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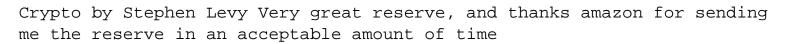


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Paranoia is a useful code to live by in the digital age. Will the information age group enhance our freedoms or snatch them apart? Yet rather than safeguarding this fragile privacy, powerful government forces have been fighting since the 1980s to keep crypto under their control. But as the offical forces warn of unrestrained criminality and terrorism, those squared against them celebrate the possibility of a fresh era of empowered individuals benefitting from "crypto-anarchy". This text tells the within story of the great "Code War". Acclaimed technology writer, Steven Levy, charts the evolution of cryptography from a carefully held federal government technology for keeping secrets to a potentially mass-market opportinity for protecting them. It is the story of privacy in the info age, a history that bears witness to the initial dreams and nightmares of the digital revolution. At the center of his narrative are the innovators and subversives who kicked off the revolution - an iconoclastic subculture of maverick mathematicians, amazing hackers and fun-loving cyberpunks, willing to take on "Big Brother" to spread the various tools of privacy across the world. This reserve poses important political questions throughout. Consider, each time you use a credit card, the Internet or your mobile phone, the one thing that stands between you and everybody else knowing your business is definitely cryptography - the making of secret ciphers. Will key codes empower crooks and worldwide terrorists? Most significant, who perform we trust: the government's intelligence organizations who still demand access to our personal transactions, or their rebel enemies? Or will the lack of them cripple vital function like our economic systems or our electric grid?



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