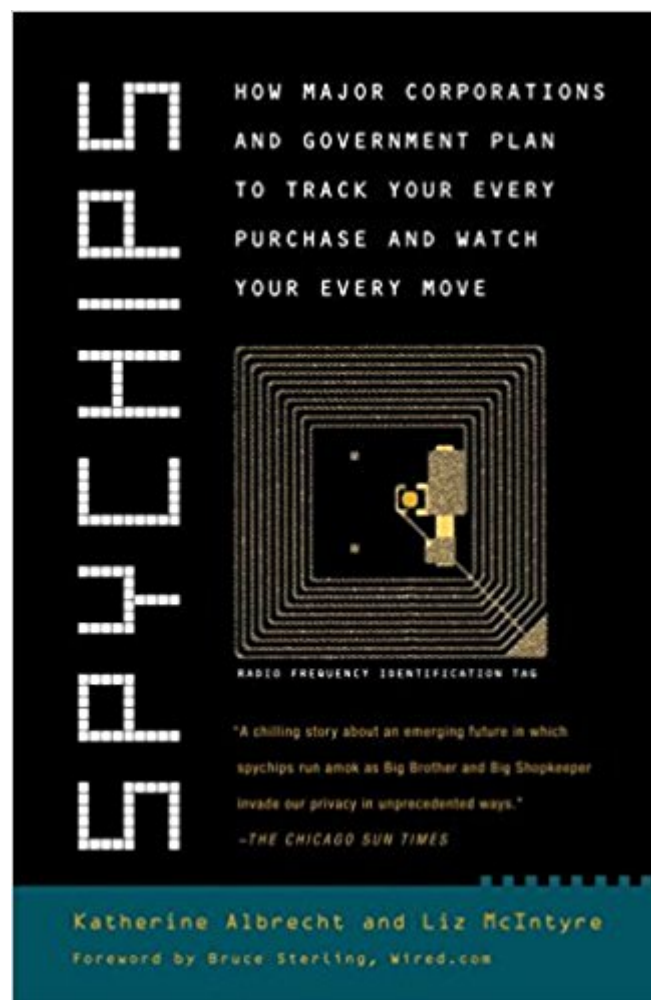


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I have followed Katherine Albrecht for years and she is a very intelligent lady who has amassed a tremendous amount of information about electronic surveillance and this is a must book for anyone who is concerned about it. Major corporations and governments have at their disposal technological means to completely monitor and control everything in our lives far beyond what most people know about and this book details it. It will scare you and even might terrify you, but we must all be aware of what is going on. 5 stars for Katherine Albrecht and her co-author Liz McIntyre.

Informative.

You can go pretty far down the rabbit hole by reading stuff like this. However, it is a good tool to open peoples eyes toward how quickly and easily our personal liberties, to include privacy, can be eroded. I read this years ago and made the mistake of loaning it out, so this is my second copy. Definitely worth having in your library.

Educate yourselves on the emerging control grid or be content with your sheering. Ba ba ba

Very interesting material-with all documentation backed up. Makes you more alert as to who wants to know more about you and what they will do with that information. We are going to lose our

privacy whether we like it or not. We should find ways to deflect the governments ability to know our every move and thought. It has changed my thoughts on how I spend money and where. This book is a fast read.

I think we need to let people know what's going on. I have family members that are in law enforcement and they love the idea of spy chips to get those scrum bags trying to steal merchandise. But I know they don't think it's to spy on the people of this country. When it comes to our dollars, we can make the difference. People in the USA don't think they are doing any thing wrong, they won't spy on me. The big picture is our constitution along with our rights as citizens are going to be erased. So good luck if you don't prepare.

This book lays the ground work of what's to come. In the near future, the whole world's products are going to be accounted for with it's specific number. There goes our freedom because what we wear, where we go, and what we buy will tracked. There will be no place to hide. A chilling reality of the mark of beast's system prophesized in the Bible becoming a reality in front of our very eyes.

I am over half way through the book and the information is plausible and frightening. I believe that all Citizens of the United States ought to read this book and other information like to understand how intrucive and destructive Governments can and will be given the opportunity. There are far fewer risks to our survival as a Free People by putting major emphasis on the Individual and not the Government, in any form, but particularly the larger more anonymous forms, over the risks encountered with people doing what people do in their own communities. God Save the Constitution of the United States! (Or whom ever or what ever you put your faith in).

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