

## And I've Got a Secret

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**O**ne of Morton Janklow's more challenging clients is William Colby.

"Having spent his whole life not telling anybody anything is an additional disincentive to candor," remarked an associate of the ex-CIA director, who had a rocky start when he sat down in his Bethesda home last year to write a memoir for which Simon & Schuster paid over \$200,000. His first effort was a series of essays that thrilled no one who read them; as Colby's agent (literary, that is) Janklow urged him to tell a more personal story—"What did your wife feel when you were away for those long periods?" he asked.

That started Colby on the track.

He chose Peter Forbush, a former Eastern European correspondent for Time magazine, to be his ghostwriter.

The book is done—"It starts with falling out of airplanes in World War II and ends as I drive away from the CIA," says Colby, who hopes for spring publication. Today he is two weeks into a public career as a lawyer. The other two partners in Colby, Miller & Hanes have experience in energy, environment and occupational safety. "My own background," Colby says, "is, of course, international, and I guess you can say to some extent, the information business."