

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT

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American Diplomat is an exploration of one's life and dreams set against the backdrop of a thrilling yet complex career in the US Foreign Service. The book is filled with enticing, compelling, and often tense stories while portraying how the US Diplomatic Corps works.

This non-fiction narrative uncovers the mystery and intrigue of real-life cloak and dagger accounts of the complexities and difficulties encountered by a federal agent assigned to six different countries across a twenty-year career in the US State Department.

Offering a modern and fearless appraisal of the State Department and its law enforcement arm, the Diplomatic Security Service, it is a realistic and first-hand account of what it's like to travel and live around the world, attend diplomatic cocktail parties by day, conduct undercover operations, or make arrests by night. Readers will learn of exploits which undoubtedly protected high-ranking officials, government buildings and secrets, and the integrity of the most coveted travel document on the planet. The book will take you to Thailand capturing American fugitives, Iraq to maintain a stronghold in the desert, and China during the origins of COVID.

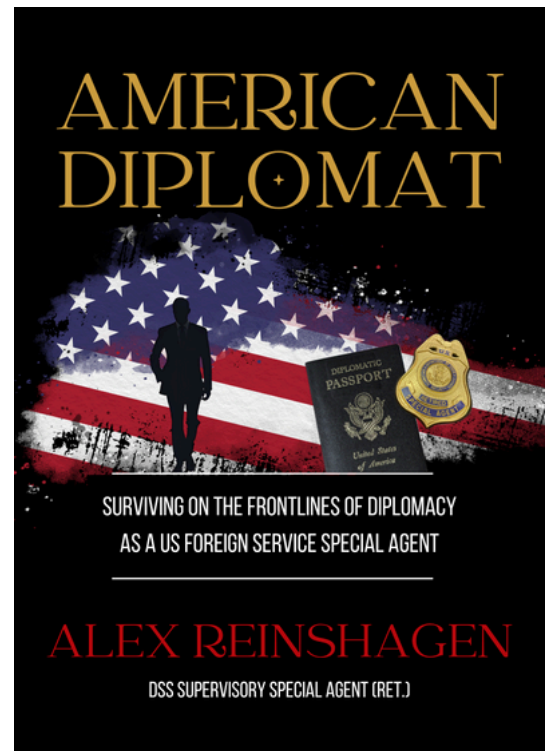
Beyond the riveting stories of what life is like as an American Diplomat, the book explores personal choices many of us make, from the person we want to be to the person we want to be remembered as.

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