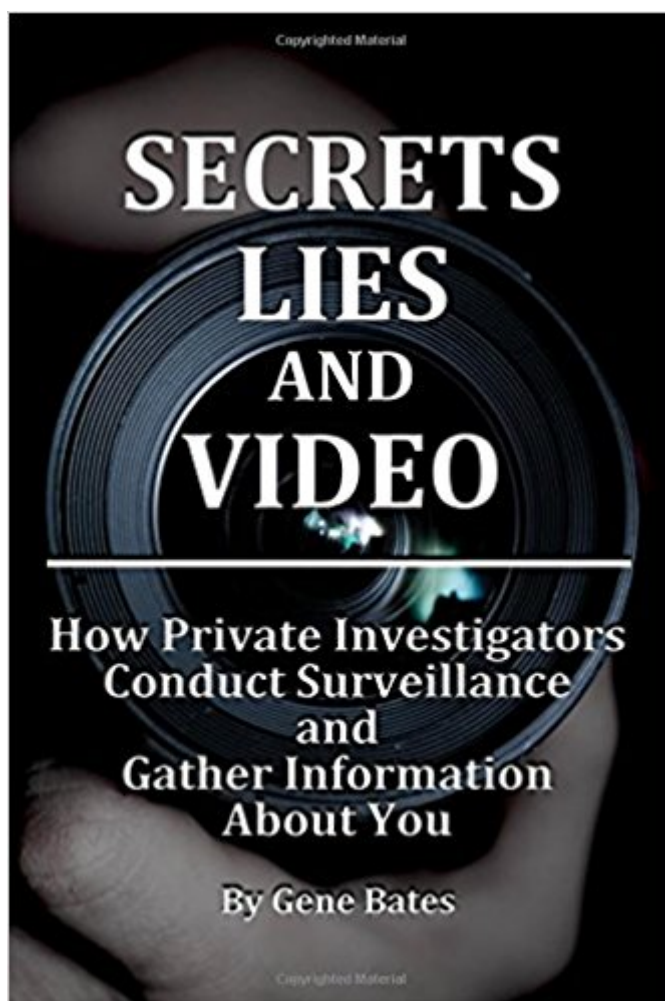


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# Secrets, Lies And Video: How Private Investigators Conduct Surveillance And Gather Information About You



## Synopsis

Every day an army of private investigators rises to continue their mission of gathering information and evidence about the lives and activities of people just like you. Their fascinating profession has been shrouded in secrecy; that is, until now. *Secrets, Lies and Video* takes you on a guided tour of the intrigue filled world of private investigations and shows you the covert methods and sources of information that are used. You will also learn the closely guarded secrets of the most elusive specialists in the profession: surveillance investigators. Who are these people lurking just out of sight in the shadows of our society? How do they know what they know and how do they do what they do? This book is an invaluable resource for anyone who has ever thought about hiring a private investigator or becoming one. It is also a great source of information for anyone who is, or might be, the subject of an investigation. *Secrets, Lies and Video* is filled with information that cannot be found elsewhere; all of which is presented along with humorous and thrilling stories from the author's 25-year career as a private investigator.

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## Customer Reviews

Gene Bates is the owner of Vanguard Investigations located in Southern California. He has been a licensed private investigator since 1995, during which time he has specialized in surveillance investigations. Inside his fascinating book *Secrets, Lies and Video* you will find a rare look behind the veil of secrecy that surrounds private investigations and surveillance as well as real-life stories from the case files of his career.

If you are reading this book out of curiosity or you are entertaining the idea of becoming a private

investigator, you will be surprised at the adventure this author takes you on. Not only the technical aspects but the personal stories shared will evoke varied emotions. This book certainly covers all the aspects of a career in this field. I highly recommend this book. The author keeps you wanting more of the technological and the human interest side of the profession and he delivers!

We've all seen the TV and movie PIs, but I could not have imagined all the interesting, sometimes exciting, and often funny things a real PI goes through on a day-to-day basis. This book lays it all out there in an easy to read style. Whether you are a potential PI client, suspect you might be investigated by someone else, or wish to become a PI, this book is a must. And if you are just interested in the real world of PIs, I believe you will enjoy this book very much, I sure did.

Tons and tons of information! The idea of private investigating is definitely alluring. This book seeks to strip away the romantic notions media portrays and give you the not-so glamorous realities of the PI world. However I must say that I did find myself thinking, "Being a PI is actually way cooler than I thought!" After the first chapter, I quickly concluded, "This guy knows his stuff!" As an expert in the field, and with years of experience, the author touches on every aspect of private investigating, making this a perfect read for those considering a career in the field. It is also immensely helpful as a guide for those who may be considering utilizing the services of a private investigator or for those who think they may be on the receiving end of an investigation (yikes!). The book is full of the author's real-life experiences, which add excitement to the chapters. I often found myself thinking, "Ohhh...I didn't know that is how it was done! No way..." Highly recommended!

When starting this book I had little knowledge of the life and what it takes to be a private investigator. This book is chalked full of technical information on the life it takes to be a PI. Anyone may attempt to pursue this career but this life is definitely for only the select few that is willing to take it to the next level while making life sacrifices as well as constantly gaining knowledge to be the best. You can tell that the author is very passionate about his career as an investigator and is a driving force in the industry. He delivers great inside tricks as well as informative knowledge of how it all works. Best of all are the examples and stories in the entire book and really puts things in proportion. The stories are funny as well as intense to hear the things he has been through perusing the task he was given. Whether or not you are deciding to pursue a career as a PI you need to read this book because you never know, you may have to use a few of his techniques to elude one following you!

Gene Bates offers a sneak peek into the world of private investigation. In his book, "Secrets, Lies, and Video", Bates writes a how to guide to private investigating. The book offers very detailed information on becoming a private investigator, as well as great tips on what to do or not to do while on an investigation. Bates uses real life examples from his over 20 years private investigating experience. If you've ever thought about becoming an investigator or if you are just curious about investigating in general, then "Secrets, Lies, and Video," is the book for you!

Secrets, Lies and Video: How Private Investigators Conduct Surveillance and Gather Information About You I, probably like you since you're here, always thought private investigations were fascinating. This book is very informative while also being completely entertaining by stitching the informational parts of the book together with stories and examples from the author's experiences. I would highly recommend this book; it is a great read.

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