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De Engelse spion Daniel Silva 2017-07-25 Van het bloedspannende begin tot het adembenemende einde houdt De Engelse spion de lezers in zijn ban. Ze was het bekendste lid

van het Engelse koningshuis. Ze was geliefd om haar schoonheid en haar inzet voor goede doelen. Ze werd gehaat door haar ex-echtgenoot, de kroonprins, en haar ex-schoonmoeder, de koningin van Engeland. Nu is ze dood, haar luxejacht is opgeblazen door een bom. En de Britse inlichtingendienst wendt zich tot de enige man die haar moordenaar kan opsporen: kunstrestaurateur en meesterspion Gabriel Allon. Gabriels doelwit is Eamon Quinn, befaamd bommenmaker en huurmoordenaar. In zijn kielzog reist Gabriel de halve wereld over. Wat hij niet weet, is dat hij een oude vijand achtervolgt. Een vijand die uit is op wraak, en die maar één doel heeft: Gabriel doden. 'Een absolute bestseller. De wereld heeft meer mannen als Allon nodig, en meer schrijvers als Silva.' -Bookreporter.com

The Whitehall Mandarin Edward Wilson 2014-05-15 A captivating spy thriller taking the reader from 60s sex scandals to the Vietnam War, by a former special forces officer who is 'poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carre' 'The thinking person's John le Carré' Tribune 'Edward Wilson seems poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' Irish Independent 'More George Smiley than James Bond, Catesby will delight those readers looking for less blood and more intelligence in their spy thrillers' Publishers Weekly Lady Somers is rich, beautiful and powerful and the first woman to head up the Ministry of Defence. She also has something to hide. Catesby's job is to uncover her story and bury it forever. His quest leads him through the sex scandals of London in the Swinging Sixties and then on to Moscow where a shocking message changes everything. His next mission is a desperate hunt through the war-torn jungles of Southeast Asia, where he finally makes a heart-breaking discovery that is as personal as it is political. It is a secret that Catesby may not live to share. This captivating novel is set in a world of distorted reflections where nothing or no one is what they seem to be. Thrilling and deeply intelligent, The Whitehall Mandarin reveals the most guarded intelligence secret of modern times not only exploring the enigma of China's rise

to head the superpowers, but plumbing the depths of sometimes unbelievable events that have changed our world. Edward Wilson's page-turning thriller is not just a chilling story of multi-national espionage, terror, greed and duplicity, but a frightening and eye-opening exposé of secrets, lies and false promises that may not, in fact, be fiction. 'We attempt to second-guess both Catesby and his crafty creator, and are soundly outfoxed at every turn' Barry Forshaw, Independent 'This cynically complex plot is laid over perfectly described settings, from London to Moscow to Vietnam. Wilson's characters and their consciences come alive to lend the book its power' Kirkus Reviews Praise for Edward Wilson: 'Stylistically sophisticated . . . Wilson knows how to hold the reader's attention' W.G. Sebald 'A reader is really privileged to come across something like this' Alan Sillitoe 'All too often, amid the glitzy gadgetry of the spy thriller, all the fast cars and sexual adventures, we lose sight of the essential seriousness of what is at stake. John le Carré reminds us, often, and so does Edward Wilson' Independent

Treason James Jackson 2016-10-06 'Remember, Remember, the Fifth of November...' For fans of Conn Iggulden and Bernard Cornwell, this pulse-racing and dramatic new thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author James Jackson sheds new light on one of the most dramatic events in British history. Behind the famous rhyme lies a murderous conspiracy that goes far beyond Guy Fawkes and his ill-fated Gunpowder Plot . . . In a desperate race against time, spy Christian Hardy must uncover a web of deceit that runs from the cock-fighting pits of Shoe Lane, to the tunnels beneath a bear-baiting arena in Southwark, and from the bad lands of Clerkenwell to a brutal fire in The Globe theatre. But of the forces ranged against Hardy, all pale beside the renegade Spanish agent codenamed Realm. 'There is no-one today writing fictionalised history, backed by ferocious research, like James Jackson. With his latest, *Treason*, he has done it again and the

reading lamp just burns on through the night...' Frederick Forsyth

Portrait of the Spy as a Young Man Edward Wilson 2020-10-15 A thrilling SOE spy novel by a former special forces officer who is 'poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' 'Edward Wilson seems poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' Irish Independent 'More George Smiley than James Bond, Catesby will delight those readers looking for less blood and more intelligence in their spy thrillers' Publishers Weekly Cambridge, 1941. A teenage William Catesby leaves his studies to join the war effort. Parachuted into Occupied France as an SOE officer, he witnesses remarkable feats of bravery during the French Resistance. Yet he is also privy to infighting and betrayal - some of the Maquisards are more concerned with controlling the peace than fighting the war. Double agents and informers abound, and with torture a certainty if he is taken, Catesby knows there is no one he can trust. Passed from safe house to safe house, with the Abwehr on his tail, he is drawn towards Lyon, a city of backstreets and blind alleys. His mission is simple: thwart an act of treachery that could shape the future of France. 'Edward Wilson's excellent Portrait of the Spy as a Young Man draws on his own special forces training' Independent 'Engaging . . . Dynamic . . . Wilson's fascination is as much with how the spy betrays himself as with how he manipulates others' The Times Praise for Edward Wilson: 'Stylistically sophisticated . . . Wilson knows how to hold the reader's attention' W.G. Sebald 'A reader is really privileged to come across something like this' Alan Sillitoe 'All too often, amid the glitzy gadgetry of the spy thriller, all the fast cars and sexual adventures, we lose sight of the essential seriousness of what is at stake. John le Carré reminds us, often, and so does Edward Wilson' Independent

