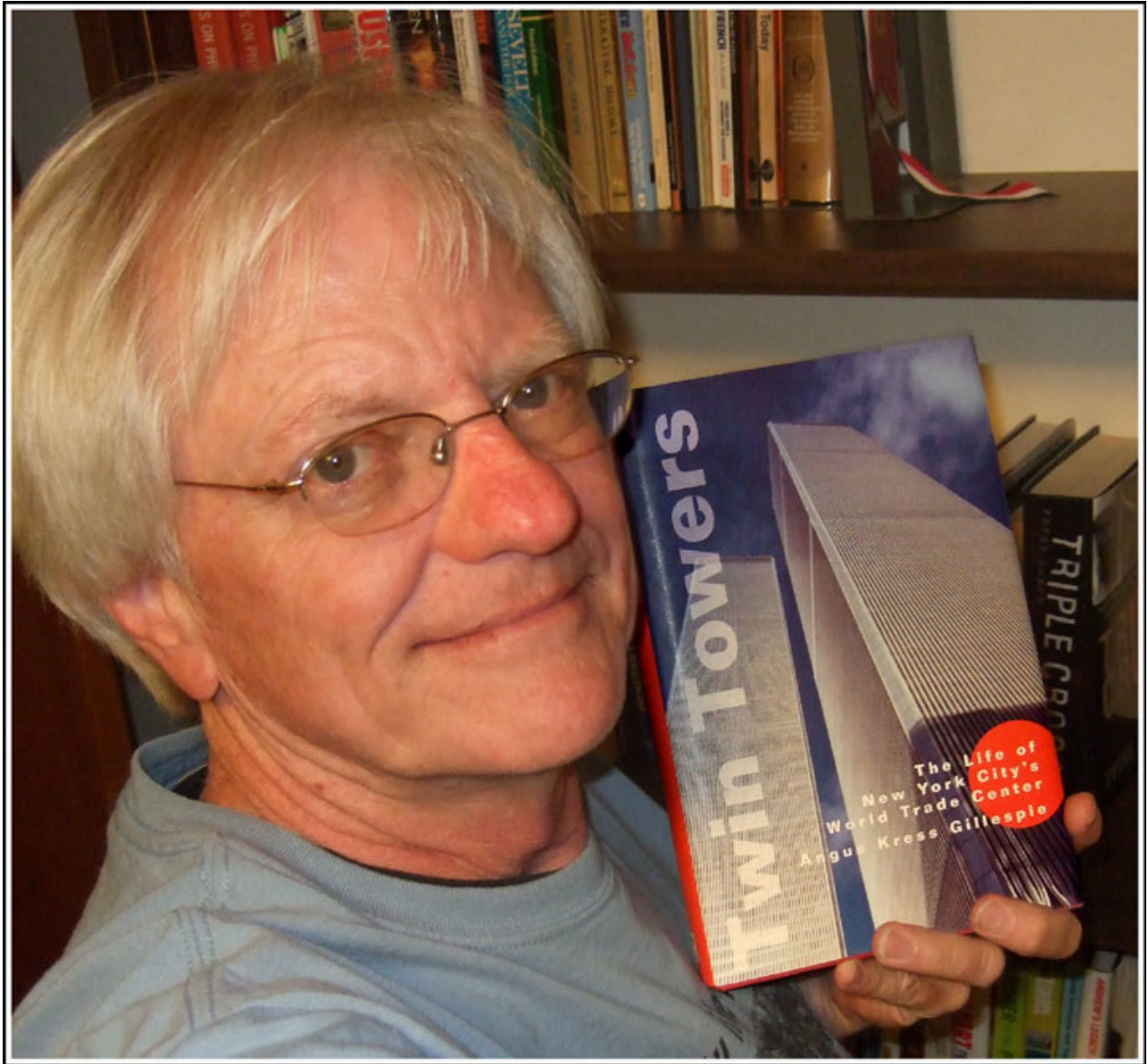


TWIN TOWERS

By Angus Kress Gillespie
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Harold Saive holds "Twin Towers", a book published by Angus Kress Gillespie in 1999. The un-prejudiced content gives a valuable look at the history and day to day operations.

