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## T is for Treason: Traitors in America

(As timely as today's headlines)

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#### **Description:**

# The Application and Misapplication of the Charge of Treason Set Against the Tapestry of American History

"T is for Treason" is a brief guide to the history of treason in the United States, from Benedict Arnold to the present day. This book presents a fascinating look at how the crime of treason has been prosecuted throughout US history. Understand how it may or may not apply today.

In this book you'll find several stories you may THINK you now, only to discover you did not understand some of the details. You may also find stories you have never heard.

Author Tim Trott is a masterful storyteller, weaving tales from several historical threads to create a compelling and revealing picture.

This is the perfect book for anyone who appreciates US history and would enjoy a short and compelling summary of the ways our fellow Americans have worked to subvert the interests of their own country.

We hope this book will help to demonstrate the link between past attacks on our democracy and the threats we face today. It has never been more important to understand the history of treason in the United States.

### Get your copy of "T is for Treason"

#### BIO:

Tim Trott's love of writing began writing in High School and continued with jobs in broadcasting, at one point writing news for a regional radio network. Later he bought and sold an alarm company,

retired, and started a web hosting and design company. In 2017, Tim wrote about the retired star of the 50's television show, Sky King. In 2018 he created training courses for drone operators and extended that to online training for the FAA drone license. His textbook, FAA UAG §107 Remote Pilot Study Guide was published in 2018.

Having been involved in the internet since the early 1990s, it seemed logical to write a book about online security, with the 2018 publication of Guarding Against Online Identity Theft, with both English and Spanish editions.

*T is for Traitors* began at 3 am one morning when Tim discovered that Treason was the trending topic on Twitter, with over 500 tweets. His research into the topic lead to the writing of *T is for Treason, Traitors in America*. Will there be more political books? There's one in the works now, aimed for release possibly later this year.

#### Other books by Tim Trott:

- Out of the Blue: The Life and Legend of Kirby (Sky King) Grant
- FAA §107 Study Guide
- Guarding Against Online Identity Fraud: A simple guide to online security
- protección de identitad: Una guía simple para la seguridad en línea
- Lotto Trakr

#### **Interview Leads:**

The word treason, is being thrown about like confetti at a parade. Since grade school, most of us have associated the word traitor with the name Benedict Arnold. What was unique about Benedict Arnold?

(He was never caught, convicted or charged with treason)

## Has anybody been executed for treason?

(Yes, but not who you think. An unknown by the name of William Mumford was tried and executed for the heinous crime of removing the American flag from the Federal Mint in New Orleans following the defeat of the Confederacy there. His tombstone actually reads: "Martyr to the cause of the Confederacy". A Mexican was wrongfully executed for treason in New Mexico when it was still part of Mexico)

Politicians, one in particular comes to mind, who have accused a lot of people of treason for a lot of reasons.

(Donald Trump has a rather broad definition of treason. He considers himself somewhat like royalty, and historically royalty defined a wide range of crimes as treason, right down to sleeping with the King's wife. King Henry executed two of his wives for treason. In Nicaragua, anybody who criticizes the government or tries to run for office against the current president, is routinely jailed on charges of treason. It's much simpler in Russia, where news reporters and opposition candidates tend to fall out of top floor windows or are mysteriously poisoned.)

### This book is available in ebook and paperback. Is it in bookstores?

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## Did you record the audio book? I believe you were a radio DJ at one time?

(Yes, I was a DJ a long time ago, did on-air news, radio and TV commercials, and now I do my drone training video courses.

I experimented with a new service on Google Play. It's what they call a Beta program, for their automated narration using Artificial Intelligence. But it's far from the "robot voice" you're thinking of: this is Google, and they have done a good job of it. The voice I used for a few of my books is "Mike," and the software lets me train Mike on pronunciation and phrasing. It's not a bit robotic. I'll do it myself at some point, but in the meantime, "Mike" does an excellent job.)

## Do you have other books coming?

(I rewrote a book I published some years back about the star of the old TV series, Sky King, called "Out of the Blue". I just did a notebook for state Lottery players, called LOTTO TRAKR. There are other books in the works.)

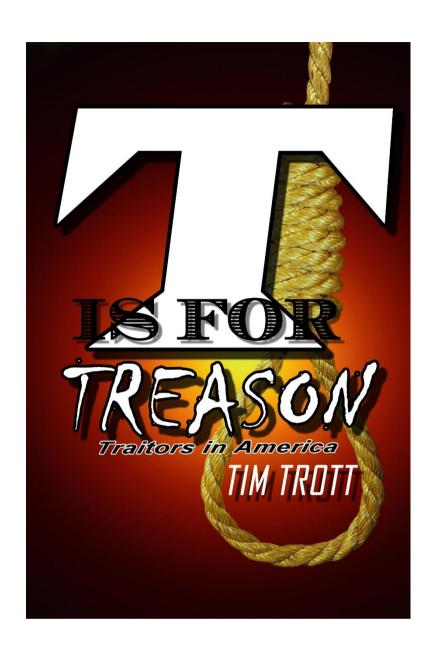
#### **Extra material:**

There is a distinction between Levying War and Aiding the Enemy.

States can also charge people with treason, and it has happened. Walter Allen was the only state conviction in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, in the Miner's Revolt in West Virginia, in the Blair Mountain incident.

A state can define election fraud as treason against the state, but the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment would preclude the death penalty. A state also cannot use the "aiding the enemy" because foreign affairs falls to the federal government.

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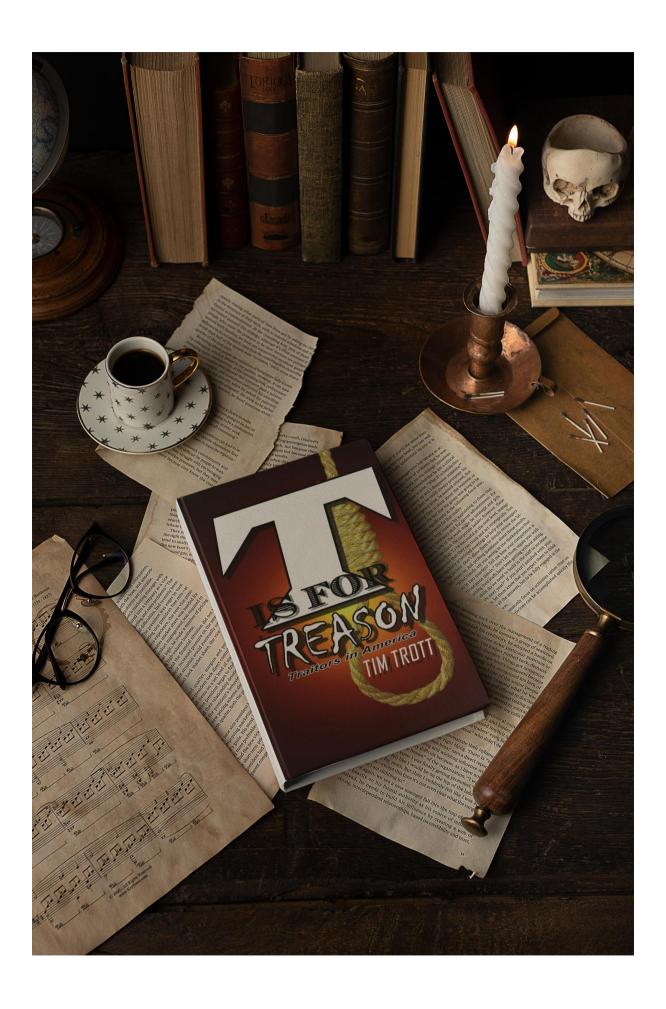












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