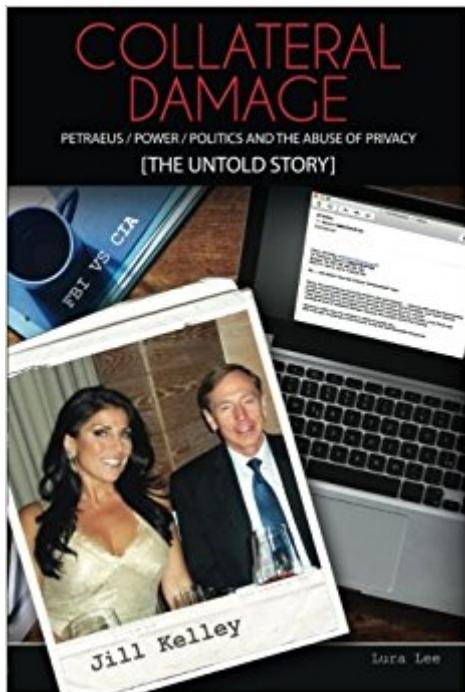


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# Collateral Damage



## Synopsis

Americans should be able to seek help from law enforcement without having their private lives turned to tabloid fodder. Jill Kelley's story is both a warning and a call to action; reading it will make you question the judgment of high officials and recognize the need for stronger privacy protections. If Jill Kelley brings the same formidable spirit to her new role as a privacy advocate that she brought to her work as a CENTCOM ambassador, perhaps we will finally achieve some long overdue reforms. Ben Wizner, ACLU Director, Speech, Privacy & Technology Project This story is what every American fears: the damage that can be caused by our government's electronic overreach • the collection of everything about everyone • and the catastrophe that can occur when government agents are given free rein to invade people's private communications, with the boundless tools available to them. This story goes far beyond the narrative of one powerful man's unbridled ego, ill-timed infidelity, a jealous mistress and her relentless efforts to haunt an innocent family along with the world's most iconic military leaders. This book provides never-disclosed details about a historic FBI investigation and how agents snooped into a private citizen's personal emails, cynically turning the victim into an international sensation in one of the most widely reported sex scandals to rock the United States government. In this memoir, you will learn about the fictitious proxy scandal that was created, complete with previously unpublished emails and text-message conversations. This book chronicles, in postmodern form, the untold scandal behind the scandal.

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## Customer Reviews

Jill Kelley is an advocate, activist and author on electronic privacy rights. Prior to her book, Kelley was at the epicenter of the political scandal that led to the tumultuous resignation of retired general and CIA director David Petraeus and General John Allen during unprecedeted time of havoc in America's war against terrorism. Kelley's infamous story gives testament to the abuse that Snowden warns about. Her story exemplifies the harms and collateral damage that can be caused when government officials abuse their power, prying into the private emails and photos of a law abiding citizens, causing one of the greatest political scandals in recent history. Since then, Kelley has become an internet privacy expert. She addresses how this scandal is just one illustration of the harm we invite if we allow the government's improper collection and warehousing of the emails of innocent citizens. Kelley has written for numerous national publications on legal issues and loopholes pertaining to electronic communications and the current challenges to our civil liberties. She is the founder of the Jill Kelley Foundation, a tax exempt 501c-3 non-profit "To educate and advocate for privacy rights and the protections of electronic communications." Kelley uses her experience and expertise to opine on the need to reform our ever-changing privacy laws. She introduces the necessary reforms needed to give greater protections to electronic communications and Internet security. In September 2016, Ms. Kelley was invited to speak at Yale University. She was introduced by ACLU's acclaimed Privacy Attorney Ben Wizner (Edward Snowden's lawyer.) Jill Kelley's public advocacy is based on her harrowing real-life story "Collateral Damage: Petraeus, Power, Politics and the Abuse of Privacy". Jill tells a story is that every American fears: the damage that can be caused by our government's electronic overreach - the collection of everything about everyone - and the catastrophe that can occur when government agents are given free rein to invade people's private communications, with the boundless tools available to them.

I saw a show on this and it peaked my interest so I bought this book. its really good .

Interesting book.

Obama used FBI to rid himself of senior military who disagreed with him. Jill Kelley was caught in the crossfire.

Did not meet expectations

This was an amateurish narration of a set of events which should never have happened. These are self-important people who were acting in their own interests cloaking it in service. This needed serious editing for style, content, and even spelling. Terrible

This a great book about the abuse of power by the FBI and the other parts of the Justice department. The author is a true patriot . Her efforts were made to look like any thing but patriotic to serve the political agenda of the current administration. I feel that I have learned important information about the lack of laws involving electronic messages.

Amazingly candid and can't believe the haters out there who want to berate innocent victims of government politicians who use "nobody's" as scapegoats. Wait til it happens to you or your family. Then you'll understand.

As a retired military resident of the Tampa area, as the "scandal" unfolded, I found the stories of "local intrigue" to be quite interesting. It was easy for us locals to be envious of the glamorous lifestyle and social circles in which the Kelleys moved, not to mention their beautiful and impressive home on The Bayshore, one of Tampa's most luxurious areas. And, as a very average-looking, aging female, I will even admit to a healthy dose of jealousy at the attractiveness and youth of Mrs. Kelley. That said, I was also very aware of media bias and its ability to make villains out of saints and the impeccable timing of all this with the 2012 election, the Benghazi massacre, and other political events. Hmmmmmmmm. Who knows what the REAL story is? It was the perfect storm to divert attention from the "it was a video" stories issued by the Secretary of State. I was also wondering how it had come about that the Kelleys had become so involved with our highest-level military leaders here. CENTCOM and SOCOM are VERY, VERY important military headquarters. Additionally, I was eager to hear Mrs. Kelley's side of the story - and I'm SO glad I read this book! She was, I think, quite successful at laying low despite the incredible media attention that swooshed onto her and her family like the fighter planes that used to be based at MacDill. Just as with the media accounts, I have no idea where the truth lies, and I have no doubt we, the public, will never know the real story behind the beheadings of the senior military leaders and others that occurred. To say this was an interesting read is an understatement, and I applaud Mrs. Kelley's courage in writing this book.

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