Cables from Kabul: The Inside Story of the West's Afghanistan Campaign

By Sherard Cowper-Coles

HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Cables from Kabul: The Inside Story of the West's Afghanistan Campaign, Sherard Cowper-Coles, A frank and honest memoir by Britain's former ambassador to Kabul which provides a unique, high-level insight into Western policy in Afghanistan. The West's mission in Afghanistan has never been far from the headlines. For Sherard Cowper-Coles, our former Ambassador, Britain’s role in the conflict - the vast amount of money being spent and the huge number of lives being lost - was an everyday reality. In Cables from Kabul, Cowper-Coles takes the reader on a journey through the backstreets of Afghanistan's capital to the corridors of power in London and Washington. He pays tribute to the tactical successes of our soldiers but asks whether these will be enough to secure stability. Nobody is better placed to tell this story of embassy life in one of the most dangerous places on earth. Powerful and astonishingly frank, Cables from Kabul explains how we got into the quagmire of Afghanistan, and how we can get out of it.

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In Cables from Kabul he offers a ringside seat in this unfolding drama in a high-octane narrative that transports the reader from the backstreets of Kabul and fly-blown villages of the Helmand Valley to the corridors of power in London and Washington. Packed with colourful portraits of major political and diplomatic players such as President Karzai and the US Special Representative Richard Holbrooke, the book gives a rich flavour of embassy life in one of the most dangerous places on earth. With his unique, high-level insight into the West’s policy in Afghanistan, Cowper-Coles raises fundament
Cables from Kabul contains the account by the man who was first Britain's Ambassador to Afghanistan and then its Special Representative to the same place. The book covers half a decade of activity in which the author must have covered hundreds of thousands of miles in the air and attended countless meetings. It's all very honest and very earnest, but also rather other-worldly. Having read numerous soldier's accounts of Iraq and Afghanistan, I was looking forward to reading the details of our man in Kabul. Mr Cowper-Coles says that the book is based on his memories of his time in Afghanistan rather than official minutes and notes (which are presumably covered by the 30-year rule). The West's mission in Afghanistan has never been far from the headlines. For Sherard Cowper-Coles, our former Ambassador, Britain's role in the conflict - the vast amount of money being spent and the huge number of lives being lost - was an everyday reality. In Cables from Kabul, Cowper-Coles takes the reader on a journey through the backstreets of Afghanistan's capital to the corridors of power in London and Washington. He pays tribute to the tactical successes of our soldiers but asks whether these will be enough to secure stability. Nobody is better placed to tell this story of embassy life. The West's mission in Afghanistan has never been far from the headlines. For Sherard Cowper-Coles our former Ambassador Britain's role in the conflict - the vast amount of money being spent and the huge number of lives being lost - was an everyday reality. In Cables from Kabul, Cowper-Coles takes the reader on a journey through the backstreets of Afghanistan's capital to the corridors of power in London and Washington. He pays tribute to the tactical successes of our soldiers but asks whether these will be enough to secure stability. Powerful and astonishingly frank Cables from Kabul explains how we got into the quagmire of Afghanistan and how we can get out of it. Specifications. Publisher.