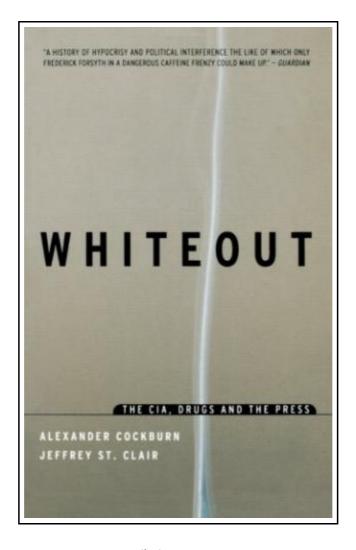
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Verso Books, Paperback, Book Condition: New, Paperback, 418 pages, Dimensions: 7.7in, x 5.0in, x 1.2in, On March 16, 1998, the CIAs Inspector General, Fred Hitz, finally letthe cat out of the bag in an aside at a Congressional Hearing. Hitz toldthe US Reps that the CIA had maintained relationships with companies andindividuals the Agency knew to be involved in the drug business. Even moreastonishingly, Hitz revealed that back in 1982 the CIA had requested andreceived from Reagans Justice Department clearance not to report any knowledgeit might have of drug-dealing by CIA assets. With these two admisstions, Hitz definitively sank decades of CIA denials, many of them under oath to Congress. Hitzs admissions also made fools of some of the most prominent names in US journalism, and vindicated investigators and critics of the Agency, ranging from Al McCoy to Senator John Kerry. The involvement of the CIA with drug traffickers is a story that hasslouched into the limelight every decade or so since the creation of the Agency. Most recently, in 1996, the San Jose Mercury News published a sensational series on the topic, Dark Alliance, and then helped destroyits own reporter, Gary Webb. In Whiteout, Alexander Cockburn and Jeffrey St. Clairfinally put the whole story together from the earliest days, when the CIAsinstitutional ancestors, the OSS and the Office of Naval Intelligence, cuta deal with Americas premier gangster and drug trafficker, Lucky Luciano. They show that many of even the most seemingly outlandish charges leveledagainst the Agency have basis in truth. After the San Jose Mercury Newsseries, for example, outraged black communities charged that the CIA hadundertaken a program, stretching across many years, of experiments on minorities. Cockburn and St. Clair show how the CIA imported Nazi scientists straightfrom their labs at Dachau and Buchenwald and set them to work developingchemical and biological weapons, tested...



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