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authored by CII members and family

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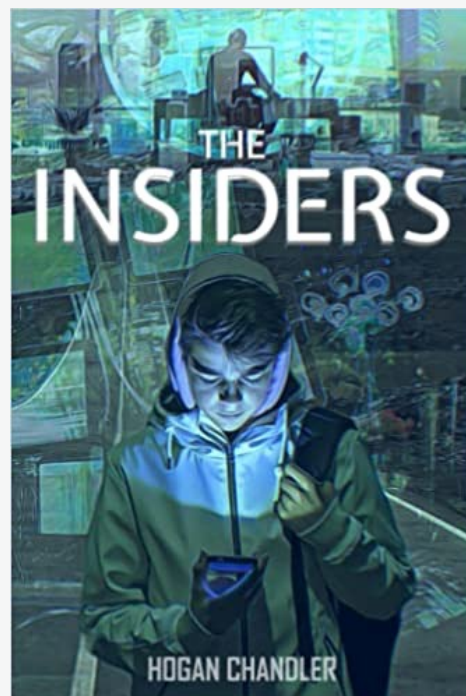
CII Member: **Larry Gurwin** | gurwinl@cs.com

Book: **The Insiders**

It all started with a present from his lawyer uncle -- shares of stock in the local company that created Zach's favorite computer game. Inspired by a project in his high school econ class, Zach starts to get suspicious about the stock's sudden zoom in value. Once Zach gets obsessed by something, he can't let go, and soon he's dragged in his best friend, Dave, then his new classmate Sara (so long as the other cool kids don't see her hanging out with two gamer nerds!). But when the wrong people catch them snooping around, Zach begins to realize he may have put his friends in some very real danger...

"Hogan Chandler" is the pen name of two experienced authors. One is a former investigative journalist with years of experience as a private investigator. The other is a veteran writer and editor of young adult literature.

"I co-authored it with Holly Hughes, a veteran writer and editor of young adult fiction. To our knowledge, it is the first novel about a teenage sleuth who investigates white-collar crime. We wrote it under the pen name Hogan Chandler."



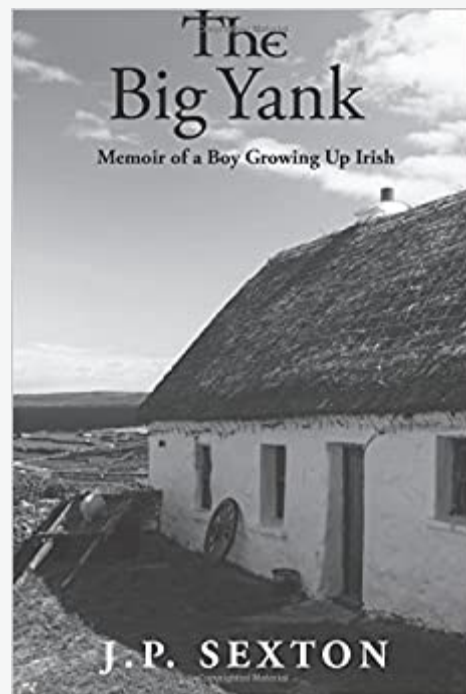
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Book #1: **The Big Yank: Memoir of a Boy Growing Up Irish**

Coming of age memoir about growing up in Ireland in the late 60's/early 70's. From the age of nine, the author was made smuggle food supplies from the North of Ireland into the South, in order to increase profits from his father's restaurant business. From there we are introduced to his Grandfather, a lovable rogue whose self-entertainment pranks know no bounds. Growing up in an impoverished family and era, the author was fairly much forced to cut his childhood short and assume a man's role on the family farm when his father's health failed. That did nothing to halt his penchant for coming up with completely unconventional methods of making a living, or places in which to live (a double-decker bus on the side of a Donegal mountain.) The reader is taken on a whirlwind adventure of life in Ireland without electricity or running water, where school clothes came out of brown parcels from an aunt in America and pets remained part of the family until it was time for them to be eaten.

"It came out on Amazon (Barnes and Noble, etc.) in 2016. It is my story about growing up in harsh conditions in the far Northern corner of Ireland in the late 60s and 70s. It can be ordered as a paperback or kindle version from Amazon or if someone wishes to order personal copies, signed, they can contact me and I will sign however many they want and post them back. The cost is \$15 per book plus \$3.00 postage in the U.S."



