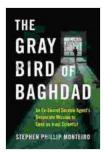
An Ex-Secret Service Agent's Desperate Mission to Save an Iraqi Scientist

In 1995, former Secret Service agent Bob Baer was recruited by the CIA to lead a daring mission to rescue an Iraqi scientist from Saddam Hussein's regime. The scientist, Khidir Hamza, was a defector who had provided the United States with valuable intelligence about Iraq's weapons program. However, he had been captured by Iraqi forces and was being held in a secret prison.

Baer and his team of operatives knew that the mission would be extremely dangerous. They would be operating in a hostile country, and they would be facing off against some of the most ruthless and well-trained soldiers in the world. But they were also determined to save Hamza, and they were confident that they could get the job done.



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The mission began with a daring raid on the prison where Hamza was being held. Baer and his team fought their way through the prison guards and eventually reached Hamza's cell. They found him in a state of shock and exhaustion, but he was alive.

Baer and his team then had to get Hamza out of Iraq. They did this by disguising him as a member of their team and then driving him across the bFree Download into Jordan. Once in Jordan, Hamza was safe from Saddam Hussein's clutches.

The rescue of Khidir Hamza was a major victory for the United States. It provided valuable intelligence about Iraq's weapons program, and it also helped to build trust between the United States and the Iraqi people. Baer's mission was a success, and it is a testament to the courage and resilience of the men and women who serve in the Secret Service.

In his book, _The Mission: An Ex-Secret Service Agent's Desperate Mission to Save an Iraqi Scientist_, Baer provides a gripping account of the rescue mission. He describes the dangers that he and his team faced, and he shares the emotional toll that the mission took on him. Baer's book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of the Iraq War, or for anyone who is interested in the courage and resilience of the men and women who serve in the Secret Service.

Author's Bio

Bob Baer is a former Secret Service agent who served for 21 years. He is also a New York Times bestselling author. Baer's books have been translated into more than 20 languages, and they have been praised by critics for their accuracy, their insights, and their gripping storytelling. Baer is a frequent commentator on national security issues, and he has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, and other major news outlets.

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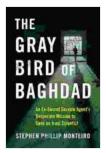
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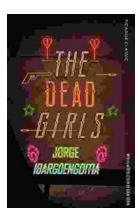
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