

OPERATION SHAKESPEARE JOHN SHIFFMAN

Read by David Drummond

“Operation Shakespeare is a real-life cloak-and-dagger adventure, with American lives hanging in the balance.”

—MATT APUZZO, Pulitzer Prize finalist and coauthor of *Enemies Within*

In *Operation Shakespeare*, investigative journalist John Shiffman traces a high-risk undercover operation launched by an elite undercover Homeland Security unit created to stop the Iranians, Russians, Chinese, Pakistanis, and North Koreans from acquiring sophisticated American-made electronics capable of guiding missiles, jamming radar, and triggering countless weapons—from wireless IEDs to nuclear bombs. The U.S. agents must outwit not only enemy brokers but also American manufacturers and global bankers who are too willing to put profit over national security.

The three-year sting climaxes when the U.S. agents lure the Iranian broker to a former Soviet republic with the promise of American-made radar, fighter-jet, and missile components, then drag him back to the United States, where he is held in secret for two years. The laptop the Iranian carries into the sting provides the CIA with a virtual road map to Tehran’s clandestine effort to obtain U.S. military technology.

Operation Shakespeare is a fast-paced and masterful account of the covert effort to preserve American military supremacy and to protect U.S. troops.

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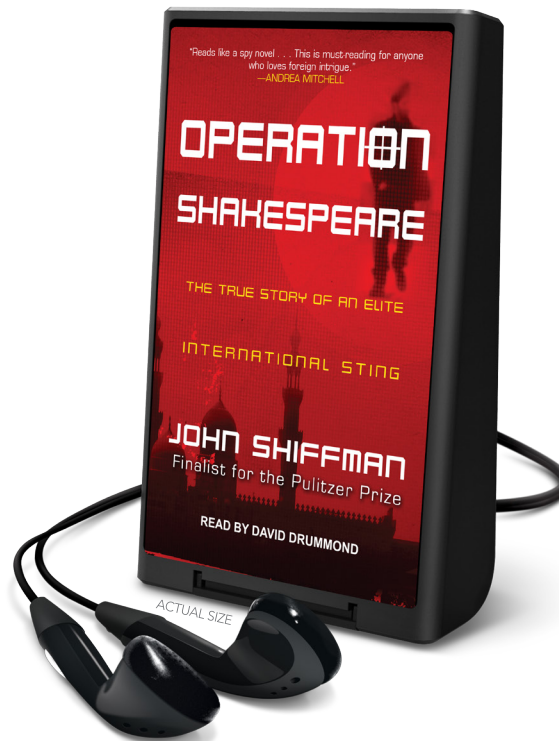
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