Divided Loyalties Steven Veerapen 2019-08-10 "A fascinating and unusual take on an Elizabethan spy thriller with lashings of intrigue and historical colour." Paul Walker, author of State of Treason1570. A sadistic killer haunts England's streets, sent by a secretive band of plotters known

only as The Diamond League. With agents across Europe, their goal is to provoke a bloody, religious war. Jack and Amy Cole - servants and spies - are reluctantly drawn into the service of Queen Elizabeth's spymaster, Francis Walsingham. Husband and wife are dispatched on different assignments. Jack is deposited in York, where he is encouraged to betray his fellow Catholics. He infiltrates the Jesuit brotherhood - but can he bring himself to destroy them? As terror grips the north, he finds himself the target of a vicious assassin. Meanwhile, Amy is dispatched to France, to spy on the household of Catherine de Medici. Disguised as a great lady, she is drawn into a glittering, yet perilous, world of intrigue. The spy's every movement seems to be watched. The Diamond League's plot and personnel stretch from England to France. The bodies of Catholics and Protestants alike pile up across Europe. No one is safe. The hunters become the hunted. As the Diamonds' maniacal assassin pursues them across Europe, Jack and Amy must kill or be killed.

Divided Loyalties is the thrilling sequel to the bestselling A Dangerous Trade. Recommended for fans of CJ Samson, Rory Clements and SJ Parris. Praise for Author: A Dangerous Trade "A slow-burn character driven spy story that grips like a thumbscrew tightened by twist after twist towards the end - Le Carre transported to the 1560's. Brilliant work, based in impressively wide research and the kind of competition that I and a good number of others could well do without!" Peter Tonkin, author of A Stage For Murder The Abbey Close. Book One of The Simon Danforth Mysteries "The author balances gimlet-eyed research with narrative drive and clever reveals... Danforth is a strong yet torn central character... I look forward to reading the second book in the series." Richard Foreman. Blood Feud: Mary Queen of Scots and the Earl of Moray "Much-needed analysis of a sinister sibling rivalry." Marie Macpherson, author of The First Blast of the Trumpet Elizabeth & Essex: Power, Passion and Politics "A sensitive and lively account of one of the most politically significant relationships of the Elizabethan age". Lisa Hopkins, author of Essex: The Life

and Times of an Elizabethan Courtier

Thriller: Stories To Keep You Up All Night Heather Graham 2007-06-01 Featuring North America's foremost thriller authors, Thriller is the first collection of pure thriller stories ever published. Offering up heart-pumping tales of suspense in all its guises are thirty-two of the most critically acclaimed and award-winning names in the business. From the signature characters that made such authors as David Morrell and John Lescroart famous, to four of the hottest new voices in the genre, this blockbuster will tantalize and terrify. Lock the doors, draw the shades, pull up the covers and be prepared for Thriller to keep you up all night.

A Dangerous Trade Steven Veerapen 2019-01-03 "A slow-burn character driven spy story that grips like a thumbscrew tightened by twist after twist towards the end - Le Carre transported to the 1560's. Brilliant work, based in impressively wide research and the kind of competition that I and a good number of others could well do without!" Peter Tonkin, author of A Stage For Murder
Rebellion stirs in Elizabeth's England. In the bleak midlands, Mary Queen of Scots has begun a long imprisonment. Plots and counter-plots swirl around her. In the earl of Shrewsbury's crumbling castles, the captive queen hopes for rescue. At the heart of the earl's household is Jack Cole, a haunted and secretive figure with a dark past. Converted to Queen Mary's cause by a charismatic secretary, Jack finds himself entangled in a Catholic plot to free her. Yet the queen's household is under surveillance. Everyone is a potential spy, or is being spied upon. As Jack is drawn into the dark web of Catholic plotting, he must face a hideous truth. Meanwhile, his wife Amy must choose whether to protect her husband or betray him. Poison is poured, daggers are drawn, and guns are loaded. England's future hangs in the balance. Moving from crumbling castles to the imposing palaces of Queen Elizabeth, Jack Cole must decide where his loyalties lie - with queen, country, or wife. Recommended for fans of CJ Sampson, Rory Clements and Alison Weir. Steven Veerapen

was born in Glasgow and raised in Paisley. Pursuing an interest in the sixteenth century, he was awarded a first-class Honours degree in English, focussing his dissertation on representations of Henry VIII's six wives. He then received a Masters in Renaissance studies, and a Ph.D. investigating Elizabethan slander. Steven is fascinated by the glamour and ghastriness of life in the 1500s.

Outlaw James Swallow 2021-10-28 The brilliant, explosive new book from the master of the modern espionage thriller and Sunday Times bestseller James Swallow. _____

Gutted by the ruthless power brokers known as the Combine, the Rubicon Group is a shadow of its former self, its founder Ekko Solomon missing presumed dead and the members of its private security and intelligence team in hiding, framed for a terrorist atrocity they did not commit. For ex-MI6 officer Marc Dane, his friend and colleague Lucy Keyes, and the survivors of Rubicon's Special Conditions Division, the future is bleak. With no support and no backup, they are living on the edge, and the walls are closing in - so with nothing left to lose, the team will risk everything in a last ditch gambit to strike back at the Combine and bring them down...once and for all. Rising from the ashes of Rubicon's destruction, Marc and the team undertake a high-stakes undercover mission to stop a catastrophic plan to crash the global financial network, with only their cunning and their skills to carry them through. If they succeed, they might just get their lives back. If they fail, it will be the end of everything they've been fighting for... The epic final book in the Marc Dane series, OUTLAW is Swallow's most explosive thriller to date - perfect for fans of Gregg Hurwitz, Ant Middleton and Terry Hayes. _____ PRAISE FOR JAMES SWALLOW'S

