

“THE NEW PRINCIPLES OF WAR ARE NO LONGER ‘USING ARMED FORCE TO COMPEL THE ENEMY TO SUBMIT TO ONE’S WILL,’ BUT RATHER ARE ‘USING ALL MEANS, INCLUDING ARMED FORCE OR NON-ARMED FORCE, MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY, AND LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL MEANS TO COMPEL THE ENEMY TO ACCEPT ONE’S INTERESTS.” —UNRESTRICTED WARFARE, MILITARY MANIFESTO FOR THE PEOPLE’S LIBERATION ARMY

In January 2018, a forty-nine-year-old man named Roy Jones was working at the customer-engagement center of Marriott International Inc. in Omaha, Nebraska. One day while operating Marriott’s Twitter account, he liked a Tibetan independence group’s tweet that cited Marriott for listing Tibet as independent from China. Three days later, Jones was fired.

Most Americans don’t realize just how much influence the Chinese Communist Party has in the United States, but the truth is China has been working under the radar to destroy the rights and systems crucial to American livelihood for decades. It’s hurting everyone—especially those at the bottom—and if left unchecked, threatens fundamental freedoms that set America apart from undemocratic nations.

In this book, retired Air Force Brigadier General Robert Spalding reveals the damage China has already done. Chronicling how Wall Street billionaires and elite powerbrokers on both sides—from Mitch McConnell to Joe Biden—have enabled China since the Cold War, he provides evidence of some of China’s most brilliant ploys, including:

- placing Confucius Institutes in universities across the United States that serve to indoctrinate American students with false images of Chinese political culture and to silence criticism on campus of China’s repressive regime;

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- staging elaborate corporate espionage operations to devalue American companies; and
- signing a thirty-year agreement with the United States that allows China to share peaceful nuclear technology, ensuring that they have access to American nuclear know-how.

This book does not aim to just sound an alarm. It is meant as a call to arms—one that details how the United States and the rest of the free world can combat China’s stealth war. Despite all the damage done so far, Spalding shows how it’s still possible for the United States and the rest of the free world to stop China in its tracks and turn the tide.



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