

Tim Weiner

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Tim Weiner (born June 20, 1956) is a *New York Times* reporter, author of three books and co-author of a fourth, and winner of the Pulitzer Prize^[1] and National Book Award.^[2] He is a graduate of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University and has worked for the *Times* since 1993, as a foreign correspondent in Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sudan and as a national security correspondent in Washington, DC.^[3]

Weiner won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting as an investigative reporter at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, for his articles on the black budget spending at the Pentagon and the CIA.^[1] His book *Blank Check: The Pentagon's Black Budget* is based on that newspaper series.

He won the National Book Award in Nonfiction for his 2007 book *Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA*.^[2]

He is featured along with other foreign affairs experts in interviews in Denis Delestrac's 2010 "Pax Americana and the Weaponization of Space". *Enemies: A History of the FBI*, Tim Weiner's latest book, traces the history of the FBI's secret intelligence operations—from the bureau's creation in the early 20th century through its ongoing role in the war on terrorism.^[4] Weiner places heavy emphasis on the role of J. Edgar Hoover and COINTELPRO.^[5]



Weiner in 2012

Books

- *Blank Check: The Pentagon's Black Budget* by Tim Weiner. Aspect. September 1990. ISBN 978-0446514521 (Based on a series of Pulitzer Prize-winning articles, *Blank Check* unveils the U.S. President's secret treasury; provides a look at how the Pentagon spends the public's money without public consent or knowledge. ^[6])
- *Betrayal: The Story of Aldrich Ames, an American Spy* by Neil A. Lewis, Tim Weiner, and David Johnston Random House, May 1, 1995. 308 pages. ISBN 978-0-679-44050-5
- *Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA* by Tim Weiner. Anchor Books. 2008. ISBN 978-0-307-38900-8
- *Enemies: A History of the FBI* by Tim Weiner. February 2012. ISBN 978-1-4000-6748-0

References

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(With acceptance speech by Weiner and interview.)

3. ^ Doyle, Jessica B. "About Tim Weiner" (<http://www.rhspeakers.com/speaker/tim-weiner/?v=about>). *Tim Weiner*. Random House Speakers Bureau. Retrieved 2012-08-15.
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External links

- C-SPAN *Q&A* interview with Weiner about *Enemies: A History of the FBI*, March 11, 2012 (<http://www.c-span.org/video/?304522-1/qa-tim-weiner>)
- Interview (http://www.pritzkermilitary.org/whats_on/pritzker-military-presents/tim-weiner-legacy-ashes/) at the Pritzker Military Museum & Library on September 20, 2007
- Tim Weiner (<http://lcn.loc.gov/n90625385>) at Library of Congress Authorities — with catalog records

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