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Book #2: **Four Green Fields: Wild Irish Banter & Stories, Shenanigans & Poetry**

Welcome Home to the Emerald Isle! The authors of Four Green Fields have gone above and beyond on their promise to bring us "wild Irish banter and craic." They have literally thrown open the doors of their collective closets and introduced us to the family skeletons, put flesh back on their bones and made them dance! Not only do we get a glimpse into the wacky world of their Irish upbringing, but we are introduced to fathers, grandfathers and uncles - utterly devoid of any sense of political correctness - who at times went about their daily lives oblivious to the havoc they wreaked around them, but at other times knew full well the embarrassment they were causing their families.

"My second book is; "Four Green Fields: Wild Irish Banter & Stories, Shenanigans & Poetry." I will honour the same pricing.

I am still editing books 3 and 4. Book 3 is a sequel with a working title of: "Drawn To Danger." The publication date is estimated as mid-Spring 2023."



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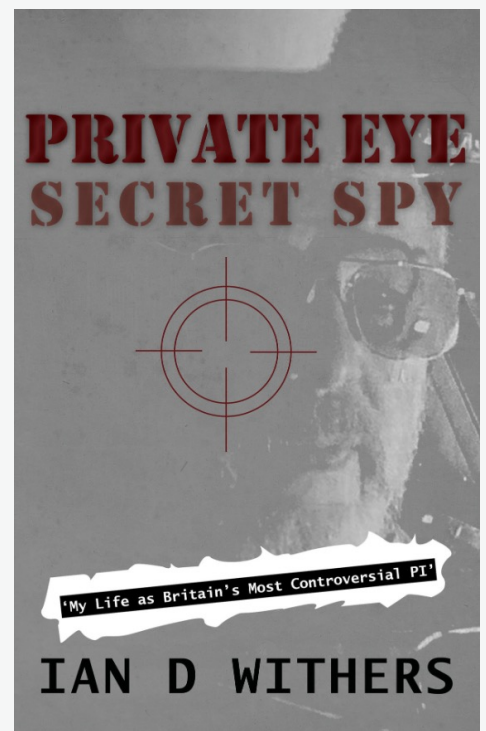
CII Member: **Ian Withers** | ian@pilimited.com
(Father to CII Member, John Withers)

Book: **Private Eye, Secret Spy**

The ups and downs of the life of an 'old school' PI.

Now, for the first time, Britain's most controversial agent-for-hire lifts the lid on an intense life in the darkest of shadows. He tells of his years spying for left-wing socialist Seychelles and reactionary right-wing South Africa, his 2018 arrest over a grisly execution, of uncovering cold-blooded murder. And he details his herculean battle with London's police - and the game-changing victory that followed. Gripping, illuminating and unflinching, Private Eye, Secret Spy is the story of a genial yet steely English gentleman's relentless journey to the top of his game.

"A brilliant array of adventures round the world told in a very engaging way by Ian Withers the Author. What a life to lead in those days of private investigation. In several of the chapters lies a great Hollywood film just waiting to be made. A great read"



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Book #1: **Dödligt dubbelspel**

CURRENTLY IN SWEDISH LANGUAGE ONLY

Description translated into English: The country's most dangerous prisoner is freed, a violent robbery occurs and a policeman is murdered. The incidents seem to be connected, but despite large police resources, no progress is made in the investigations. Tom Swedman is a law enforcement officer at Hisingen in Gothenburg and is unexpectedly drawn into the whole thing, moved to the detective section and has to learn a completely different police job. While the new service tickles and feels more exciting than life in the radio car, Tom is faced with a big dilemma where his private relationships are put to the test. There is a crack in the cohabitation relationship and it doesn't get better that his old youth love suddenly becomes a key person in the investigation. Kristina Albinsson, BTJ the booklet writes: The author, like the main character of the book, himself has a past as an investigator and detective in the Gothenburg police area. This gives the problem of detective work in the tough gang environment in the suburbs a realistic tone. In this debut novel, the first in an imagined series, the suspense is kept up in a reality-based story without too much violence.