ESPIONAGE THRILLERS: 'Unputdownable' - WILBUR SMITH 'Britain's answer to Jason Bourne' - DAILY MAIL 'Explosive' - IRISH EXAMINER

A Very British Ending Edward Wilson 2015-07-15 A gripping espionage thriller about an

establishment plot to take control of 1970s Britain, by a writer who is 'poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' 'The thinking person's John le Carré' Tribune 'Edward Wilson seems poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' Irish Independent 'More George Smiley than James Bond, Catesby will delight those readers looking for less blood and more intelligence in their spy thrillers' Publishers Weekly An MI6 officer, haunted by the ghosts of an SS atrocity, kills a Nazi war criminal in the ruins of a U-boat bunker. The German turns out to be a CIA asset being rat-lined to South America. As a hungry Britain freezes in the winter of 1947, a young cabinet minister negotiates a deal with Moscow trading Rolls-Royce jet engines for cattle fodder and wood. Both have made powerful enemies with long memories. The fates of the two men become entwined as one rises through MI6 and the other to Downing Street. And as Britain stumbles into the mid-1970s, a coup d'etat is imminent. A Very British Ending is the Wolf Hall of power games in modern Britain. Senior MI6 officers, Catesby and Bone, try to outwit a cabal of plotters trying to overthrow the Prime Minister. The author once again reveals the dark underside of the Secret State on both sides of the Atlantic. 'A fantastic read' Culture Matters 'The best espionage story you'll read this year or any other' Crime Review Praise for Edward Wilson: 'Stylistically sophisticated . . . Wilson knows how to hold the reader's attention' W.G. Sebald 'A reader is really privileged to come across something like this' Alan Sillitoe 'All too often, amid the glitzy gadgetry of the spy thriller, all the fast cars and sexual adventures, we lose sight of the essential seriousness of what is at stake. John le Carré reminds us, often, and so does Edward Wilson' Independent

The Secret Affair: Jennifer Morgan Romantic Suspense Thriller Ethan Jones 2016-11-02 You know he's evil, but she loves him . . . Desperate business partners Jennifer and Amber, sign a shady deal to keep their advertising firm afloat with the highly successful Blackwood Advertising. A deadly love triangle ensues when Jenn—having been in her own fledgling relationship with an

NYPD officer—finds herself in the throes of CEO William Blackwood's dark yet irresistible charms. But Amber had already fallen hard for him, and when Jenn suspects Blackwood is part of a devious scheme, her friendship with Amber begins to crumble. How far must she go to unmask Blackwood, be with the man she loves, and keep her friendship and business from being destroyed? Reviews ????? "A gripping thriller, I kept turning page after page to find out how Jennifer and Amber were going to save their business from the man plotting to destroy them." ????? "A wonderfully well-written book full of mystery and suspense. A great read for curling up and getting lost in on a weekend or day off. I say getting lost in because you can't put it down it draws you in and you find yourself saying just one more page or chapter. Twist and turns and danger that the main character finds herself in are so well written you'll love it all!" ????? "I found it a gripping suspenseful read and incredibly hard to put down. I absolutely loved it!" The Jennifer Morgan Suspense Thriller Series International bestselling author Ethan Jones brings you The Secret Affair, the first enthralling suspense novel filled with backstabbing, danger, and intrigue in the Jennifer Morgan Suspense Thriller Series. If you like a novel that's clean, full of action, suspense, and with a touch of romance, this series is for you. An impossible-to-put-down, adrenaline-filled adventure, that will leave you breathless. Fans of Catherine Coulter, Iris Johansen and Sandra Brown will enjoy this explosive story of power, scandals, and love. Scroll up, click and get lost in the fantastic, fast-paced world of Jennifer Morgan now! This cozy beach, inspirational, contemporary, action packed, clean mystery, with a female rookie sleuth protagonist, involving second chances, revenge, backstabbing, and justice, with a love triangle and a happily ever after is a must read!

Red Ice James Phelan 2010-08-01 The gripping new Lachlan Fox novel from the author of Fox Hunt, Patriot Act, Blood Oil and Liquid Gold. Just a few days after the conclusion of Liquid Gold,

Lachlan Fox is thrown back into the midst of the action when the dangerous and powerful Umbra organization offers to trade a man they've taken hostage for one of their own operatives. After the CIA claim they won't negotiate with terrorists, Umbra begins to cut off the natural gas supply to Europe. This is just a small indication of the level of chaos they're prepared to inflict.

Assassinations follow... Red Ice is a post-cold war thriller set in an unstable Europe, where control of resources equals true power. It's a novel in which Russia is under the influence of corrupt capitalists, the pace is non-stop, the stakes are inconceivably high, the villain a true megalomaniac - and ex-Navy hero Lachlan Fox is seriously challenged. The Lachlan Fox Series Fox Hunt Patriot Act Blood Oil Liquid Gold Red Ice The Jed Walker Series The Spy The Hunted James Phelan is the bestselling author of twenty-four novels and one work of non-fiction. From his teens he wanted to be a novelist but first tried his hand at a real job, studying and working in architecture before turning to English literature, spending five years at a newspaper and obtaining an MA and PhD in writing. James has published five thrillers in the Lachlan Fox series: Fox Hunt, Patriot Act, Blood Oil, Liquid Gold and Red Ice, as well as the Alone Trilogy of young adult post-apocalyptic novels for Hachette Children's and a thirteen-book series for Scholastic. Jed Walker was first introduced in 2013's The Spy, which was followed by The Hunted and Kill Switch in 2015. James lives in Melbourne. For more information visit jamesphelan.com.au

