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This is the definitive history of remote viewing, starting with experiments at the Stanford Research Institute in the 1970s and profiling the U.S. government's secret parapsychology programs during the Cold War. If you don't know that this stuff is for real, well you just haven't been paying attention. Based on dozens of interviews, Schnabel provides intimate portraits of all the players in the field: Puthoff, Swann, Harary, Buchanan, etc. He comes up with many new details of various secret psychic programs, many of which were remarkably successful. And Schnabel can dish the dirt, too. The book provides many hints of who the more credible players are in today's crowded psi field field. For the first time we have a clear picture of how and why the government's program developed, thrived for a while, then went away. It's not because it didn't work, only that the field was rife with dissention and the political repercussions were too spooky even for the government. If you have any interest in parapsychology, you won't be able to put this book down until it is finished. We have used this book as a reference when building the psi section of this website, and this paperback version is one of the best bargains around. -- *Glenn Campbell*

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As fantastic as X-Files episodes, but these things really happened

- A part-time Christmas-tree salesman remote-viewed his way into the heart of a super-secret National Security Agency installation buried in the West Virginia mountains.
- The same psychic described previously unknown details of a high-tech Soviet military research facility--details that were later confirmed by spy satellite.
- A bizarre wave of paranormal visions haunted a group of scientists doing psychic research at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- A woman in Ohio psychically found the location of a crashed Soviet bomber in the jungles of Zaire, helping a CIA team to recover the wreckage before the Soviets got there--and earning praise from President Jimmy Carter.
- An Army remote viewer was the first in the U.S. intelligence community to describe the Soviets' new Typhoon-class submarine--while it was still indoors, under construction.

And those are just a few samples from this extraordinary story. . . .

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Jim Schnabel is a science writer who has contributed articles to the *Washington Post*, *Science*, *Discover*, *New Scientist*, *The (London) Independent*, *The Observer*, *The Guardian*, and *The Economist*. He is the author of two previous books: *Round in Circles*, about the British "crop circles" craze, and *Dark White*, about UFO researchers in America. He has degrees in electrical engineering and the sociology of science. He lives in London.

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Under code names like "Grill Flame", "Center Lane", "Sun Streak", and "Star Gate", the U.S. government's "Remote Viewers" went on psychic-spying missions around the world....read minds...even looked back in time and into the future.

And they enjoyed the support of the highest levels....

"I never liked to get into debates with the skeptics, because if you didn't believe that remote viewing was real, you hadn't done your homework"

Major General Edmund R. Thompson
U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence 1977-81
Deputy Director for Management and Operations, DIA, 1982-84

"You can't be involved in this for any length of time and not be convinced there's something here."

Norm J., a former senior CIA official who tasked remote viewers

"There were times when they wanted to push buttons and drop bombs on the basis of our information."

Dr. Hal Puthoff, a former manager of the remote-viewing program

"She went into a trance. And while she was in the trance, she gave us some latitude and longitude figures. We focused our satellite cameras on that point, and the (lost) plane was there."

Former President Jimmy Carter, recalling a 1978 remote-viewing operation

After three years of research, with access to numerous sources from the intelligence community - including the remote viewers themselves - science writer Jim Schnabel reveals for the first time the secret details of the strangest chapter in the history of espionage.

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