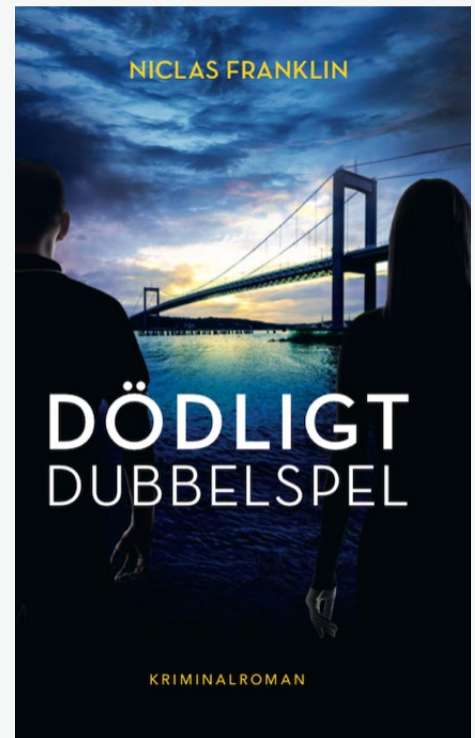
"This book series is about the main character Tom Swedman a police officer in Gothenburg. Swedman and his surveillance team is fighting organized crime. In addition to entertaining, my ambition has been to give a realistic insight into modern intelligence work."

CII Member: **Niclas Franklin** | niclas.franklin@ise.nu

Book #2: **Importören**

CURRENTLY IN SWEDISH LANGUAGE ONLY

Description translated into English: The war between criminals in Gothenburg flares up in an unexpected way and several gang members are killed. Tom Swedman and his colleagues at the Special Intelligence Unit begin to sense that a new, unknown player has stepped onto the circuit and is trying to take over some of the drug sales in town. All intelligence resources are directed at the new actor, who seems to have completely different resources than the established gangs. In addition to the profitable import of heroin, the leader of the new constellation seems to have another item on his agenda. Revenge. Tom Swedman and his colleagues become the targets of his personal vendetta.



CII Member: **Jack Devine** | jackdevine@thearkingroup.com

Book #1: **Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story**

Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story is the spellbinding memoir of Devine's time in the Central Intelligence Agency, where he served for more than thirty years, rising to become the acting deputy director of operations, responsible for all of the CIA's spying operations. This is a story of intrigue and high stakes maneuvering, all the more gripping when the fate of our geopolitical order hangs in the balance. But this book also sounds a warning to our nation's decision makers: covert operations, not costly and devastating full-scale interventions, are the best safeguard of America's interests worldwide.

Part memoir, part historical redress, Good Hunting debunks outright some of the myths surrounding the Agency and cautions against its misuses. Beneath exotic allure—living abroad with his wife and six children, running operations in seven countries, and service successive presidents from Nixon to Clinton—this is a realist, gimlet-eyed account of the Agency. Now, as Devine sees it, the CIA is trapped within a larger bureaucracy, losing swaths of turf to the military, and, most ominous of all, is becoming overly weighted toward paramilitary operations after a decade of war. Its capacity to do what it does best—spying and covert action—has been seriously degraded.

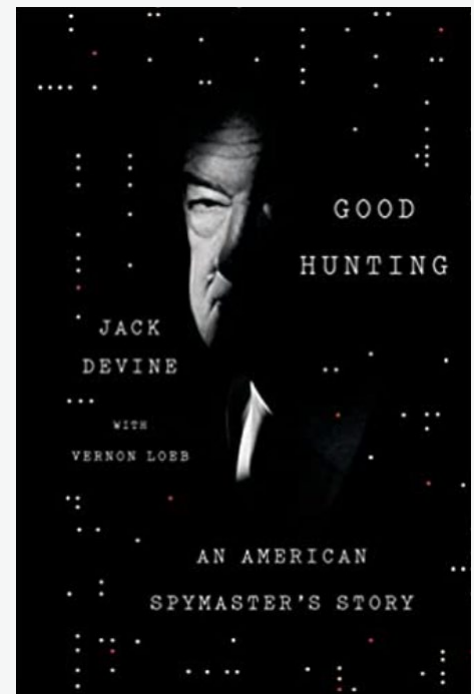
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Book #2: **Spymaster's Prism**

