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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Wise (Spy) leads readers into the "the wilderness of mirrors that is counterintelligence" for this history of Chinese espionage against the U.S. He reveals how Chinese intelligence has used ethnic Chinese in the U.S. to penetrate American counterintelligence and steal American nuclear weapons data. While Wise explores a spectrum of Chinese spying efforts, from Sun-Tzu's *The Art of War* to cyberspies, he homes in on two sensational cases, code-named Parlor Maid and Tiger Trap, that epitomize their tactics. Parlor Maid was the colorful Katrina Leung, a Chinese-American double agent who slept with her FBI handlers while stealing their secrets, and Tiger Trap refers to the FBI's operation to expose China's moles inside America's nuclear weapons labs. Wise's conclusion is sobering—"China's spying on America is ongoing, current, and shows no sign of diminishing"—and his book is a fascinating history of Chinese espionage that should appeal to a diverse readership. (June)

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"David Wise has done it again. This time it's China. He's taken us deep into the American efforts to root out Chinese spies here and abroad. As always, Wise is the master - writing with clarity and style about the murky and consequential underworld of nuclear espionage."

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"David Wise is a master of the nonfiction thriller and, once again, he delivers a fact-filled inside account, with sources named and no one spared, including some very amorous and reckless FBI agents. ? There is an important message in *Tiger Trap* -- about the often overlooked threat posed by China's demonstrated ability to dig out America's most important military and economic secrets."

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"David Wise has given us a rare combination in today's literary world -- a book that is great reading, while at the same time shedding light on a subject whose seriousness should concern every thinking American."

*- Jim Webb, U.S. Senator from Virginia, author of *Born Fighting, Fields of Fire**

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- R. James Woolsey, former Director of Central Intelligence

"Forget Moscow rules, Lubyanka Prison, and KGB assassins.? Today's most threatening web of spies is spun out of Beijing and reaches from Silicon Valley to the Pentagon.? David Wise has written a dead-on accurate narrative of major PRC cases against American targets.? He names names, details agent tradecraft, and takes you into the courtroom and even a jail cell to witness the final unraveling of these sensational cases.? You will never think about Chinese espionage the same way again. " - Peter Earnest, Executive Director of the International Spy Museum

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