The Cossack's Bride Justin Scott 2017-03-09 A gripping thriller from the No.1 New York Times bestseller, which sees Natalie drawn into a web of spying and murder behind the Iron Curtain. Perfect for fans of The Night Manager. Glamorous Natalie Nevsky lives with her adoring husband, the Cossack. Until he is brutally killed and she discovers that their life together was not as it seemed. Back in Russia, he'd been playing a deadly game of espionage in the sophisticated, dangerous world of the fur trade - and one mistake has cost him his life. Drawn into a dark and

seedy web of spying and ruthless murder behind the Iron Curtain, Natalie must learn to walk a tightrope of survival. And she cannot afford to put a foot wrong.

Black Widow J. Robert Kennedy 2015-11-04 "Something I think every American should read." — Robert M. Dixon ????? FROM AWARD WINNING USA TODAY & MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR J. ROBERT KENNEDY ????? A MASS MIGRATION AN OUTPOURING OF COMPASSION THE ULTIMATE BETRAYAL Award winning USA Today and million copy bestselling author J. Robert Kennedy serves up another heart-pounding thriller in Black Widow. After corrupt Russian agents sell deadly radioactive Cesium to Chechen terrorists, CIA Special Agent Dylan Kane is sent to infiltrate the ISIS terror cell suspected of purchasing it. Then all contact is lost. From the war-torn deserts of Syria to the humanitarian corridors of Europe, J. Robert Kennedy delivers another action-packed thriller torn from today's headlines, taking readers on a heart-wrenching journey from the perspectives of the innocent victims, the terrorists among them, and the heroes trying to stop them. In true Kennedy style, this deftly-crafted, taut thriller, provides all the action, humor, romance and heartbreak only he can deliver. If you enjoy Bond, Bourne, and Hunt, then you'll love Dylan Kane. Get your copy today, and prepare for a sleepless night as you discover what went horribly wrong with Kane's mission to save the country he loves... WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE DYLAN KANE SERIES ????? "The action sequences are particularly well-written and exciting, without being overblown." ????? "I love how the author explains what's needed but doesn't just ramble on in narrative." ????? "The events in this adventure are so real and so heart pounding you can't put it down. Mr. Kennedy is by far my favorite writer." ????? "Don't mess with Kane, he takes no prisoners, especially when you target his friends." ????? "This is one of the best stories I have ever read. The action and plot is believable and exciting and of course the climax is nail biting stuff. This author sure knows his

stuff - if not, he does a great job of convincing his reader that he does!" ?????? "Fast paced international spy thriller with good old American values among its main characters. I'd like to think we really do have agents like Kane." USA Today bestselling author J. Robert Kennedy's novels are ideal for fans of Dan Brown, Clive Cussler, James Rollins, Tom Clancy, and James Patterson, and those who enjoy intense action and intrigue with a healthy dose of humor and a touch of romance. Readers interested in action adventure, archaeological mysteries, historical fiction, men's adventure, conspiracies and ancient mysteries, will love the James Acton Thrillers. If spies and espionage is your thing, then check out the CIA Special Agent Dylan Kane Thrillers for riveting tradecraft action. And for those who prefer the team approach and Special Forces, check out the Delta Force Unleashed series for exciting military thrills. Or maybe you just feel like a mystery? Check out the Detective Shakespeare Mysteries for dark, intense psychological thrillers. Into the Templars? Then the Templar Detective Thrillers are for you!

An Evil Trade Kenneth Eade 2020-12-14 Robert Garcia tackles the ISIS human organ trade and then is faced with a decision whether to save his life by doing one more impossible job. Paladine, terrorism's worst enemy, is back in this sequel to the hit political thriller. From the best-selling & award winning author critics hail as "one of the strongest thriller writers on our scene" comes the continuation of the unforgettable story of an unlikely "anti-hero," Robert Garcia, a dangerous and unfeeling assassin of jihadist terrorists, has been exalted by social media as "Paladine", a living paladin whose mission is to rid the earth of evil for the betterment of mankind. In this installment of the series, Paladine's pseudo-protogee, Ayisha Cullen convinces Robert to crack open the ISIS organ trafficking trade in an operation that ;leads to another assignment that could be the end of both of them. Book Five in Award-winning series #1 Book 1: Paladine, 2017 RONE Award Winner, 2016 BookLife Quarter Finalist Book 2: Russian Holiday, 2017 RONE Award Nominee Book 3:

Traffick Stop, 2017 Reader's Favorite Silver Medal Winner Book 4: Unwanted Discover what critics are saying about this new terrorism thriller series: "In this well-written and fast-paced thriller, the author demonstrates skill not only with plot, but with character -- and character is what makes this book stand out. An ill-fated love story and an irresistible dog only deepen what could be just another hit-man-killing-jihadists story." --Publisher's Weekly, Booklife Prize in Fiction "Readers of international thrillers and military fiction will find the nonstop action and espionage scenarios gripping." Midwest Book Review "Kenneth is one of our strongest thriller writers on the scene and the fact that he draws his stories from the contemporary philosophical landscape is very much to his credit. Another top-flight novel from the master of intrigue - one of his best series yet." Grady Harp, Amazon Hall of Fame, Top 100 & Vine Voice Find out what other readers already know about this hot new assassination thriller: "If you are a fan of Jason Bourne, Mitch Rapp, and other modern day military heroes you will love this book. An added benefit is the action is wrapped in the current day political blanket of the war on terror. The enemy of a friend may not always be your enemy. It all depends."-- Dave Clink "Excellent understanding of the special operator's mission and life in today's world; a world where survival trumps national politics & international boundaries. A good read & well written." L. Young This gripping mystery & suspense thriller is full of plot twists and surprises. If you like espionage & spy thrillers, hitman thrillers, military thrillers, terrorism thrillers, political thrillers, pulp thrillers, vigilante justice, murder thrillers, men's or women's adventure, FBI/CIA, political thriller books & hard-boiled mystery thriller suspense & action, you will not be able to put this down & the end will have you begging for more. Buy "An Evil Trade" now or read free with Kindle Unlimited & discover why thriller readers have forgotten every other political thriller on the market.

