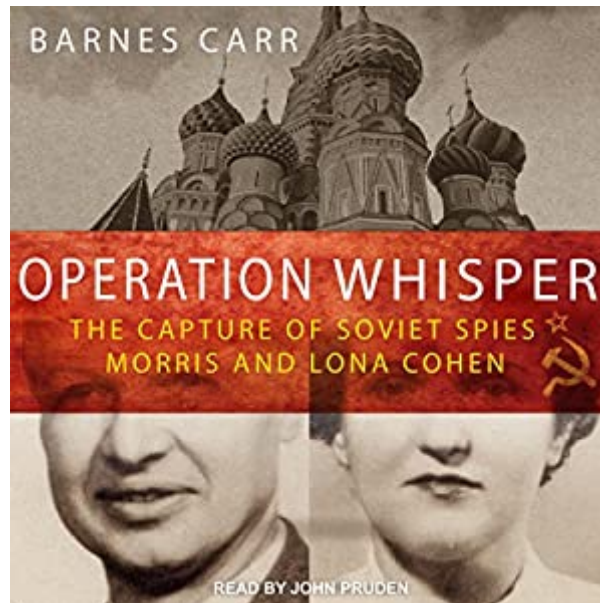




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Synopsis

Born and raised in the Bronx and recruited to play football at Mississippi State, Morris Cohen fought for the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War and with the US Army in World War II. He and his wife, Lona, were as American as football and fried chicken, but for one detail: They'd spent their entire adult lives stealing American military secrets for the Soviet Union. And not just any military secrets but a complete working plan of the first atomic bomb, smuggled direct from Los Alamos to their Soviet handler in New York. Their associates Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who accomplished far less, had just been arrested, and the prosecutor wanted the death penalty. Did the Cohens wish to face the same fate? Federal agents were in the neighborhood, knocking on doors, getting close. So get out. Take nothing. Tell no one. In Operation Whisper, Barnes Carr tells the true story of the most effective Soviet spy couple in America, a pair who vanished under the FBI's nose only to turn up posing as rare book dealers in London, where they continued their atomic spying. The Cohens were talented, dedicated, worldly spies - an urbane, jet-set couple loyal to their service and their friends. Most people they met seemed to think they represented the best of America. The Soviets certainly thought so.

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Customer Reviews

Interesting history of two spies-traitors. They didn't want to go to the USSR, that paradise they were devoted to, when they were discovered. Hmmm. The book moves, tells a good story. I recommend it for history buffs.

Spying for Soviet Russia, the Cohen's and many others lived their lives but underneath their persona, stole atomic documents and other pertinent info to help Russia achieve how to make an atomic bomb like the U.S. Living dangerously and melding into society, these spies achieved their goals but when captured in the end, showed others how to brave their fate. This book takes you on an exciting adventuresome espionage and harrowing experiences that you hold your breath to see what comes next. This book reads like a James Bond movie. If you like excitement, this book I recommend.

Fascinating story. Psychology of spies. Tradecraft. Counterintelligence.

Reads like a novel, very exciting and hard to put down. I had never heard of the Cohens even though I've read several books about Abel and the Rosenbergs. I still find it fascinating and hard to believe that intelligent Jews would support and spy for the USSR as Stalin was killing and imprisoning them by the millions. It is hard to comprehend.

This true story is very well documented. This couple committed treason. See the movie based on their story called "Pack of Lies " with Ellen Burnstein. Its pretty good.

I enjoyed reading the Cohen's story There were way to many names and it was difficult to keep track of the people I would purchase your books again

Detailed well, really seems a lonely life this couple chose. Wondered if they were happy , and with each other

Interesting story, but too much "padding."

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