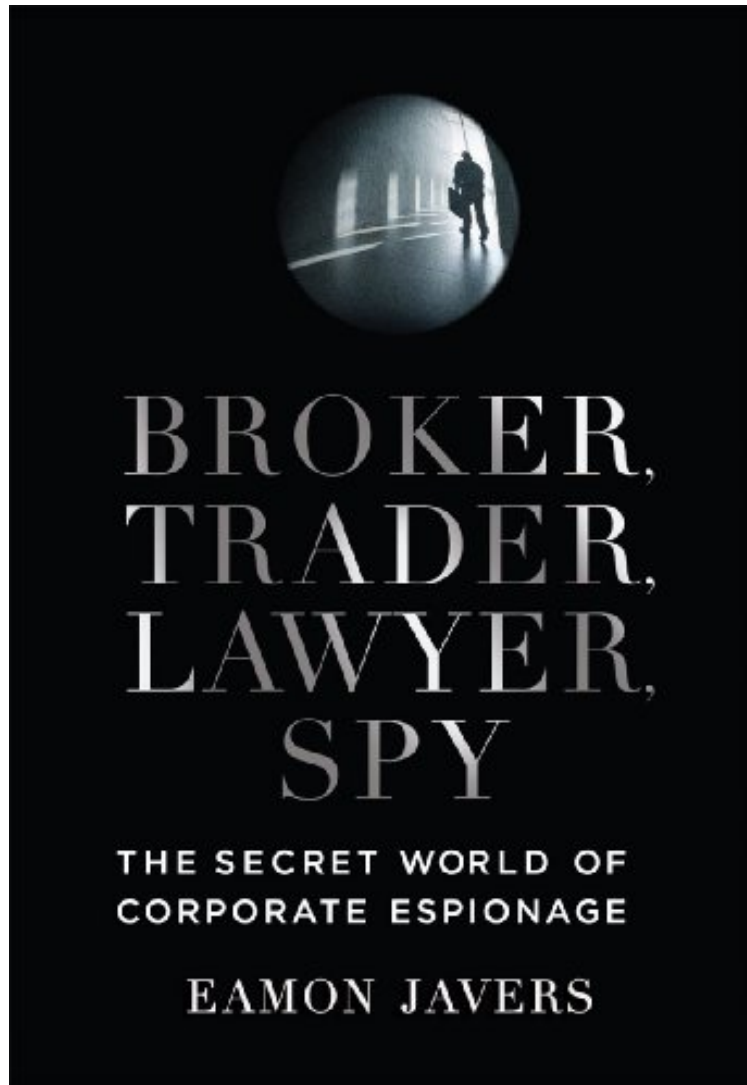


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Eamon Javers : Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy: The Secret World of Corporate Espionage before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy: The Secret World of Corporate Espionage:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Could have used more time to brewBy BrownBooksThere are a couple of interesting stories in this book. There is also just enough information provided to give you a sense of corporate culture and espionage - Enough so to make you briefly feel disgusted with and powerless against the various corporations out there (not long enough that you jump off the grid and stop participating in capitalism all together) but

enough so that you become tired of the "business as usual" attitude exhibited by all these laissez-faire CEOs. Ultimately where this book fails is in its presentation - There are just too many pronouns and too many back-and-forth hops in time. Also the book does not know whether it is supposed to be an entertaining read, an infomercial, a reference, or an essay. From chapter to chapter your idea of what the book is supposed to be will change. One thing for sure though is that at the end of the book (last 20%) you feel that the author just gave up - The last part of the book is just a data dump of a few stories that I suppose the author could not fit into the framework of the previous chapters. The strangest part of all is the ending where the author goes all public-service and suggests that the corporate spy industry needs to be regulated - Not that I disagree or agree with the statement, it is just another one of those points in the book where you are still confused about what the book is supposed to be. After completing the book my first thought was this book could just be a script for a TV documentary - A one or two hour special on some news channel. Not worth the 12 bucks I paid but if you see it for half that price it may be worth a read to be lightly informed about the world of corporate espionage.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Rather Unenlightening
By David C. Brayton
This book is a history of the private detective business with a rather large portion devoted to what is going on in the present. I hoped it would prove illuminating but it simply told me what I expected--that big companies with lots of money at stake use private detectives to learn what their competitors are doing. Duh. Not surprisingly, folks from places like the CIA retire or leave and end up working in these private security firms. Sometimes they cross the line, like they did at HP several years ago. Others are a bit more ethical.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. thought provoking
By College Student
Thought it was great but lacking. It speaks more to the evolution than to what occurs today, with the historical background and explanation of techniques with a few case studies. It'd be interesting to see more examples of the abuses or how/if these entities supplying corporate intelligence match up against government capabilities. In reality the boom tries to show the evolution of corporate spies as something similar to the rise of PMC's when in reality they're just private investigators

“Eamon Javers has produced a remarkable book about the secret world of business warfare; a world filled with corporate spies and covert ops and skullduggery; An important book that has the added pleasure of reading like a spy novel.”
—David Grann, author of *The Lost City of Z*
Award-winning reporter Eamon Javers' *Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy* is a penetrating work of investigative and historical journalism about the evolution of corporate espionage, exploring the dangerous and combustible power spies hold over international business. From the birth of the Pinkertons to Howard Hughes, from presidents to Cold War spies, *Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy* is, like *Legacy of Ashes* and *Blackwater*, a first rate political thriller that also just happens to be true.