Coronation Steven Veerapen 2020-07-25 An Elizabethan Spy Thriller Series - Book Two

'Authentic and absorbing. Mystery and menace pulsate from every page.' Michael Ward, author of *Rags of Time London. 1604*. As a devastating outbreak of plague retreats, leaving thousands dead, the capital prepares to celebrate the coronation of England's Scottish king. But all is not well. Freed from quarantine, thief and spy Ned Savage is called before the king's secretary, Sir Robert Cecil. Tasked with investigating the kidnapping of a royal physician, Savage is led into a web of madness and conspiracy that will put him and his family in mortal danger. The great plague has not only ruined much of the city but given birth to a twisted cult calling themselves "The Enlightened". Led by the charismatic but unstable Nathaniel Hope, their aim is to provoke the end of days by finishing what the deadly infection started. In a race against time, Savage embarks on a journey that will take him from the heart of Whitehall to the brothels of Southwark, pitting him against sinister mystics, menacing cultists, and a reclusive earl. Before the Enlightened can destroy the new king, Savage must uncover their plans, unmask their leader, and save London from an explosive end to the coronation. Recommended for fans of Andrew Taylor, CJ Sansom and SJ Parris. Steven Veerapen was born in Glasgow and raised in Paisley. Pursuing an interest in the sixteenth century, he was awarded a first-class Honours degree in English, focussing his dissertation on representations of Henry VIII's six wives. He then received a Masters in Renaissance studies, and a Ph.D. investigating Elizabethan slander. Steven is fascinated by the glamour and ghastliness of life in the 1500s. Praise for Steven Veerapen: *A Dangerous Trade* 'A slow-burn character driven spy story that grips like a thumbscrew tightened by twist after twist towards the end - Le Carre transported to the 1560's. Brilliant work, based in impressively wide research and the kind of competition that I and a good number of others could well do without!' Peter Tonkin *The Abbey Close* (Book One of the Simon Danforth Mysteries) 'The author balances gimlet-eyed research with narrative drive and clever reveals... Danforth is a strong yet torn central

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The Queen's Devil Paul Walker 2020-08-05 William Constable *Spy Thriller series - Book 3* "Walker skilfully creates a treacherous world of half-truths, plots and duplicity... simmering with impending danger." Michael Ward, author of *Rags of Time*. 1583. William Constable, recently married astrologer and mathematician, has settled into routine work as a physician when he is requested to attend two prisoners in the Tower of London. Both are accused of separate acts treason, but their backgrounds suggest there may be a connection. Sir Francis Walsingham and Lord Burghley urge William to discover further intelligence from the prisoners while tending their injuries from

torture. The agent's investigations lead him to the French Embassy, which lies at the heart of a conspiracy which threatens the nation. Through his enquiries, an unsuspecting William becomes entangled in a perilous web of politicking and religious fervour. The threat comes from one the most powerful men in the English court - one referred to as the Queen's Devil. William faces a race against time to unpick these ties, climaxing in a daring raid on the Embassy. Paul Walker is the author of the William Constable series of Elizabethan spy thrillers. He lives in London. Praise for Paul Walker: "A gripping and evocative page-turner that vibrantly brings Elizabeth's London to life." Steven Veerapen, author of *A Dangerous Trade*. "Full of convincing characters both historical and imagined." Peter Tonkin

The Silver Mosaic, a Winston Churchill 1930s Thriller Michael McMenamin 2017-07-25

Los Angeles Magazine 2003-03 Los Angeles magazine is a regional magazine of national stature. Our combination of award-winning feature writing, investigative reporting, service journalism, and design covers the people, lifestyle, culture, entertainment, fashion, art and architecture, and news that define Southern California. Started in the spring of 1961, Los Angeles magazine has been addressing the needs and interests of our region for 48 years. The magazine continues to be the definitive resource for an affluent population that is intensely interested in a lifestyle that is uniquely Southern Californian.

Succession Steven Veerapen 2020-06-03 'A twisting fast-paced plot.' Jemahl Evans, author of *Becket: Warrior* 'A gripping and finely-crafted account.' Paul Walker, author of *State of Treason 1603*. The Virgin Queen is dying. She has yet to nominate an heir. The crown looks set to fall to James of Scotland. But it is far from inevitable. Gowrie, a sinister Scottish traitor, has arrived in England. On him is a document containing a shocking secret that will compromise King James. Languishing in prison, artful thief Ned Savage is freed by his patron, the queen's principal

secretary, Sir Robert Cecil. His mission is to find the document before it can be made public. If he succeeds, his life will be spared. But he is not alone in seeking Gowrie. On his trail are a ruthless gang of conspirators. The Red Cross Plot aims to prevent any foreigner from taking the English throne. And the Knights of the Red Cross will kill to secure the document. In a journey that will take him from London to Derbyshire and Scotland, Savage must foil the Red Cross Plot, protect King James's darkest secret, and keep himself safe from execution. And he must do it all before the curtain falls on Elizabeth's reign.

