

# Spy Handler



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In a memoir more chilling than a John le Carre novel, we meet the senior KGB officer who recruited and handled two of America's most dangerous traitors, and whose career spanned four continents. In his four decades as a KGB officer, Victor Cherkashin was a central player in the shadowy world of Cold War espionage. From his rigorous training in Soviet intelligence in the early 1950s to his prime spot as the KGB's head of counterintelligence at the Soviet embassy in Washington, Cherkashin's career was rich in episode and drama. In a riveting memoir, Cherkashin provides a remarkable insider's view of the KGB's prolonged conflict with the CIA. Playing a major role in global espionage for most of the Cold War, Cherkashin was posted to stations in the United States, Australia, India, and Lebanon. He tracked down U.S. and British spies around the world. But it was in 1985 that Cherkashin scored two of the KGB's biggest-ever coups. In April of that year, he recruited disgruntled CIA officer Aldrich Ames and became his principal handler. Six months later, FBI special agent Robert Hanssen contacted Cherkashin directly, eventually becoming an even bigger asset than Ames. In *Spy Handler*, Cherkashin offers the complete account of how and why both Americans turned against their country, and addresses the rumors of an undiscovered KGB spy—another Hanssen or Ames—still at large in the U.S. intelligence community. Full of vivid detail and dramatic accounts that shed stark new light on the

inner workings of the KGB, Spy Handler is a major addition to Cold War history, told by one of its major players.

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坦率而风趣，补充了关于汉森的细节，也解决了一些疑问，第四个人到底是谁？

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书评

维克托·车尔卡申，1952年加入克格勃，正是冷战开始，斯大林去世前的一年。1991年，在反对戈尔巴乔夫的八月政变后退休。他的职业生涯见证了俄国从一个极权独裁国家过渡到一个拥抱民主的国家的整个转变过程。车尔卡申写本书的起因是带着怒火和满腹委屈，以此来回应某些人对自...

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