



# Kisses from Nimbus

**From SAS to Mi6: An Autobiography**

By P.J. 'Red' Riley

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*Shot at, bombed, imprisoned and arrested for murder, his is the story the establishment doesn't want you to read.*

Captain P.J. "Red" Riley is an ex-SAS soldier who served for eighteen years as an MI6 agent. Riley escaped internment in Chile during the Falklands War during an audacious top-secret attempt to attack the Argentinian mainland. He was imprisoned in the darkness of the Sierra Leonean jungle and withstood heavy fire in war-torn Beirut and Syria. In 2015, he was arrested for murder but all charges were later dropped.

In this searing memoir, Riley reveals the brutal realities of his service, and the truth behind the newspaper headlines featuring some of the most significant events in recent British history. His account provides startling new evidence

on the Iraq war, what Tony Blair really knew about Saddam Hussain's weapons of mass destruction before the allied invasion, and questions the British government's alleged involvement in the death of Princess Diana.

However, **Kisses from Nimbus** is not only a military memoir. In addition, Riley shines a spotlight on his personal life. From growing up in a working class neighbourhood in Lancashire to the emotional and difficult relationship with his brother —who lost his battle with HIV and AIDS back in 1990— and the more recent illness of his daughter —who after being caught up in the 2004 Tsunami in Thailand contracted and was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis— Riley allows us full access into his world.

Chaotic, darkly humorous and at times heart-wrenchingly sad, **Kisses From Nimbus** charts the harrowing real-life experiences of a soldier and spy in the name of Queen and country.

**About the author:** Born in 1946 in Lancashire P.J 'Red' Riley joined the British Army at the age of eighteen. After basic training he volunteered for Pilot Training and qualified as an operational helicopter pilot going on to service in Germany, Northern Ireland, Canada, Belize and Cyprus. He was later appointed Flight Commander SAS Flight Hereford. At the age of thirty-six years old he left the Army Air Corps and transferred to the SAS. In 1989, when Riley left the army he was quickly recruited by Mi6 where he served until 2015. Now retired Riley splits his time between the UK and Spain. **Kisses from Nimbus** by P.J. 'Red' Riley (published by Clink Street Publishing 21st September 2017 RRP £16.99 hardback, RRP £8.99 paperback and RRP £4.99 ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) and to order from all good bookstores.

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