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Now available in paperback at a more reasonable price. -- This book is a thin gruel of warmed over UFO conspiracy theories with little to sink your teeth onto. Corso claims to have been a broker for alien technology while working for the military. He claims to have played a key role in nearly every late Twentieth Century technological development by transferring discoveries from the Roswell crash to the private sector. Corso recounts the standard UFO cover-up claims with nothing new added: MJ-12 exists just as Stanton Friedman would have it. The aliens gave us lasers, fiber optics, transistors and integrated circuits. Much of the story is told in the form of a novel, which is frustrating, since we would rather have more concrete details of what Corso supposedly did and saw. There are no footnotes and very few specific document references, so the book is nearly useless as a reference tool. Coming from an average conspiracy buff, this book would not be worth the paper it is printed on, but Corso has real government credentials, and the book certainly made a splash when it came out. It made such a big splash when it came out that it may merit attention as a social document -- especially at the lower paperback price. -- *Glenn Campbell*

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quite a bit of starch.....

the debunkers could'nt have found a better stiff than corso even if his info has any truth to it. he just doesnt have the heart and style to really stand up to the barrsge of scrutiny. even if hes telling the truth the disinformation contingency has already blown him out of the water. he should have added hard facts and corroboration. but?? im getting the feelings some of this is REAL. ive seen em, theyre here. BTW...anyone got a theory on those flying rods??

-- Handsindreaming ([soulserpnt67@snowcrest.net](mailto:soulserpnt67@snowcrest.net)) 9/28/99 (#20)

**PLOT-PLOT-PLOT!!!!!!**

I read this book in it's entirety and was amazed at the technical wording of all account's Mr. corso was belying to the reader's. You have to admit the man can talk the talk. My problem is despite the debunking of the info. by the usual people,this guy truthfully held the office's he claims, so why shouldn't we believe him. What could he possibly gain? Just like in Mexico, you can see the craft but nobody will accept it.

-- Skinrrdd ([skinrrdd@aol.com](mailto:skinrrdd@aol.com)) 8/31/99 (#19)

**Phillip J Corso is my great uncle, he died in summer 98'**

Hello, for those of you that didnt know, Phillip Corso or (uncle Phil) to me, died in summer 98'. He was a wonderful man.

-- Skye ([Flyskye00@aol.com](mailto:Flyskye00@aol.com)) 3/14/99 (#18)

I have only read three quarters of Philip Corso's book and find a few things odd. Such as getting Roscoe Hillenkoeters (I love that name)rank wrong. He was a Rear Admiral, though I am not sure if he was lower or upper. As a career officer and contemporary he should get the rank right. Corso should also know that the military's aim to maim and tie up the enemy's resources, which is why land mines are so popular and cheap. Finally, HOW do you forget, or put out of your mind, that you saw an alien body. I also noticed the difference between the writings of Corso and Birnes, Birnes being the better writer and handling the technical side. Thank you.

-- Robin 9/26/98 (#17)

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