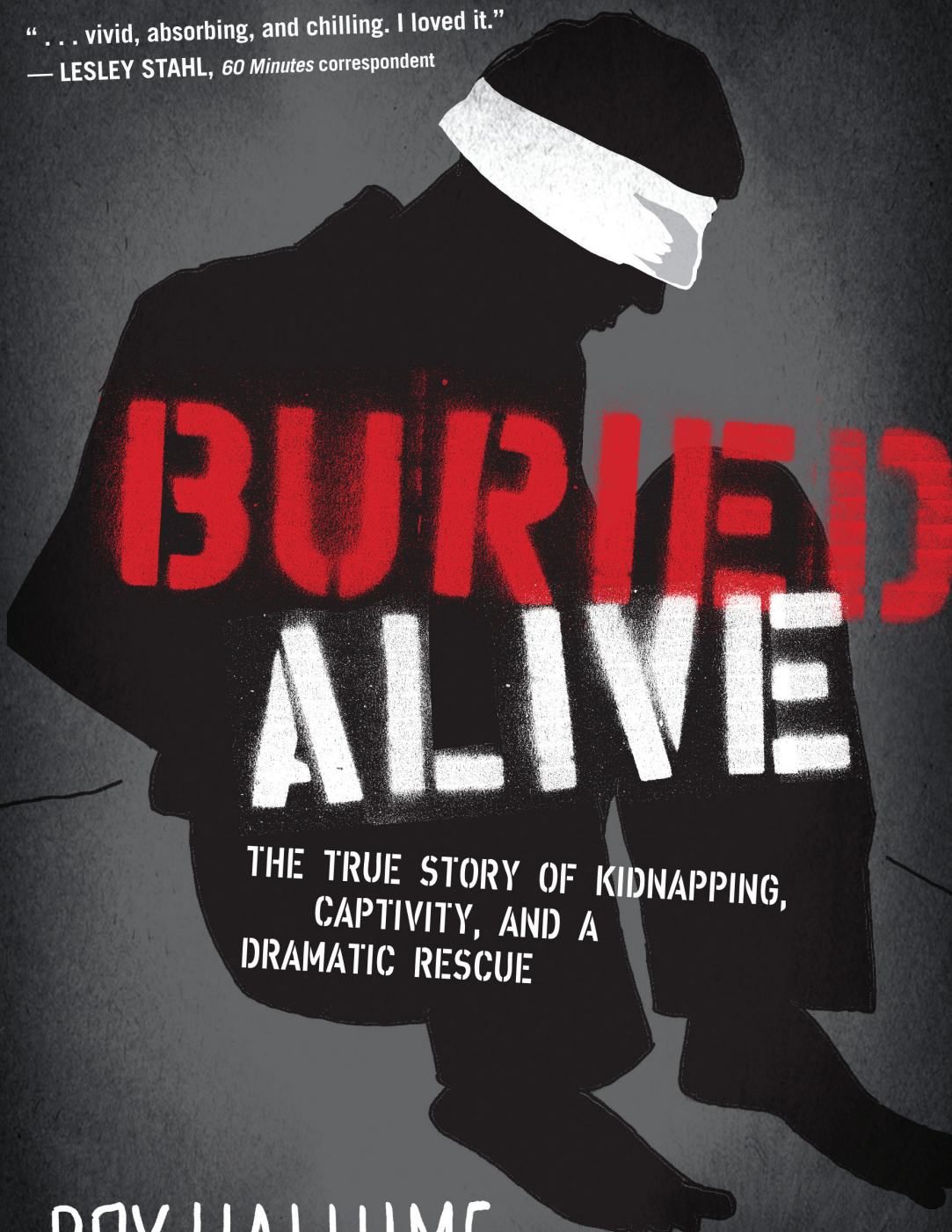


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EXERCISE BIKE



Me at entrance to Camp Victory



Aerial shot of the house where I was held for most of my imprisonment—underground.

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UNDERGROUND



The yard area of the house where we were held underground.

RULES OF THE HOUSE



The underground room.



Our "bathroom" during our underground captivity.



The entrance to the underground cell.

