

KEVIN MITNICK
with William L. Simon

GHOST in the WIRES

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"Intriguing, insightful, and extremely educational into the mind of one who truly mastered the art of social engineering with the use of a computer and modern-day technologies."

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"It's the piquant human element that really animates this rollicking memoir of high-tech skullduggery...The considerable charm of this nonstop caper saga lies in seeing the giant, faceless bureaucracies that rule and regulate us unmasked as assemblages of hapless people dancing to a plucky con man's tune."

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Kevin Mitnick, the most elusive computer hacker in history was always three steps ahead of the authorities. Labeled unstoppable, he spent years skipping through cyberspace. But his hacking wasn't just about technological feats—it was a confidence game that required guile and deception to trick the unwitting out of valuable information.

Driven by the urge to accomplish the impossible, Mitnick bypassed security systems and blazed into the world's biggest companies. But as the FBI's net tightened, Kevin went on the run, engaging in an increasingly sophisticated cat-and-mouse game that led through false identities, a host of cities, and to an ultimate showdown with the feds.

This thrilling true story of intrigue and suspense is a portrait of a man whose skills and persistence inspired permanent changes in the way people protect their most sensitive information.

KEVIN MITNICK has been the subject of countless articles, the idol of thousands of would-be hackers, and a one-time "most wanted" criminal of cyberspace. Now a security consultant, he has spoken to audiences around the world, been on dozens of national television and radio shows, and testified in front of Congress.

WILLIAM L. SIMON is a bestselling coauthor of numerous books, including *iCon*, the biography of Steve Jobs, and Kevin Mitnick's two previous books. He has also written for *USA Today*, the *Washington Post*, and many other publications.

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