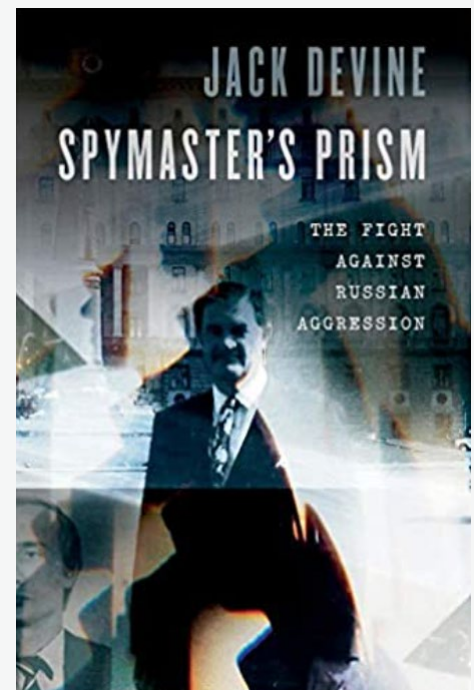
In Spymaster's Prism the legendary former spymaster Jack Devine details the unending struggle with Russia and its intelligence agencies as it works against our national security. Devine tells this story through the unique perspective of a seasoned CIA professional who served more than three decades, some at the highest levels of the agency. He uses his gimlet-eyed view to walk us through the fascinating spy cases and covert action activities of Russia, not only through the Cold War past but up to and including its interference in the Trump era. Devine forecast Putin's aggression against Ukraine and describes Kyiv as the "new Berlin" of a new Cold War with Russia. He also looks over the horizon to see what lies ahead in this struggle and provides prescriptions for the future.

Based on personal experience and exhaustive research, Devine builds a vivid and complex mosaic that illustrates how Russia's intelligence activities have continued uninterrupted throughout modern history, using fundamentally identical policies and techniques to undermine our democracy. He shows in stark terms how intelligence has been modernized and weaponized through the power of the cyber world.

Devine presents his analysis using clear-eyed vision and a repertoire of better-than-fiction spy stories, giving us an objective, riveting, and candid take on US-Russia relations. He offers key lessons from our intelligence successes and failures over the past seventy-five years that will help us determine how to address our current strategic shortfall, emerge ahead of the Russians, and be prepared for what's to come from any adversary.



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CII Member: **Christopher T. Macolini** | ctm@micww.com

Book: **Counterfeits, War Stories and Lessons Learned:
An Investigator's Perspective**

As the international economy has grown and developed greater and greater interlocking relationships, the practices of counterfeiting and IP theft have likewise expanded, both in scale and sophistication. And despite major and persistent efforts by law enforcement agencies and private enterprises alike, these criminal practices remain major causes for concern for any company with a recognizable brand. In *Counterfeits, War Stories and Lessons Learned*, Christopher T. Macolini provides brand owners and investigators with a reliable roadmap for conducting professional operations against these threats. With over three decades of experience, Chris has compiled a vast knowledge of anticounterfeiting, IP-theft and investigative techniques to educate brand owners and investigators alike. Using a mix of practical advice and descriptions of his real-life professional experiences, he presents invaluable guidance to conduct successful campaigns against those who threaten the hard-won value of brand-name products and their owners.

"I am the author of "Counterfeits, War Stories and Lessons Learned - An Investigator's Perspective", which deals with intellectual property investigations. The book walks you through how to conduct intellectual property investigations, citing real stories during our investigations and lessons learned from mistakes made along the way."

