

Assassination by drone is a subject of deep and enduring fascination, yet few understand how and why it has become our principal way of waging war. *Kill Chain* uncovers the real and extraordinary story of drone warfare—its origins in long-buried secret programs, the breakthroughs which made drone operations possible, and the ways in which the technology works.

Taking the listener inside the well-guarded world of national security, the book reveals the powerful interests that have led the drive to kill individuals by remote control. Most importantly of all, the book describes what has really happened when the theories underpinning the strategy—and the multibillion dollar contracts they spawn—have been put to the test.

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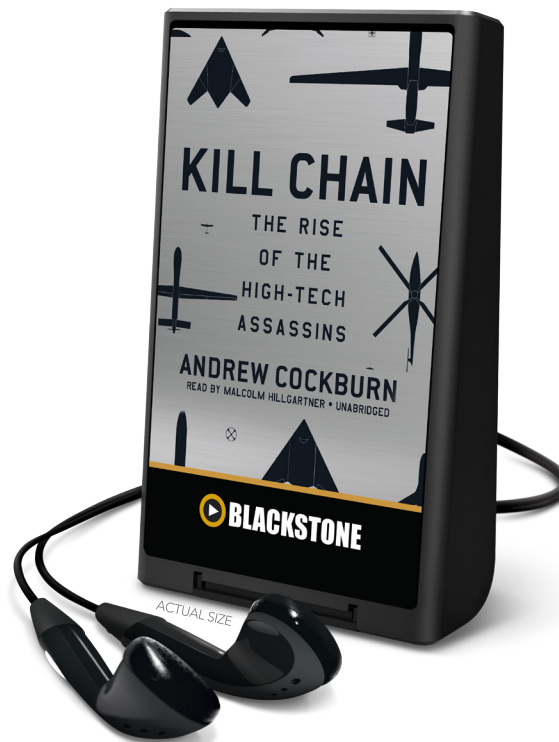
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