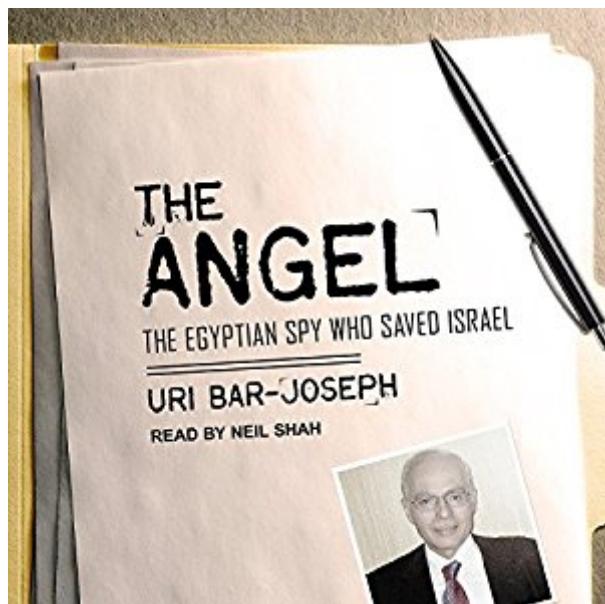


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Synopsis

As the son-in-law of Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser and a close advisor to his successor, Anwar Sadat, Ashraf Marwan had access to the deepest secrets of the country's government. But he himself had a secret: he was a spy for the Mossad, Israel's intelligence service. Under the codename "The Angel", Marwan turned Egypt into an open book for the Israeli intelligence services and, by alerting the Mossad in advance of the joint Egyptian-Syrian attack on Yom Kippur, saved Israel from a devastating defeat. Drawing on meticulous research and interviews, Uri Bar-Joseph pieces together Marwan's story. In the process, he sheds new light on this volatile time in modern Egyptian and Middle Eastern history, culminating in 2011's Arab Spring. The Angel chronicles the discord within the Israeli government that brought down Prime Minister Golda Meir - but the story doesn't end there. Marwan eluded Egypt's ruthless secret services for many years until somebody talked. Five years later, his body was found in the garden of his London apartment building. Police suspected he had been thrown from his fifth-floor balcony, and thanks to explosive new evidence, Bar-Joseph can finally reveal who, how, and why.

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Not as good as I had hoped. There is a lot of conjecture about who said what at meetings and who is thinking what. Short on actual facts as opposed to guessing. I did learn something, however.

Interesting story but the telling was a reading slog. Brought back names from the past. Who hears of Nasser in today's age. or Sadat? Clearly lays out the web of deceit around the Israel-Egypt conflicts

and the affairs of the middle east in the 70's.

Mr. Bar-Joseph writes a detailed historical non-fiction book on an important topic but also reads like a spy thriller. I highly recommend it to learn about probably one of the most intriguing spy "handling" of the century but also just a great historical view of the Egypt/Israeli relations in the 70s. If you have a chance to see him on a speaking tour, also recommended.

A fascinating storya who dunnit that's REAL!The story keeps you in suspense until the end and ..is very well written. For aany one that knws anything about the Mossad and its intrigues....this is a great read!

It was a fascinating insight into history. A spy story that is real and not fiction. The book was hard to put down. But for a stroke of fortune the Yom Kippur war could have proved disastrous for the State of Israel.

This little-known, undoubtedly true, story deserves more attention. As the old saying goes, the Israeli intellegence services were, at least initially "better being lucky rather than smart." However they got smart quickly. The book gets bogged down in excessive detail in places, probably to make an ironclad case for very knowledgeable readers an intelligence officials.

A great book to read. Highly recommended.

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