bicycle Messenger

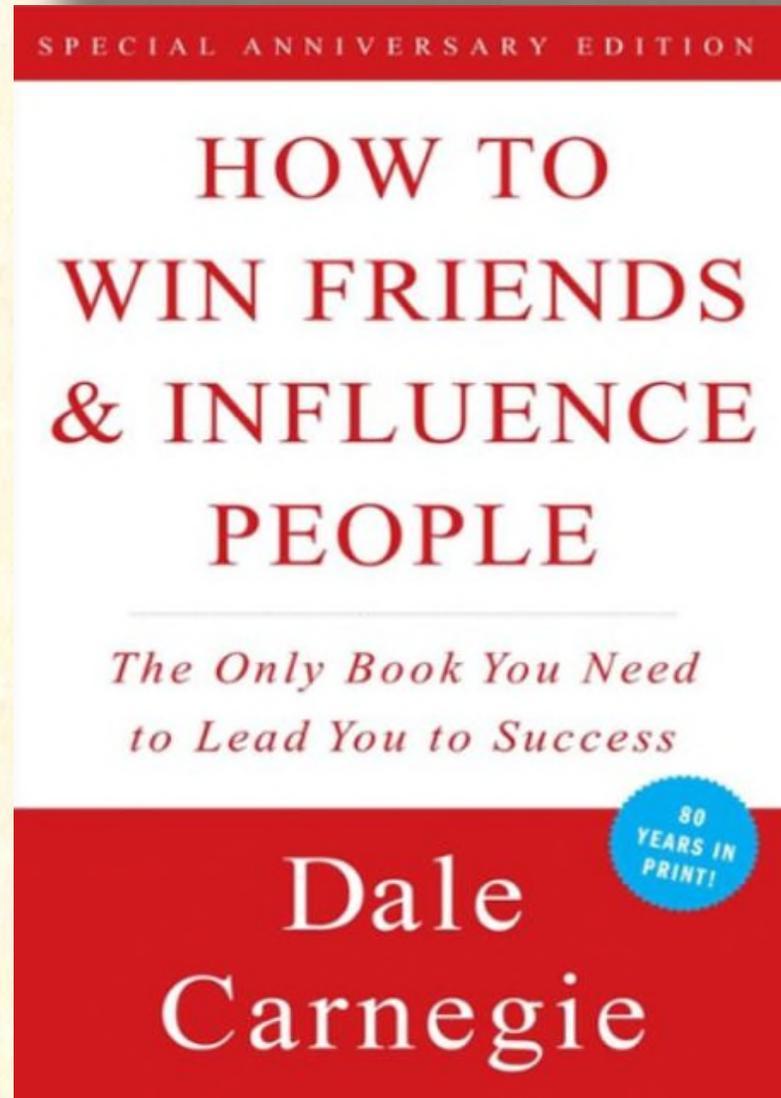
IT Specialist

Manager/Executive

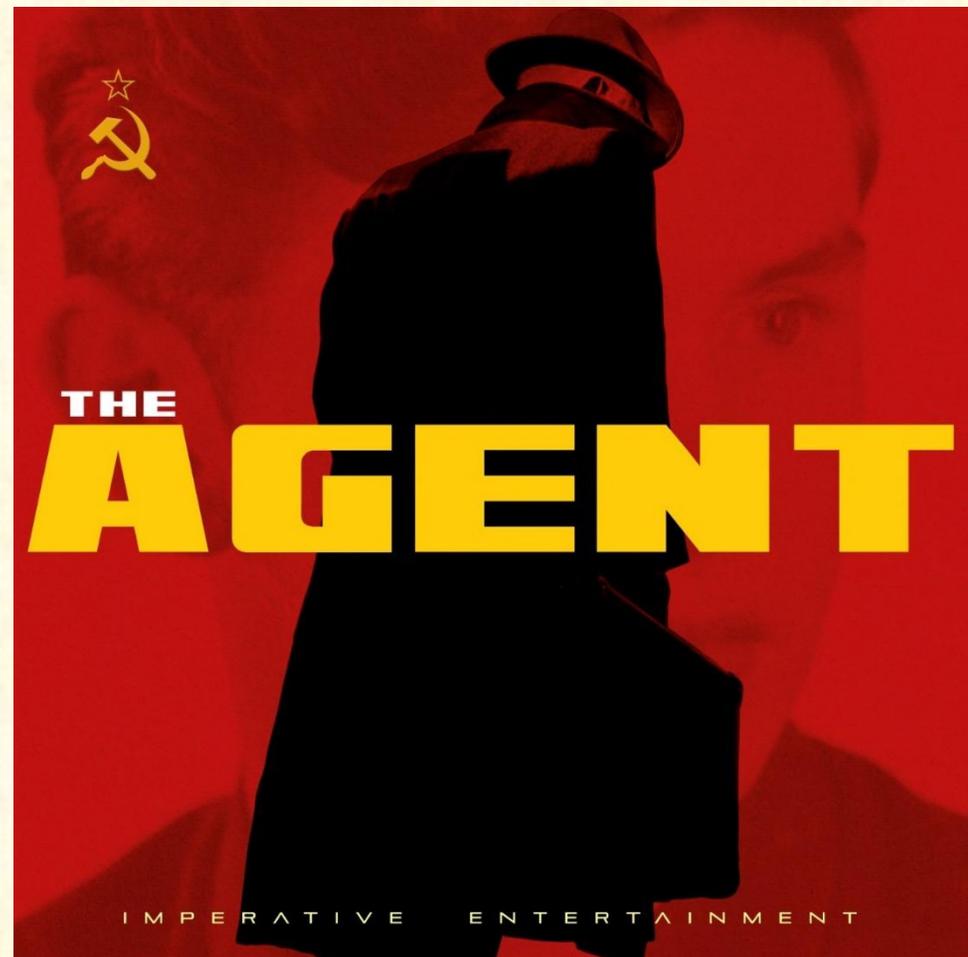
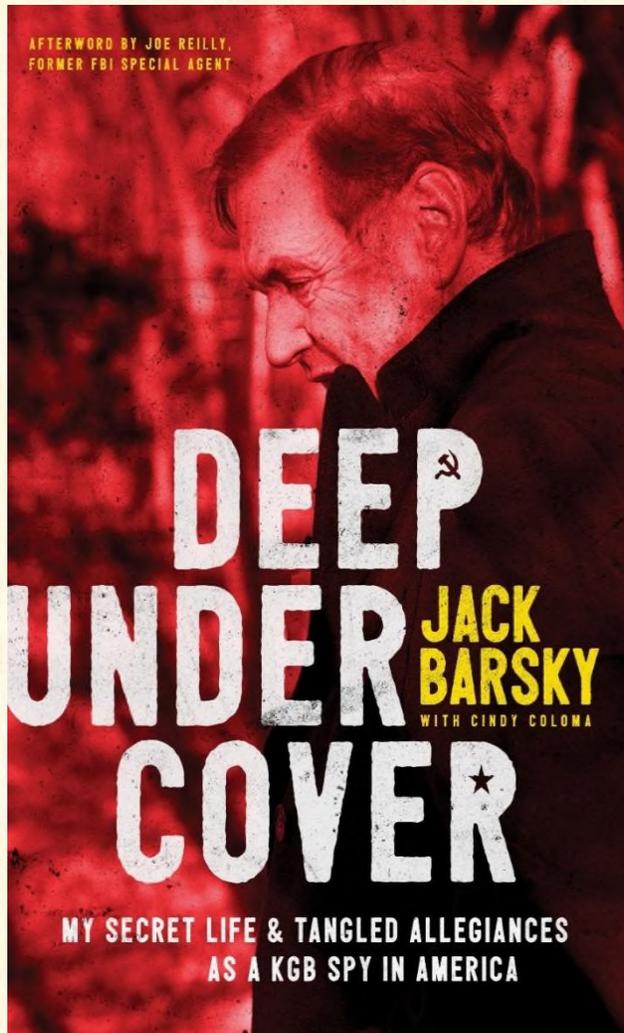
Author and Public Speaker

Mentor

And now the Ultimate no Brainer



How to Find out More



With Gratitude to the Soviet Union



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