A thrilling exploration of survival behind enemy lines-perfect for military buffs This comprehensive guide covers everything a combat soldier needs to know about evading capture and making a successful return to friendly territory. Beginning from the point where an individual finds himself trapped behind enemy lines, the book discusses the many key techniques that special force soldiers rely on to survive in enemy territory while evading capture, such as: -Survival in a variety of environments including urban, rural, jungle, and desert -How to forage for food -Tracking and covering your tracks -Navigation with or without a map -And much more!

My Personal Review:
This book is written by Will Fowler - not Chris McNab as shown.

When this book first arrived on my desk I considered long and hard the sort of person to whom it might be aimed. My first thoughts were no honest civilian - other than the noted Walter Mitty of course, would need to know anything about the art of escape and evasion. Then I realised my viewpoint was incorrect. Civilian advisors and workers are found in theatres of war all over the world - and a good number of them have been abducted over the years.

As far as HM Forces are concerned, I would suggest this book is essential reading for all service personnel.

Whilst I was never SAS trained, I did complete the first phase of that training in 1971. This part of the overall training scheme was called Selection. As a young corporal, it was something I was required to complete before being posted to the Regiment as part of a team of attached personnel. In other words, I was sent there to do a rather mundane job in support of the boys who were doing the real work - but first, they had to be satisfied I was fit enough. Now, having read this book, I do so wish it had been available to me all those years ago before that gruelling course began.

Every important topic is covered - ranging from the will to survive, the various techniques required when captured and those one needs to employ when foraging for food and covering ones tracks. With important contributions from the Special Forces of the UK, USA and even Russia,
this is a book which will teach soldiers something extra about soldiering. It will also give them an excellent appraisal of what is required should they ever need help. Who knows when a single serviceman (or woman) might find themselves alone in a hostile climate where there are no doors on which to knock when thirsty.

Altogether, therefore, this book should be required reading for; (A) Those who are contemplating service with Special Forces; (B) Those who are about to be posted to such theatres of war as Afghanistan and Iraq; (C) Civilian workers in the same broad category and; (D) Just about anyone else with an interest in the subject.

There is much to learned from this book and I congratulate the author on a job well done.

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