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United Kingdom.

Writing Interactive Fiction with Twine Melissa Ford 2016-04-25 Writing Interactive Fiction with Twine: Play Inside a Story If you've ever dreamed about walking through the pages of a book, fighting dragons, or exploring planets then Twine is for you. This interactive fiction program enables you to create computer games where worlds are constructed out of words and simple scripts can allow the player to pick up or drop objects, use items collected in the game to solve puzzles, or track injury in battle by reducing hit points. If you've clicked your way through 80 Days, trekked through the underground Zorkkingdom, or attempted to save an astronaut with Lifeline, you're already familiar with interactive fiction. If not, get ready to have your imagination stretched as you learn how to direct a story path. The best part about interactive fiction stories is that they are simple to make and can serve as a gateway into the world of coding for the nonprogrammer or new programmer. You'll find expert advice on everything from creating vivid characters to building settings that come alive. Ford's easy writing prompts help you get started, so you'll never face a blank screen. Her "Try It Out" exercises go way beyond the basics, helping you bring personal creativity and passion to every story you create!

- Get familiar with the popular Twine scripting program
- Learn how to design puzzles
- Build your own role-playing game with stat systems
- Maintain an inventory of objects
- Learn game design and writing basics
- Change the look of your story using CSS and HTML
- Discover where you can upload your finished games and find players

New York Magazine 1984-09-17 New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as

both a place and an idea.

Unwanted Kenneth Eade 2017-05-18 ISIS is making a business out of refugees, but not for long. Paladine, terrorism's worst enemy, is back in this sequel to the hit political thriller. From the best-selling & award winning author critics hail as "one of the strongest thriller writers on our scene" comes the continuation of the unforgettable story of an unlikely "anti-hero." Robert Garcia, a dangerous and unfeeling assassin of jihadist terrorists, has been exalted by social media as "Paladine", a living paladin whose mission is to rid the earth of evil for the betterment of mankind. In this installment of the series, Paladine targets ISIS terrorists who deliberately attack innocent people, forcing them to flee their homes as refugees, and then charges them for passage into Europe. Robert Garcia meets his greatest challenge in an attempt to shut down their operation, and an old problem comes to the surface. A bestseller in the first few days of its release: #1 bestseller in men's adventure (Canada) #4 terrorism thriller & #2 hot new release in terrorism thrillers #2 men's adventure thriller & #1 hot new release #3 hot new release in Political Thrillers & Assassination thrillers #1 Hot new release in sea adventures #2 mysteries and thrillers short reads #2 Literature & fiction short reads Discover what critics are saying about this new terrorism thriller: "In this well-written and fast-paced thriller, the author demonstrates skill not only with plot, but with character -- and character is what makes this book stand out. An ill-fated love story and an irresistible dog only deepen what could be just another hit-man-killing-jihadists story." --Publisher's Weekly, Booklife Prize in Fiction "Readers of international thrillers and military fiction will find the nonstop action and espionage scenarios gripping." Midwest Book Review "Kenneth is one of our strongest thriller writers on the scene and the fact that he draws his stories from the contemporary philosophical landscape is very much to his credit. Another top-flight novel from the master of intrigue - one of his best series yet." Grady Harp, Amazon Hall of Fame, Top 100 & Vine Voice Find

out what other readers already know about this hot new assassination thriller: "If you are a fan of Jason Bourne, Mitch Rapp, and other modern day military heroes you will love this book. An added benefit is the action is wrapped in the current day political blanket of the war on terror. The enemy of a friend may not always be your enemy. It all depends."-- Dave Clink "Excellent understanding of the special operator's mission and life in today's world; a world where survival trumps national politics & international boundaries. A good read & well written." L. Young This gripping mystery & suspense thriller is full of plot twists and surprises. If you like espionage & spy thrillers, hitman thrillers, military thrillers, terrorism thrillers, political thrillers, pulp thrillers, vigilante justice, murder thrillers, men's or women's adventure, FBI/CIA, political thriller books & hard-boiled mystery thriller suspense & action, you will not be able to put this down & the end will have you begging for more. Buy "Unwanted" now! Read the Kindle matchbook free while you wait for the print edition & discover why thriller readers have forgotten every other political thriller on the market. Includes excerpt from the upcoming Paladine novel, "An Evil Trade."

The Berlin Exchange Joseph Kanon 2022-02-22 From "master of the genre" (The Washington Post) Joseph Kanon, an espionage thriller set at the height of the Cold War, when a captured American who has spied for the KGB is swapped by the British and returns to East Berlin needing to know who arranged his release and what they want from him. Berlin. 1963. The height of the Cold War. An early morning spy swap, not at the familiar setting for such exchanges, or at Checkpoint Charlie, where international visitors cross into the East, but at a more discreet border crossing, usually reserved for East German VIPs. The Communists are trading two American students caught helping people to escape over the wall and an aging MI6 operative. On the other side of the trade: Martin Keller, a physicist who once made headlines, but who then disappeared into the English prison system. Keller's most critical possession: his American passport. Keller's

most ardent desire: to see his ex-wife Sabine and their young son. The exchange is made with the formality characteristic of these swaps. But Martin has other questions: who asked for him? Who negotiated the deal? The KGB? He has worked for the service long enough to know that nothing happens by chance. They want him for something. Not physics—his expertise is out of date. Something else, which he cannot learn until he arrives in East Berlin, when suddenly the game is afoot. Filled with intriguing characters, atmospheric detail, and plenty of action Kanon's latest espionage thriller is one you won't soon forget.