CII Member: **James S. Cawood, PhD, CPP, CTM** | jcawood@factorone.com

Book #1: **Violence Assessment and Intervention:
The Practitioner's Handbook**

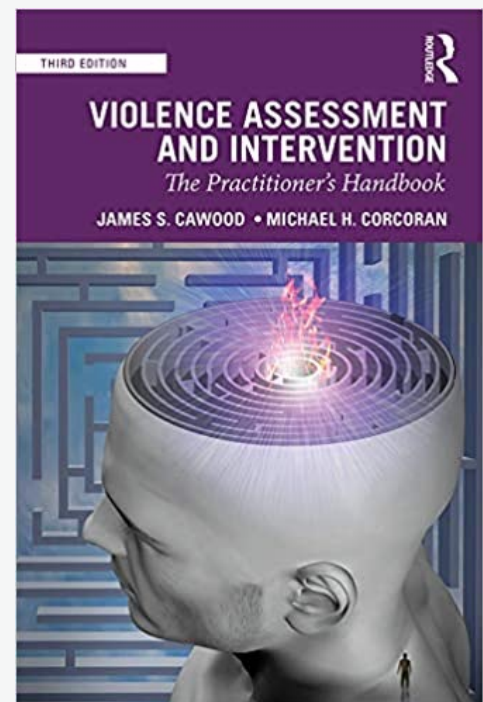
Violence Assessment and Intervention: The Practitioner's Handbook, now in its third edition, provides a proven methodology, grounded in the current empirical research and the authors' experience in successfully assessing and managing thousands of cases in a variety of contexts and environments, for analyzing concerning behaviors and potential threatening situations, and taking action in these challenging, dynamic environments before tragedy occurs. Threat and violence assessment and management is an essential process in reducing violence and its consequences. The ongoing challenge for those assessors, particularly in common workplace environments (e.g., educational settings, public agency settings, and business settings), is applying the applicable behavioral science research in a practical and effective manner to maximize safety.

"Now in its third edition, this book is a practical book that covers the entire, empirically based process, to assess the risk of violence posed by individuals to other individuals and also provide practical guidance to manage those cases to increase victim safety, including security decisions and the use of legal interventions."

**COUNTERFEITS
War Stories
AND
Lessons Learned**



**AN INVESTIGATOR'S
PERSPECTIVE**
Christopher T. Macolini



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Book #2: **Threat and Violence Interventions:
The Effective Application of Influence**

Threat and Violence Interventions: The Effective Application of Influence evaluates threat and violence risk for various levels of mental health practitioners, law enforcement officers, security professionals, human resource professionals, attorneys, and academics in forensic psychology, sociology, criminology and law. Currently, both empirical and practical literature has focused, to an almost exclusive extent, on the assessment of human behavior and propensity for violence. However, most cases of high concern for potential physical violence arise from individuals who have yet to act in ways the criminal justice system can address. This book broaches the topic, exploring tactics and providing practical, concrete suggestions.

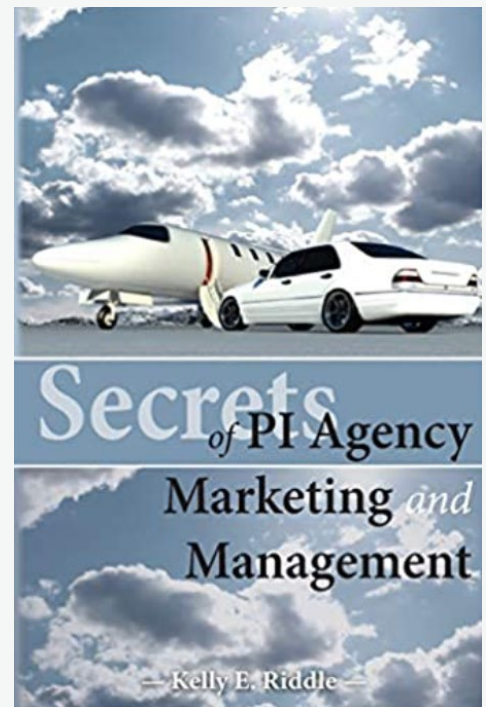
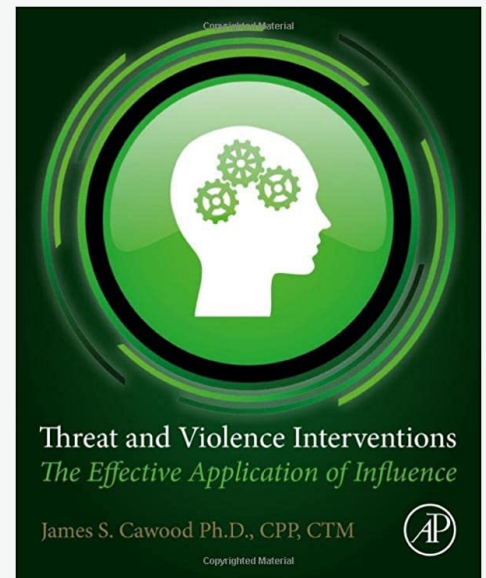
"This book is a deep dive into how to more effectively apply violence interventions. Focused on how to influence someone's behavior, not persuade them, to choose to act in a less violent way to achieve their goals, enhancing long time safety for potential victims. This book is very helpful for any investigator because it shows how to use an interviewing strategy that incorporates Enhanced Cognitive Interviewing with Motivational Interviewing, to get better quality information during any interview."

