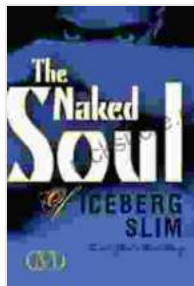


Robert Beck: The Real Story Behind the Man and His Mission to Expose the CIA



The Naked Soul of Iceberg Slim: Robert Beck's Real Story by Iceberg Slim

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Robert Beck was a controversial figure who claimed to have been a CIA operative and to have witnessed firsthand the agency's involvement in drug trafficking, assassinations, and other illegal activities. His story is a fascinating one, and it raises important questions about the role of the CIA in American society.

Beck's Early Life

Robert Beck was born in 1934 in New York City. He grew up in a working-class family, and he attended public schools. After graduating from high school, Beck joined the Army. He served in Korea, and he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery in combat.

After leaving the Army, Beck worked as a private investigator. In 1967, he was hired by a wealthy businessman to investigate the assassination of

John F. Kennedy. Beck's investigation led him to believe that the CIA was involved in the assassination, and he published his findings in a book titled *The Man Who Shot Kennedy*.

Beck's Claims About the CIA

In the years that followed, Beck made a number of other claims about the CIA. He alleged that the agency was involved in drug trafficking, assassinations, and other illegal activities. He also claimed that the CIA had a secret base in Mena, Arkansas, where it was training mercenaries to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Beck's claims were met with skepticism by many people, including government officials. However, some of his claims were later confirmed by other sources. For example, in 1996, the CIA admitted that it had been involved in drug trafficking in the 1980s.

Beck's Death

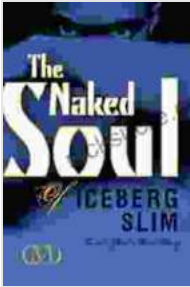
Robert Beck died in 2002 of a heart attack. He was 68 years old. His death was ruled a natural death, but some people believe that he was murdered because he knew too much about the CIA's illegal activities.

The Legacy of Robert Beck

Robert Beck was a controversial figure, but he was also a courageous man who spoke out against the CIA's illegal activities. His story is a reminder that the CIA is not always the heroic organization that it is portrayed to be in movies and television shows. The CIA is a powerful organization with a dark history, and it is important to be aware of its activities.

Further Reading

- *The Man Who Shot Kennedy* by Robert Beck
- *Dark Alliance: The CIA, the Contras, and the Crack Cocaine Explosion* by Gary Webb
- CIA Admits Role in Drug Smuggling

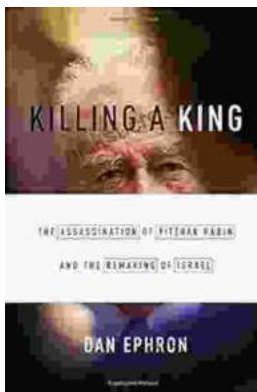


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