Jack Devine

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Spymaster's Prism In *Spymaster's Prism*, the legendary former spymaster, Jack Devine, details the very topical struggle with Russia and its intelligence agencies as it works against our national security. Devine draws on the unique perspective of a seasoned CIA professional who served more than three decades, some at the highest levels of the agency. He uses his gimlet-eyed view to walk us through the fascinating spy cases and covert action activities of Russia, including its current day cyber-attacks. He not only talks about the Cold War past but brings us up to the current Biden Administration. Devine also looks over the horizon to see what lies ahead in this struggle and provides prescriptions for the future.

Geopolitical Hotspots and International Turmoil Jack Devine has labeled the world's current economic climate the "most unstable environment I've ever seen," and that's a rather ominous distinction coming from him, a 32-year veteran of the CIA. Often put in the role to deliver a compromise before a clash, Devine became an expert in calming those unstable environments and now speaks to the importance of increased diplomacy in place of increased force. Through lessons learned during his legendary career at the CIA and enthralling and nail-biting stories of some of our nation's most notorious entanglements, Devine gives audiences an unprecedented look into the clandestine world of the CIA and how it ties to current events around the world. He describes covert operations in colorful detail (though not disclosing still-classified information), and, with a keen sense of humor and sharp wit, shares insights from the top of the intelligence community, offering a unique view of the top issues in the news, including Russia/the Ukraine, Snowden, cyber security, China, ISIS, and the Middle East.

An American Spymaster's Story An expert on virtually all areas of intelligence, including analysis, operations, technology, and management, Jack Devine believes that the CIA has lost its way and is calling for a return to its roots – espionage and covert operations. "This decade of war has created a drift toward militarization of CIA personnel that may make it challenging to get everyone back to the traditional core mission," Devine writes in his new book, *Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story*. (Devine used to sign his classified notes with the phrase "GOOD HUNTING.") In this "mass class in spycraft," Devine takes audiences inside his beloved CIA, offering history, insights, and unbelievable personal tales as he argues that it has become "trapped within a larger bureaucracy, losing swaths of turf to the military, and…is becoming overly weighted toward paramilitary operations." In a thrilling presentation filled with gripping anecdotes from clandestine operations, Devine calls for a return to what the agency does best – spying in the pursuit of America's enemies.