CII Member: **Kelly Riddle** | kelly@kelmarglobal.com

Book #1: **Secrets of PI Agency Marketing & Management**

This is a simple re-make of my existing book----changing interior from color to black and white. Outside cover remains the same (color). The difference between success and failure in the private investigation business is more than just being a good investigator. You must operate your agency like any other business by utilizing marketing techniques and business skills. As one of the most successful private investigators in America today, Kelly Riddle shares time tested secrets to success. Using techniques and principles that have brought him an almost unheard of rise to the top of the PI profession, Kelly now shares this for others to use as a blueprint to success. Learn time management skills, how to use the media, the power of the written word, finding your niche, off the wall marketing, how to run and build a successful business, the power of networking and associations and other areas that will increase your business. This powerhouse of information is designed for those just getting into the PI profession as well as those wanting to grow their business. Use these secrets to insure your agency is counted among the successful and financially secure agencies!

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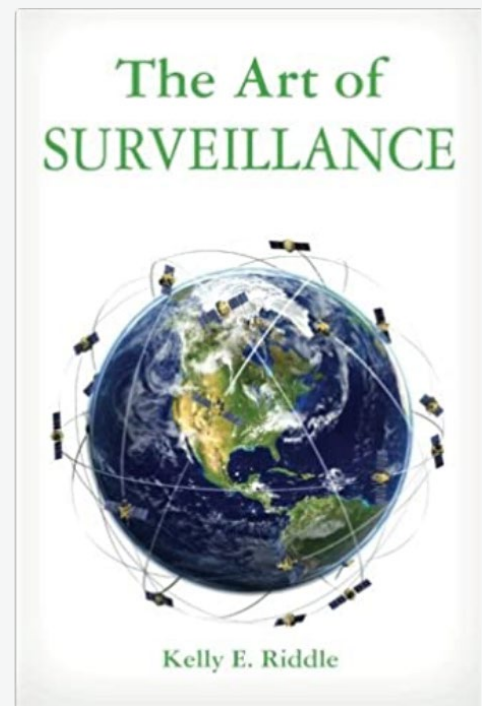


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Book #2: **The Art of Surveillance**

Surveillance is simply discovering without being discovered and is used to obtain information that cannot be obtained any other way. This book is designed for both the novice and experienced investigator. The author relies on his more than thirty-five years of surveillance experience in outlining the art of surveillance. Conducting surveillance correctly is truly an art. In this book the methods for all types of surveillance will be outlined as well as how to avoid common mistakes. Proper equipment and concealment techniques are essential parts of surveillance. → The use of technology will be outlined as well as the legalities of surveillance. Conducting surveillance internationally has additional complications that the investigator must face. International investigations are outlined to assist the PI in developing skills beyond domestic cases. This book is a true educational tool and a must for anyone wanting to become expert in the field of surveillance.

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Book #3: **Insurance Investigations from A to Z**

This guide gives you the scoop on insurance investigations from A to Z and contains information every investigator needs to successfully conduct insurance investigations of all types. Written by one of the investigator's favorite authors, Kelly E. Riddle has more than 35 years' experience conducting insurance investigations. Through this experience, you are given insightful techniques and unique perspective on the insurance industry, types of fraud and resources available to assist the investigator. Learn the terminology, different departments and types of adjusters that will allow you to market your services successfully to the insurance industry.

This book provides the blueprint for learning the art of insurance investigations. Get the benefit of 35 years of experience at your finger tip!

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Other Titles by Kelly Riddle:

18 Wheeler & Cargo Theft Investigations

Security Consulting for the 21st Century Consultant

Things They Didn't Tell You (About Starting a PI Business)

Private Investigating Made Easy

Exposed True Stories of America's #1 PI

COMING SOON

CII Member: **Eddy McLain** | mcclained@aol.com

Book: **Beyond A Reasonable Doubt**

"My book, BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, should be out in a couple of months. It is currently being worked on at Palmetto in Charleston. It is about my life, people I have met and investigations I have conducted over my 66 years as a PI in Los Angeles."

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