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Luke Harding



From the author of *The Snowden Files* comes an explosive exposé that lays out the Trump administration's ties to Moscow, and Russia's decades-in-the-making political game that upended the 2016 election.

December 2016. *Guardian* journalist Luke Harding quietly meets former M16 officer Christopher Steele in a London pub to discuss President-elect Donald J. Trump's Russia connections. A month later, Steele's now-famous dossier sparks what may be the biggest scandal of the modern era. In a fast-paced narrative straight out of an Ian Fleming novel, Harding takes the reader through every bizarre and disquieting detail of the "Trump-Russia" story--an event so huge it involves Russian gas companies, off-shore banks, sketchy real estate deals, a Miss Universe pageant, international espionage, mobsters, money laundering, disappeared dissidents, computer hacking, and the most shocking election in American history.

- **CHRISTOPHER STEELE:** Harding has had unique access to the former M16 officer who compiled the shattering dossier that first brought the allegations to light.
- **INDICTMENTS:** Along with information about the charges recently brought against Paul Manafort, Richard Gates, and George Papadopoulos, Harding provides the fascinating backstory of Manafort's machinations in Ukraine and elsewhere--and a number of plausible candidates for whom Robert Mueller might charge next.
- **THE PLAYERS:** The names of the Americans involved are well-known--Manafort, Michael Flynn, Jared Kushner, Carter Page, Donald Trump, Jr.--but Harding shines a light on powerful Russian players like Aras Agalarov, Nataliya Veselnitskaya, and Sergei Kislyak, who are fascinating and influential characters in and of themselves.
- **RUSSIA EXPERT:** No one understands Russia like Luke Harding. He was *The Guardian's* Moscow Bureau Chief until he was expelled by the Kremlin in 2011 on the basis of his "unflattering" coverage. He was the first journalist to be so banished since the end of the Cold War.
- **FIRST CONTACT:** Trump first went to Russia to explore business opportunities in 1987--at which point, according to Harding, the FSB would have begun building a file on him. Trump's goal was to construct Trump Tower Moscow, a desire that continued into his candidacy for president.
- **INTERNATIONAL EVENT:** *Collusion* will be a coordinated release by numerous publishers throughout the world: Faber & Faber in the UK, Siedler (PRH) in Germany, Debate (PRH) in Spain, Flammarion in France, Nieuw Amsterdam in Holland, Mondadori in Italy, Bonniers in Sweden, Into in Finland, and Forlaget in Norway.
- **READS LIKE A THRILLER:** *Collusion* is written with the pace and flair of a top-notch contemporary spy novel. As *The New York Times's* Michiko Kakutani said of *The Snowden Files*, it "reads like a le Carré novel crossed with something by Kafka."

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- "Reads like a le Carré 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*

Author Bio: Luke Harding is a journalist, writer, and award-winning foreign correspondent with *The Guardian*. 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.

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