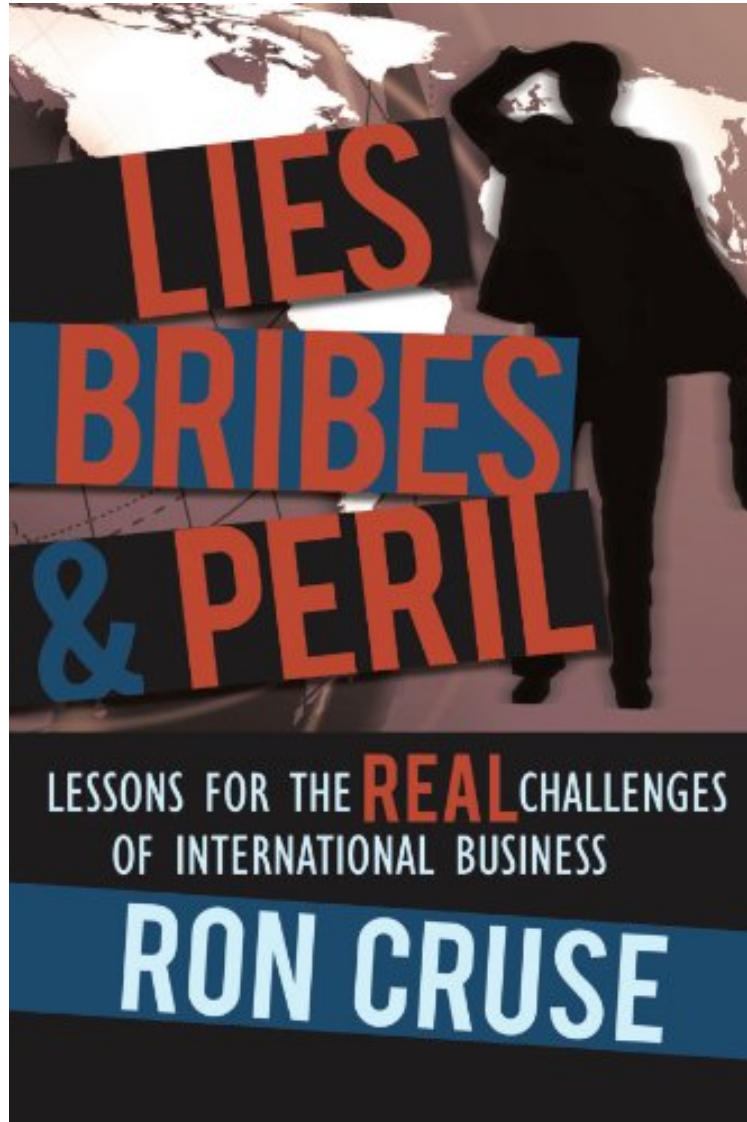


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About the Author Ron Cruse is a global entrepreneur that has founded and established three highly successful businesses over the course of twenty years. Forbes and INC magazines have recognized his successes. Cruse resides in Mclean, Virginia, with his three boys.