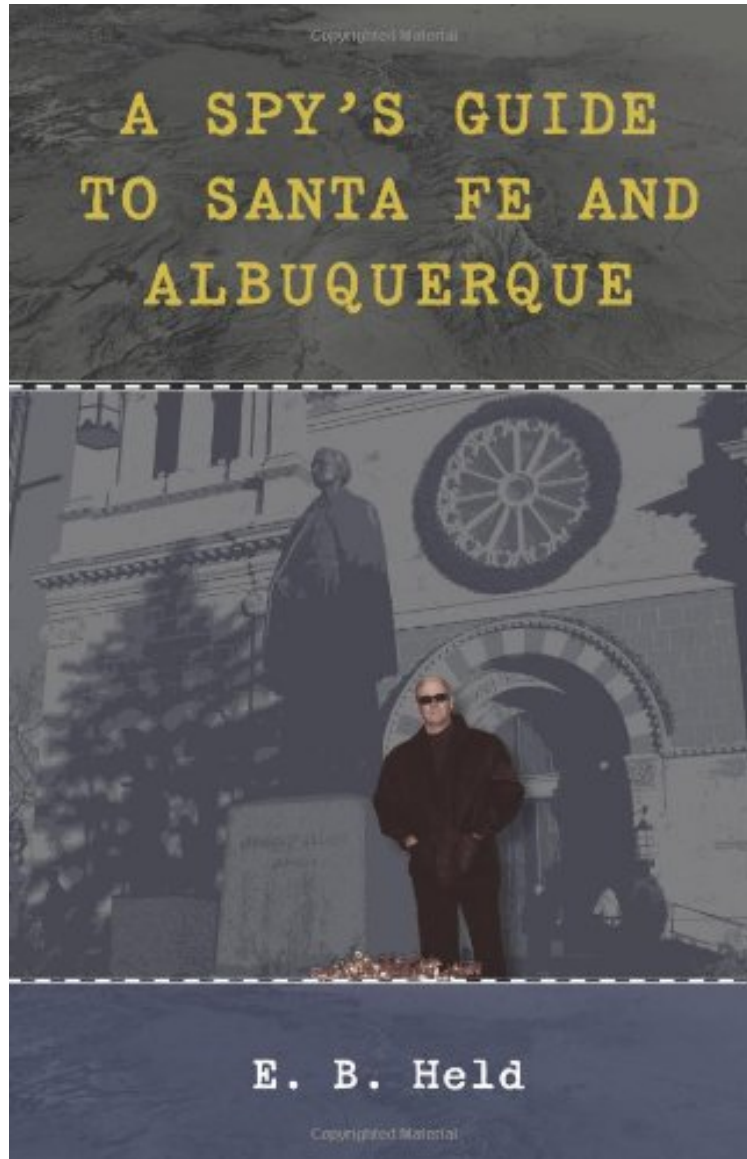


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E. B. Held : A Spy's Guide to Santa Fe and Albuquerque before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Spy's Guide to Santa Fe and Albuquerque:

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Mexico's place as a virtual mecca for espionage, largely because it contains the little town that never existed, Los Alamos, where the United States' Manhattan Project led to the construction of the first atomic bomb. His book shows how the Soviet Union, playing both on idealistic politics and venal greed, penetrated the fortress of America's nuclear research again and again, and how there is reason to believe China more recently may have accomplished similar goals. I visited Los Alamos last month primarily as an homage to my favorite physicist, Richard Feynman (whose own books I cannot recommend highly enough.) Planning for that pilgrimage led to Held's book, which offers any visitor a chance to walk in the very footsteps of traitors like Klaus Fuchs. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You just never know!! By Perry M. Kissam I have lived in Albuquerque for 20 years and had always heard of the spy related intrigue that surrounded this city and Santa Fe / Los Alamos area during the birth of the atomic bomb. But I never knew so much as I learned when listening to the author actually relate the tale as depicted in his book while being a guest speaker at an annual security event I sponsored. While his audience at the training event was not necessarily "captive", they were most assuredly captivated as Bruce described in person the events depicted in his book about the city that was the long time home of many in the audience with a couple of them having actually known some of the players! The way in which the people, places, and events were described by the author and in the book gave me a feeling of almost being there, especially after taking notes on the locations and homes mentioned and actually going to see them!! For those who have never met Bruce Held and who in all likelihood may never meet him, I wholeheartedly recommend his book if you are looking for tales of "genuine" spys right here in our own town. You will not regret meeting Bruce in person or through reading his book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book! I couldn't put it down! By Jenn Gibbs This book is very well-written and the writer has a great deal of credibility on this topic, given his life-time of service as an officer in the C.I.A. Mr. Held is a highly respected officer in the U.S. intelligence community, and he writes about the fascinating espionage activities which have gone on over the years, in an area of the U.S. that has long been a hot-bed of intelligence activity. So interesting, I couldn't put it down!! If you want to read about the real activities of the intel community, and better understand the inner workings of intel activity in the U.S., this is a book you'll want to read.

When thinking of New Mexico, few Americans think spy-vs.-spy intrigue, but in fact, to many international intelligence operatives, the states name is nearly synonymous with espionage, and Santa Fe is a sacred site. The KGB's single greatest intelligence and counterintelligence coups, and the planning of the organizations most infamous assassination, all took place within one mile of Bishop Lamys statue in front of Saint Francis Cathedral in central Santa Fe. In this fascinating guide, former CIA agent E. B. Held uses declassified documents from both the CIA and KGB, as well as secondary sources, to trace some of the most notorious spying events in United States history. His work guides modern visitors through the history of such events as the plot to assassinate Leon Trotsky, Ted Halls delivery of technical details of the atom bomb to the KGB, and the controversial allegations regarding Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist Dr. Wen Ho Lees contacts with China. Held provides background material as well as modern site locations to allow Cold War enthusiasts the opportunity to explore in a whole new way the settings for these historical events.

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