The Assassins Alan Bardos 2021-02-19 'Written with polished panache, it kept me gripped from the first to last.' A.A. Chaudhuri, author of *The Scribe 1914*. Tensions are reaching boiling point in Europe and the threat of war is imminent. Johnny Swift, a young and brash diplomatic clerk employed by the British embassy is sent to infiltrate the 'Young Bosnians', a group of idealistic conspirators planning to murder Franz Ferdinand. The heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, in a bid to liberate their country from the monarchy's grip. Swift has been having an affair with his employer's wife, Lady Elizabeth Smyth. Sir George Smyth dispatches the agent on the dangerous mission, believing that it will be the last he will see of his young rival. The agent manages to infiltrate the Young Bosnian conspirators' cell, helped by Lazlo Breitner, a Hungarian Civil Servant. However, Swift soon realises that he may be in over his head. His gambling debts and taste for beautiful women prove the least of his problems as he struggles to survive on his wits in the increasingly complex - and perilous - world of politics and espionage. Desperate to advance himself and with the lives of a royal couple unexpectedly in his hands, Swift tries to avert catastrophe. Alan Bardos studied an MA in TV Script Writing at De Montfort University. He has experimented in different genres and media, and has found his voice in writing historical fiction. Praise for Alan Bardos: 'A cracking read, highly recommended.' Roger A Price, bestselling author

of Nemesis 'Part historical fiction, part thriller and part love story, this is a compelling and entertaining read.' Gary Haynes, bestselling author of *The Blameless Dead* 'Very engaging and informative' Shaun Lewis, bestselling author of *The Custom of the Trade* 'Well worth it. A total fascination' Jan Needle, bestselling author of *Napoleon: The Escape*

Corridors of Deceit Peter Wolfe 1987 John le Carré is viewed by many critics as one of the best spy and espionage novel writers. His most famous works are *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*; *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*; and *The Little Drummer Girl*. Peter Wolfe has produced an informative study of le Carré's works, showing how le Carré's five years in the Service (British Intelligence) helped him become a keen observer, social historian, and expert in bureaucratic politics. He has supplanted the technological flair marking much of today's spy fiction with moral complexity and psychological depth. He shows us what spies are like, how they feel about spying, and how spying affects their minds and hearts.

Elizabeth and Essex Steven Veerapen 2019-05-18 "A sensitive and lively account of one of the most politically significant relationships of the Elizabethan age". Lisa Hopkins, author of *Essex: The Life and Times of an Elizabethan Courtier*. Elizabeth I is England's most iconic queen. Born to Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn and declared illegitimate at two, she was also one of its unlikeliest monarchs. Though she never married, her relationships have been the stuff of Hollywood movies, biographical studies, and historical fiction. Famously a Virgin Queen, Elizabeth faced rumour, innuendo, and scandal both during her life and in the centuries since. Her relationship with her last courtly lover, however, remains mystifying. The glamorous Earl of Essex, thirty years her junior, became her inseparable companion, wrote loving letters and poetry to her, and dominated the last decade of her reign. But did he love her, or was he simply taking advantage of a vain, ageing woman? As the fabric of her reign unravelled, Elizabeth fought to keep her court under control.

Using a curious system of power, patronage, and politics that had served her for decades, she struggled to maintain her hard-won sovereignty against the incursions of idealistic and factious young men. But the story of Elizabeth and Essex is not one of cynicism, and nor is it one of vanity or ambition. It is the tale of a younger man's possessive love for a woman who had to refashion herself as a new queen in an old kingdom. Theirs was a tragic game of passion, jealousy, resentment, and division. He shone in the light of the Elizabethan age, and she was its fading sun. Drawing on letters, legal records, poetry, and scholarly debates, Steven Veerapen reveals a saga of courtly love, political machination, and simmering power struggles. In doing so, he recovers Elizabeth and Essex from the mists of rumour and speculation and reveals them as they were. Essex was neither fool nor cynical manipulator, but the era's last folk hero. She was not a white-painted harridan, but an astute and beguiling woman whom time was leaving behind. The story of Elizabeth I's last years requires reassessment. By re-framing her as a woman forced into the role of history's Virgin Queen and Essex as the loving and beloved star which threatened her eclipse, Elizabeth and Essex provides a new perspective on England's most famous queen. Steven Veerapen holds a Ph.D. in Elizabethan literature and is the author of *Blood Feud: The Story of Mary Queen of Scots and the Earl of Moray*, *A Dangerous Trade: An Elizabethan Spy Thriller* and *The Abbey Close Mystery Series*. Praise for Steven Veerapen: "A slow-burn character driven spy story that grips like a thumbscrew tightened by twist after twist towards the end - Le Carre transported to the 1560's. Brilliant work, based in impressively wide research and the kind of competition that I and a good number of others could well do without!" Peter Tonkin, author of *A Stage For Murder* "Much-needed analysis of a sinister sibling rivalry." Marie Macpherson, author of *The First Blast of the Trumpet*

