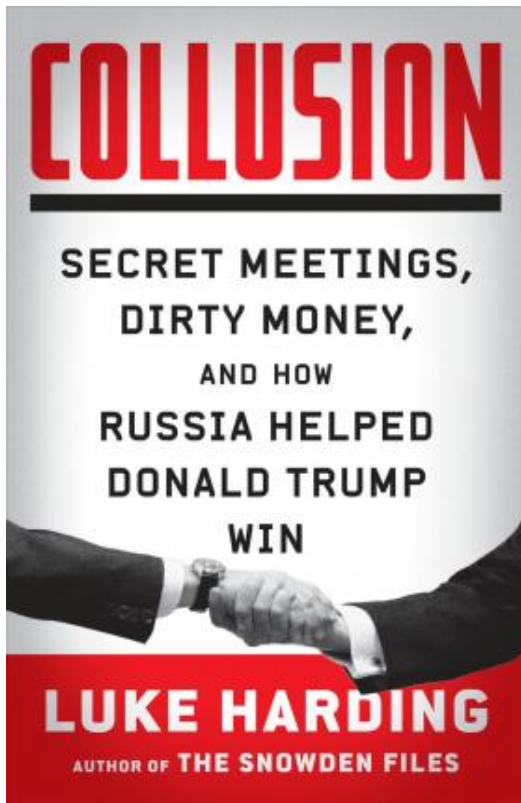


Collusion: Secret Meetings, Dirty Money, and How Russia Helped Donald Trump Win Full Book



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Book Synopsis:

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "[Collusion] is invaluable in collating the overwhelming evidence of a web of relationships between the Kremlin, Trump and members of Trump's circle." --Michelle Goldberg, *The New York Times* An explosive expose that lays out the Trump administration's ties to Moscow, and Russia's decades-in-the-making political game to upend American democracy. December 2016. Luke Harding, the Guardian reporter and former Moscow bureau chief, quietly meets former MI6 officer Christopher Steele in a London pub to discuss President-elect Donald Trump's Russia connections. A month later, Steele's now-famous dossier sparks what may be the biggest scandal of the modern era. The names of the Americans involved are well-known--Paul Manafort, Michael Flynn, Jared Kushner, George Papadopoulos, Carter Page--but here Harding also shines a light on powerful Russian figures like Aras Agalarov, Natalia Veselnitskaya, and Sergey Kislyak, whose motivations and instructions may have been coming from the highest echelons of the Kremlin. Drawing on new material and his expert understanding of Moscow and its players, Harding takes the reader through every bizarre and disquieting detail of the "Trump-Russia" story--an event so huge it involves international espionage, off-shore banks, sketchy real estate deals, the Miss

Universe pageant, mobsters, money laundering, poisoned dissidents, computer hacking, and the most shocking election in American history.

Recommendations:

About Luke Harding

Luke Harding is a journalist, writer, and award-winning foreign correspondent for the Guardian. Between 2007 and 2011, he was the Guardian's Moscow bureau chief. The Kremlin expelled him from the country in the first case of its kind since the Cold War. He is the author of five previous nonfiction books: *A Very Expensive Poison: The Assassination of Alexander Litvinenko* and *Putin's War with the West*, *The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man*, *Mafia State: How One Reporter Became an Enemy of the Brutal New Russia*, *WikiLeaks: Inside Julian Assange's War on Secrecy*, and *The Liar: The Fall of Jonathan Aitken* (the last two co-written by David Leigh.) Two have been made into Hollywood movies. His books have been translated into 30 languages. Harding lives near London with his wife, the freelance journalist Phoebe Taplin, and their two children.

Review quote

Praise for Luke Harding's *The Snowden Files* "Reads like a le Carre novel crossed with something by Kafka. . . . A fast-paced, almost novelistic narrative [that] gives readers . . . a succinct overview of the momentous events of the past year." --Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times* "The first to assemble the sequence of events in a single volume. The book captures the drama of Snowden's operation in often-cinematic detail. . . . Harding has delivered a clearly written and captivating account." --*The Washington Post* "Engaging and lucid. . . . A gripping read. . . . The strength of Harding's book is its ability to bring Snowden's story to life while elucidating the contours of a much larger set of issues." --*San Francisco Chronicle* "A super-readable, thrillerish account of the events surrounding the reporting of the documents. . . . Harding has done an amazing--and speedy--job of assembling material from a wide variety of sources and turning it into an exciting account." --*The London Review of Books*