



Vigilance: My Life Serving America and Protecting Its Empire City

By Ray Kelly

Hachette Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Powerful . the longest-serving police commissioner in New York City s history sketches a remarkable arc. This is the inspirational story of a milkman s son who worked as an elevator operator to help pay for his college education and then methodically crafted a 43-year career with the NYPD that eventually included a law degree, a master s from Harvard s Kennedy School, two different tenures running the NYPD and, most significant, a sustained and successful record defending New York from global terrorism in the aftermath of 9/11. --- Washington Post Ray Kelly grew up on New York City s Upper West Side, a middle-class neighborhood where Irish and Puerto Rican kids played stickball and tussled in the streets. He served as a marine in Vietnam and soared through the NYPD ranks in decades marked by poverty, drugs, civil unrest, and a murder rate that, at its peak, spiked to over two thousand per year. In his first stint as commissioner, Kelly oversaw the police response to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and spearheaded programs that...



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