



Most Secret and Confidential: Intelligence in the Age of Nelson

By Steven E. Maffeo

Naval Institute Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Most Secret and Confidential: Intelligence in the Age of Nelson, Steven E. Maffeo, In today's world of satellites and electronic eavesdropping it is hard to appreciate the difficulties involved two centuries ago in collecting and disseminating secret intelligence in time of war. This book treats readers to a close-up look at the ingenious methods used to obtain and analyze secret material and deliver it to operational forces at sea. It brings together information from a variety of sources to provide the first concise analysis of the use and development of intelligence in the days of fighting sail. The British experience from 1793 to 1815 is the book's main focus, but it also includes French and American activity. In addition the book examines how commanders used the information to develop strategy and tactics and win--or sometime lose--battles. A naval intelligence officer himself, author Steven Maffeo illustrates the role of this "dark craft" by concentrating on the experiences of Lord Nelson and his contemporaries. A profoundly complex figure, Nelson epitomized the active acquisition of intelligence and the bold execution of decisions based on an understanding of the material, and Maffeo offers fresh and...



READ ONLINE
[6.9 MB]

Reviews

This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is written in simple terms and never difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Natalie Abbott**

This book will not be simple to get going on reading but extremely exciting to read through. Yes, it can be play, still an interesting and amazing literature. I am very easily could possibly get a delight of reading a written book.

-- **Rene Olson**

Other Books



[The Mystery in the Amazon Rainforest South America Around the World in 80 Mysteries](#)

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 131 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.5in. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an easy, effective, and immediate way to read...



[The Mystery in the Smoky Mountains Real Kids, Real Places](#)

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 158 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.4in. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an easy, effective, and immediate way to read...



[Fart Book African Bean Fart Adventures in the Jungle: Short Stories with Moral \(Paperback\)](#)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Black White Illustration Version! BONUS - Includes FREE Dog Fart Audio Book for Kids Inside! For a very time limited...



[California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package](#)

Pearson, United States, 2015. Loose-leaf. Book Condition: New. 10th. 249 x 201 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NOTE: Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of Pearson If purchasing or renting from companies other than Pearson, the access codes for...



[Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers \(Paperback\)](#)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original...



[The Mystery in Icy Antarctica The Frozen Continent Around the World in 80 Mysteries](#)

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 133 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.3in. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an easy, effective, and immediate way to read...