

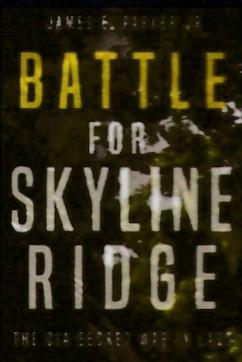
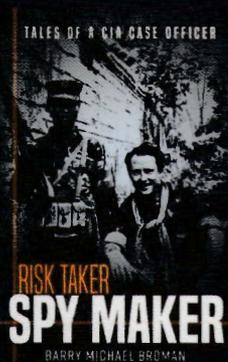


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The success of Five Eyes primarily relies on relationships—constant round-the-clock exchange of intelligence and assessments between trusted colleagues, personnel exchanges, and regular informal and formal gatherings to plan and execute joint intelligence strategy and plans, and the provision of unvarnished, accurate, and timely actionable intelligence to national political leaderships.

In this remarkable book, Anthony R. Wells charts fifty years of change, turmoil, intense challenges, successes and failures. The only living person to have worked for British intelligence as a British citizen and US intelligence as a US citizen, Wells is uniquely capable of pairing an account of the intertwined development of institutions with his own personal insights into key events and relationships between the allies. As a fully trained and accredited security officer for two US intelligence organizations, the author has been able to utilize his own extensive unclassified collection of papers, personal notes and diaries to examine how the Five Eyes has adapted to the new challenges that have arisen since 9/11 against a backdrop of swift global technological change, its development of ever-more sophisticated surveillance capabilities, and how it might further adapt to counter possible future threats.