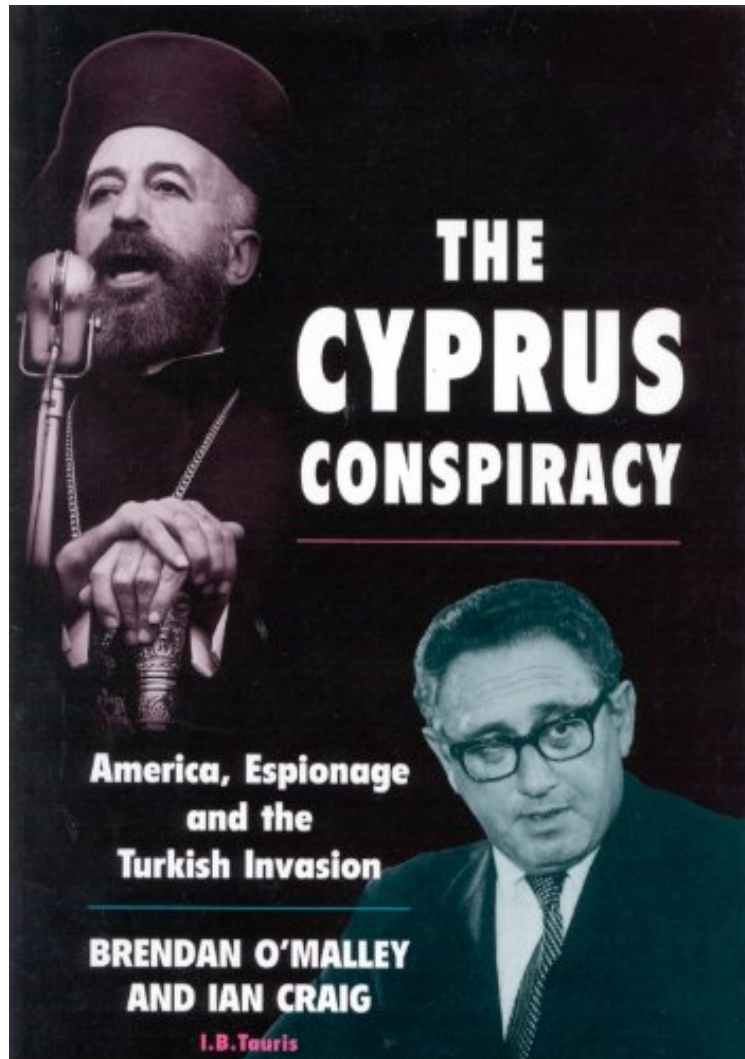


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Does't Cut ItVon Ein KundeI purchased this book in Northern Cyprus and read it there. The conspiracy theory the authors try to promote is not at all convincing and, not only that, may even be insidiously deceiving. While they try to link the US and Turkey together in a conspiracy to secure Cyprus as a paradise of spying activity for the US during the cold war,

the book seems to purposely downplay the role of Archbishop Makarios, the Orthodox Church and Grivas as the real generators of the ethnic cleansing of Turkish Cypriots that eventually did occur. Had not Turkey "invaded", the Turkish Cypriots would have been slaughtered. So if you look at Turkey's "invasion" as a liberation (or even somewhere in between), the notion of a conspiracy between the US and Turkey here, even though there were obvious alliances, doesn't even begin to hold water, as the authors are trying to suggest, as the cause of the Cyprus problem.

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Von Ein Kunde

This book by Brendan O'Malley and Ian Craig writes about the conspiracy on the Turkish Invasion on Cyprus. It also tells the involvement of America. Overall, it was a good interesting book on the invasion of the Turks on the Cyprus Island.

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Von Ein Kunde

Messrs. O'Malley and Craig certainly did their homework. This book clarifies a lot of unanswered questions regarding the Illegal invasion and occupation of northern Cyprus. The behind the scenes wheeling and dealing between the parties involved has created Europe's last Berlin wall. Even the Berlin wall came tumbling down in the early 1990's. But with the superpower's continued support of Turkey there will not be any resolution to this illegal occupation. The only way for Cyprus to be reunited is for an International stand against foreign occupation and by political pressure on Turkey. Most notably American political pressure. The Cyprus Conspiracy correctly paints a picture of the horrors created by Imperialism. The Cypriots lived in peace ( Greek and Turk) for years until the British started instigating the 2 communities to fight. And American foreign policy has always favored Turkey which led to the division of the island. Kissinger's greatest blunder. A very interesting book would be one that investigates why Greece's friends stabbed them in the back twice in the 20th Century. Of course the first betrayal would most likely have prevented the current situation on Cyprus. After WW1, when Greece fought side by side with the allies against Germany and Turkey, the Greeks were awarded a piece of western Asia minor. After the Greek armed forces liberated most of western Asia Minor and were approaching Ankara the superpowers at the time pulled their support of Greece and helped the Turks. Thus turning the tide and thrusting Asia Minor back into darkness. The West stood by as Kemal Ataturk and his troops engaged in a campaign of ethnic cleansing and genocide. Had the Allies not turned their backs on Greece, most of Asia Minor would be European, Turkey a small insignificant country, and thus no problem on Cyprus.

Kurzbeschreibung

A generation after the Greek colonels staged a coup on Cyprus in July 1974, dramatically ousting its Greek-Cypriot leader Archbishop Makarios, and Turkey retaliated by invading and seizing a third of the island, the historic Mediterranean island remains split in two. As divided as Berlin before the Wall came down, Cyprus is still bristling with troops and espionage bases and remains permanently policed by the United Nations. Henry Kissinger claimed he could do nothing to stop this adventure because of the Watergate crisis. But The Cyprus Conspiracy provides crucial evidence that this was no failure of American foreign policy but the realization of a longstanding plan. Brendan O'Malley and Ian Craig reveal for the first time the explosive strategic reasons why the island was divided, saving its top-secret defence and spying facilities from communist take-over or British defence spending cuts. Cyprus had become invaluable to Washington, monitoring both Central Asia for Soviet nuclear missile technology and the Middle East for potential military threats. The international cast of characters in this tale of intrigue and double-dealing includes Anthony Eden, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, as well as EOKAs George Grivas and the current leaders of the two halves of this uniquely divided island, Glafkos Clerides and Rauf Denktash. Featuring a personal interview with Henry Kissinger conducted for this book in the spring of 1999, The Cyprus Conspiracy makes a crucial contribution to our understanding of great power politics and the role of intelligence gathering in producing one of the worlds most intractable international conflicts.

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Offers a useful angle from which to explore the fall of the British empire and the rising influence of its American superpower rival.

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