



Bullets, Bombs and Fast Talk: Twenty-five Years of FBI War Stories

By James Botting

Potomac Books Inc. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Bullets, Bombs and Fast Talk: Twenty-five Years of FBI War Stories, James Botting, A desperate gunman holds a planeload of innocent passengers hostage. A heavily armed cult leader refuses to leave his compound, threatening mass suicide by a hundred of his brainwashed followers. A neo-Nazi militant in a cabin hideout keeps federal agents at bay with gunfire. A baby disappears; his only trace is an ominous ransom call to his parents. Prisoners riot, threatening the lives of prison officers and hundreds of other inmates. How do you react? What do you do? What do you say? Your words, your actions can save lives--or lose them. James Botting faced these challenges and daily pressures during a fascinating and demanding twenty-five-year career as an FBI hostage negotiator. He found himself involved--sometimes peripherally, more often personally--in many of the FBI's most famous events since the 1970s. From Ruby Ridge to Waco, Patty Hearst to Rodney King, and Wounded Knee to TWA 847, Botting was there and on the spot. Along the way hostage negotiation techniques evolved, changing from play-it-by-ear and shootfrom-the-hip to a carefully choreographed psychological game of life and death. Botting was involved...



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