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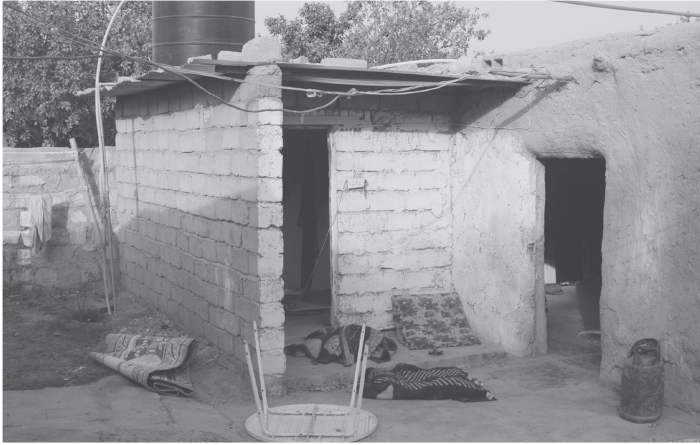
The steps leading down into the underground prison cell.



Inside the cell.

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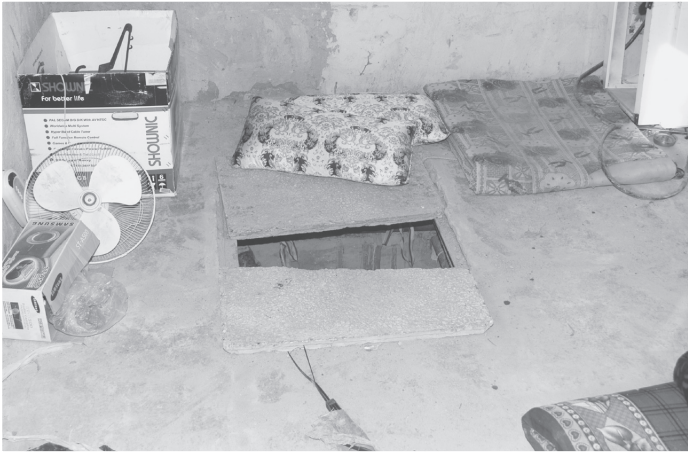
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This is the front of the house where we were held. Though you can't tell it from this shot, the house had a palm-leaf roof. When it rained, it would fill our underground cell with buckets of water.



My sleeping area in the cell.

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This photo shows the concrete that our guards poured over the door leading to our hole in the ground.

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RESCUED

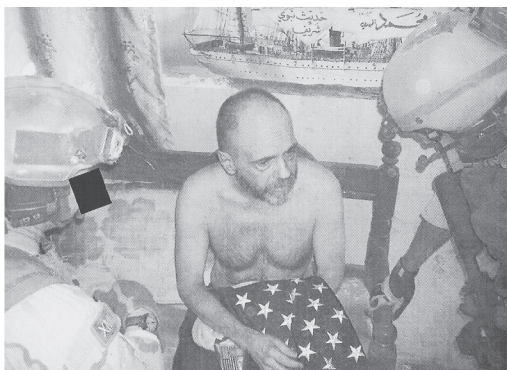


Side door of the house, one of several the U.S. forces stormed through to rescue me.



September 7, 2005, at the moment of rescue.

This image was captured by a spotlight/camera on my rescuer's helmet.



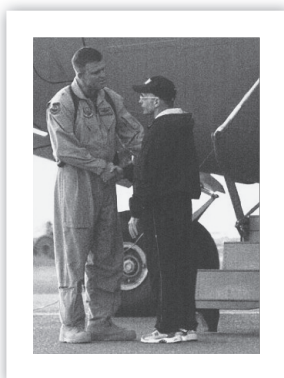
Black Hawks—one of these helicopters carried me away to freedom.

BARBECUE, WHISKEY, AND CIGARS



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FAMILY REUNION



Shaking the General's hand before leaving Iraq.



My arrival in Memphis.



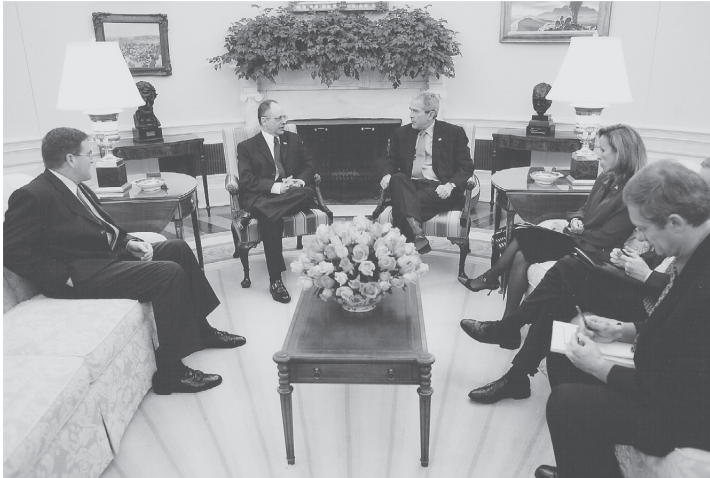
Entering the Oval Office and meeting President Bush.



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