

Misha Glenny

Misha Glenny is a sought-after keynote speaker on cyber security and organised crime. A former Digital Security Journalist of the Year, Misha is an author and journalist with a rich background in cyber security, geopolitics, criminology and broadcasting.

He illuminates and informs with a uniquely engaging presentational style. His best-selling non-fiction book, *McMafia* - about the globalisation of organised crime - has been adapted into a major TV drama series current on BBC1 and AMC in the US. Misha speaks to corporate, public sector and festival audiences about Cyber Security and Hackers, Fake News and Disinformation, Global Organised Crime, and Geopolitics.

An experienced broadcaster and investigative journalist, Misha had some early training as an actor so knows how to tell a story. He delivers his keynote speeches with humour, charisma and first-hand insight into the criminal mind. In his keynotes, Misha identifies Communication as the biggest failure of the cyber security industry. The gulf between information security and other departments leads to alarming shortcomings in a company's cyber culture; increasing risk and vulnerability. Using visual examples which are in turn hilarious and frightening, Misha explains how cyber security needs to be integrated into all aspects of business. By drawing on the many interviews he has undertaken with cyber criminals, he reveals surprising aspects to their motivation and characters.

Cyber Security

Misha exposes cyber threats to businesses while arguing that high-tech digital solutions are only part of the solution. Every member of an organisation, from top to bottom, needs to understand their role in maintaining good cyber hygiene. You can build a digital fortress, but you can't stop your employees accidentally letting the bad guys in through an open window. Clear and engaging internal communication is the key to cyber health.

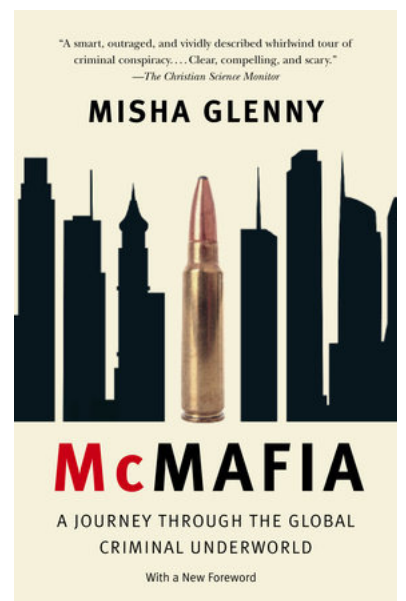
Global Organised Crime

From the Russian mafia to the Latin American drug cartels, Misha explains how the extraordinary growth of global organised crime - which began in the early 1990s - was triggered by the liberalisation of money markets and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe.

Geopolitics

Is Russia China's friend or competitor? What are the security implications of Brexit? What's behind the corruption scandals that have engulfed Brazil, South Africa, Malaysia and Israel? Do we face another conflict in the Balkans?

Misha began his career as a Foreign Correspondent in Russia, the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Since then he has worked across the globe as a political analyst and historian. He has high-level contacts with politicians, law enforcement officials, academics, and lawyers in most territories. He's great at joining-up the dots and anticipating risk.



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