Twin Towers introduction begins: *"Horror has the power to rivet our attention. Why would anyone want to bomb the World Trade Center?" This was the question on everyone's mind on February 26, 1993"*

It remains widely accepted that an explosion from a terrorist bomb was intended to destroy the WTC towers in 1993.

But after 9/11/2001 the mere suggestion that explosives could have **contributed** to the collapse of the Twin Towers is a hypothesis that can earn the curious patriot a tin foil hat and a reputation as a conspiracy nut. Go figure.

Each Tower foundation was anchored deep into the Manhattan bedrock. This belies the ability of a single fertilizer bomb in to cause one tower to topple into the tower next to it and cause both to “fall over”. *(This was the alleged plan later revealed to be a [False Flag](#) setup – a finding ignored by the media in 1993)*

Gillespie wrote Twin Towers in 1999 just as the NJ/NY Port Authority (**PA**) considered turning the WTC over to a private agency to take advantage of political alignments where conservatives - George Pataki and Christine Todd Whitman governed NY and NJ respectively. It was reported that both conservatives shared the notion that government should step aside where the private sector could do a better job.

Whitman later took the EPA job under Bush and continues to be criticized for misleading first responders and ground zero workers that the toxic air and asbestos was safe to breathe.

It's important to remember the contract for WTC privatization did not give up the PA's ownership of the 16 acres of land. The PA continues to own it and Silverstein Properties is the development company in charge of "urban renewal." In fact, Silverstein began promoting the Urban Renewal of lower Manhattan in the weeks **prior** to 9/11/2001.



Silverstein [admitted on PBS](#) that he had ordered the controlled demolition of WTC 7 on 9/11/2001. This confession should have been ...and **should still be** a screaming headline in every newspaper but the complicity of the media to shield this story from the American people demonstrates America's fascist departure.

The architect hired by the PA to design the towers was Japanese born, Minoru Yamasaki, a talented but relative outsider to the Anglo establishment of his elitist architect peers. Even though WTC design ultimately came under attack even by the New York Times, no credentialed critic could disagree that the Towers were built stronger than necessary by engineering standards.

Each Tower was engineered to withstand 140 MPH sustained winds and gusts at much higher speeds in addition to the structural resilience to withstand multiple direct hits by passenger jets.

The WTC was owned by the PA and maintained its own police force with 42 officers assigned to the WTC buildings. The PA police had unique authority within a 25 mile radius of the Statue of Liberty. This “policing” arrangement gave opportunity to plan operations outside the knowledge of local and State law enforcement.

The working public revered the Towers as a proud icon. But middle-class praise was in sharp contrast to the bitter resentment expressed by the elite who had long criticized the architectural style. One view is expressed in the book: **New York's 50 Best Skyscrapers by Eric Nash, 1997:** *"Not even a remake of King Kong, Philippe Petit on a tightrope, or an attack by mad bombers could endear these twin aluminum and glass behemoths to old-time New Yorkers..."*. (p.62)

Harper's magazine published the scathing article: "The World's Tallest Fiasco" calling the Towers "an instrument of urbicide" and one of "[the ugliest buildings in the world](#)"

We can imagine the destruction of the WTC was no loss to the old-time New York elite who had long dreamed of replacing the towers with a more fashionable commercial district.



Gillespie convinces us that an abundance of elite critics were eager for any event that would remove the Towers to make way for a modern urban renewal project. Add to that a police force answerable exclusively to the Port Authority to create exceptional opportunity for a covert operation as a 9/11 “inside job” to be carried out beyond the detection of the NYPD and State law enforcement. Add to that the admitted suggestion that America needed a “New Pearl Harbor”. And add to that the convenience of destroying vital records in WTC7 that would forever close the Enron case from further investigation. Add to that the destruction of the WTC7 Emergency Ops Center from where the 9/11 attack operations were coordinated. Add to that the reality of the 9/11 terror storm as the fundamental pretext for illegal aggression in Iraq, Afghanistan to a perpetual War on Terror.

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