

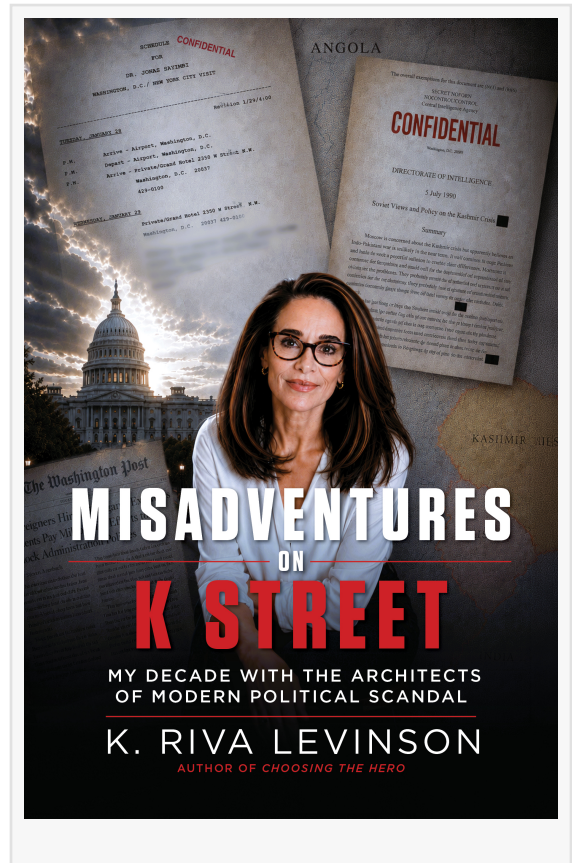
Blackstone Publishing acquires audiobook rights to MISADVENTURES ON K STREET by K. Riva Levinson: Advance Reader Copies Now Available

WASHINGTON D.C., DC, UNITED STATES, October 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- KRL International is proud to share that Blackstone Publishing [has acquired](#) the audio book rights of its CEO's highly anticipated memoir, [MISADVENTURES ON K STREET](#): My Decade with the Architects of Modern Political Scandal. (Publication Date: April 20, 2027). Said Levinson, "Blackstone brought my debut memoir, *Choosing the Hero*, to listeners, so continuing our partnership for this prequel is a natural next step, and I look forward to stepping back into the booth to narrate it myself."

On the back of this momentum, Heresy Press / Skyhorse Publishing has announced that electronic Advance Reader Copies (eARCs) for MISADVENTURES ON K STREET: (Publication Date: February 16, 2027) are now officially available by request to accredited journalists, book reviewers, and literary editors.

At age twenty-four, K. Riva Levinson joined Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly, Washington's most influential lobbying firm. The year was 1985, the onset of Ronald Reagan's second term, on the edge of a new post-Cold War order. What followed was a decade of extraordinary escapades that took her from the corridors of American political power to global flashpoints where she encountered larger-than-life personalities, faced mortal danger, and witnessed foreign policy play out on the ground with consequences that linger to this day. MISADVENTURES ON K STREET is a candid, personal account, revealing how today's lobbying machinery was built, and how Levinson was forged inside it.

From her start at BMS&K, working with legendary lobbyists Charles Black, Paul Manafort, Roger Stone and Peter Kelly, Levinson became accustomed to being the only woman in the room. Levinson paints vivid pictures of the people she worked with, including Jonas Savimbi, the



founder of Angola's opposition party UNITA, and Abdul Ghani Lone, who spent his life fighting for Kashmir's independence. Both were assassinated.

In cinematic storytelling, she brings to life scores of perilous missions from her narrow escapes from post-election violence in Angola and civil war in Mogadishu to evading capture by the Indian army who believed she was a spy. Woven throughout is Levinson's deeply personal story: an unstable childhood, her close bond with her Holocaust survivor grandmother, and her experiences navigating a male-dominated world where sexual harassment was part of the landscape. Along the way, she fell in love, married, and became a mother, while her loyalty to the firm remained unwavering. In the end, Levinson reluctantly moved on.

Illustrated with original, archival materials, MISADVENTURES ON K STREET lays bare the ethical compromises, covert operations, and political theater that fundamentally reshaped United States foreign policy. And it brings back to life Levinson's friends and colleagues whose stories, and lives, were cut short by the human fallout of high-stakes geopolitics.

What people are saying . . .

"Misadventures on K Street is an invaluable look at the mechanics of political power in D.C. during the late Cold War era, told with the candor and integrity that have defined Riva's career."
— U.S. Senator Chris Coons

"An engaging account of the strange intersection of Washington lobbying, Cold War geopolitics, and the outsized personalities who shaped both... An illuminating and often surprising memoir."

— Jeff Flake, former U.S. Senator and U.S. Ambassador to Turkey

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K. Riva Levinson, author of *Misadventures on K Street*, is a globally recognized political strategist and international field operative. For more than four decades, she has navigated the corridors of power, from the legendary firm of Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly in the mid-1980s, where the blueprint for modern political chaos was born, to the founding of her own consultancy, KRL International. Levinson holds degrees from Tufts and Georgetown Universities and an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Ghana. Her first book, *Choosing the Hero*, chronicles her work advising Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Africa's first democratically elected female president, and guiding her through exile, war, historic elections, and the rebuilding of a nation. The book was hailed as a "riveting geopolitical thriller" and is being republished for its tenth anniversary this year.

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