The Richard Prince Thrillers Alex Gerlis 2022-06-23 Full of intrigue and peril, this gripping WWII

spy series will have you sitting on the edge of your seat. Includes all four books in The Richard Prince Thrillers series; Prince of Spies, Sea of Spies, Ring of Spies and End of Spies. Prince of Spies: 1942. A German spy comes ashore on a desolate stretch of Lincolnshire beach. He is hunted down by a young detective, Richard Prince. The secret services need a man like him...In occupied Europe, Denmark is a hotbed of problems for British intelligence. Rumours of a war-ending weapon being developed by the Germans are rife. Sent to Copenhagen, Prince is soon caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse. Dodging Gestapo agents, SS muscle and the danger of betrayal, his survival – and the war effort – hangs in the balance. Sea of Spies: The Allies are desperate to stop neutral Turkey supplying vital materials to the Nazis – materials which could help them win the war. But then a British agent makes a fatal mistake, and disappears in Istanbul. In England, detective turned spy Richard Prince – back from a clandestine mission in Nazi-occupied Europe – is hunting for his lost son. Before long he is drawn into a dangerous follow-up operation, posing as a journalist in Turkey. The mission soon goes wrong. Stranded hundreds of miles behind enemy lines, Prince will have to find evidence of the Turks secret trade with the Nazis, as well as a way out... Ring of Spies: Berlin, 1939. A German intelligence officer learns a top agent is quickly moving up the British Army ranks. He bides his time. Arnhem, 1944. British paratroopers have been slaughtered in one of the bloodiest battles of the Second World War. A shell shocked officer is convinced: the Germans knew they were coming. But who betrayed them? Back in London, Richard Prince is approached by MI5 about a counterintelligence operation. Information is leaking and British troops are dying. Can Prince stop it and crack the suspected spy ring? End of Spies: British agent Richard Prince and the Danish spy Hanne Jakobsen come together for a vital mission: to find a Nazi war criminal responsible for the murder of fellow British agents. The hunt takes them on a perilous journey through Europe in the immediate aftermath of

the Second World War. They unearth a secret Nazi escape line funded by British traitors – and it's one which could lead them to Hitler's trusted deputy, Martin Bormann. But when the Americans become involved it is no longer certain who's on which side. Can justice be found against the odds... This unputdownable WWII espionage series is filled with countless twists and turns and is perfect for fans of Alan Furst, John le Carré and Robert Harris. Praise for Alex Gerlis 'A page turning read, guaranteed to entertain.' Evening Standard on End of Spies 'A spy character to rival those of John le Carré, Philip Kerr and Alan Furst.' David Young, author of Stasi Child 'The Richard Prince novels are a very fine quartet indeed.' ????? Reader review 'Well written, with a tight, gripping plot and authentic characters. Couldn't put it down.' ????? Reader review 'Fantastic read from start to finish. Compelling throughout. Great characters. Excellent author. All four books in the series are great reads.' ????? Reader review 'A gripping and truly unputdownable spy thriller with a complex and absorbing plot which weaves fact and fiction.' ????? Reader review 'The Billion Dollar Spy David E. Hoffman 2017-06-01 WATERSTONES NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2018 AND A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'An astonishingly detailed picture of espionage in the 1980s, written with pacy journalistic verve and an eerily contemporary feel.' Ben Macintyre, The Times 'A gripping story of courage, professionalism, and betrayal in the secret world.' Rodric Braithwaite, British Ambassador in Moscow, 1988-1992 'One of the best spy stories to come out of the Cold War and all the more riveting for being true.' Washington Post January, 1977. While the chief of the CIA's Moscow station fills his gas tank, a stranger drops a note into the car. In the years that followed, that stranger, Adolf Tolkachev, became one of the West's most valuable spies. At enormous risk Tolkachev and his handlers conducted clandestine meetings across Moscow, using spy cameras, props, and private codes to elude the KGB in its own backyard – until a shocking betrayal put them all at risk. Drawing on previously classified CIA

documents and interviews with first-hand participants, *The Billion Dollar Spy* is a brilliant feat of reporting and a riveting true story from the final years of the Cold War.

The White Mandarin Dan Sherman 2014-04-01 A CIA double agent holds the fate of China—and the world—in his hands in this gripping spy thriller from the author of *The Man Who Loved Mata Hari*. John Polly enters Shanghai in 1948 on a muggy, velvet evening, just in time for the Communist takeover of China. It marks only his fourth month in America's newly formed Central Intelligence Agency. Over the next two decades, Polly will become *The White Mandarin*, a double agent buried so deep within the inner circle of the People's Republic as to shape the futures of both that nation and his own. Dan Sherman's intricate, superbly crafted spy thriller follows Polly as he walks a dangerous tightrope of intrigue and suspense. As China rebuilds itself, Polly attempts to start a family in the intersection between the American intelligence system and the Asian drug trade. Can Polly keep his wife and daughter safe? Can he keep track of the shifting stories and changing allegiances in the CIA? Will his emotion get in the way of his mission? Only pages into this stunning novel, readers will easily understand why Sherman has earned comparison to the great John le Carré and Graham Greene. It is both a story of very personal love and loss, and an insightful history of China between the rise of Chairman Mao and the 1972 visit by President Nixon. Anyone looking to understand the China of yesterday and today—its power, its flaws, its beauty—need look no further than *The White Mandarin*.

Trade Off Nader Hossain Salehi 2017-02 "A thoroughly current thriller in which lawyers and financiers are the manipulators of Middle East conflict." --Kirkus Reviews "*Trade Off* is a high-stakes international thriller that pulls the reader into a complicated web of dark politics, underhanded gains, and dangerous power brokers. With tension running across every page and a deft balance of complex characters and unpredictable plot twists, Nader Salehi crafts a moody

suspense novel that will both immerse readers in new worlds and keep them on the edge of their seats." --Steph Post, Author of Lightwood and A Tree Born Crooked Reza Shirvani is a talented young associate on the cusp of promotion to partnership at a top corporate law firm in Washington, D.C. But the biggest challenge in his life is far more complicated--his mother and sister have fled Iran and are now stuck in western Afghanistan. Their last and best hope for safe passage to America lies in the hands of a tribal warlord, but only if Reza can quickly come up with a small fortune to pay him. When Clara, Reza's beautiful former lover, unexpectedly reappears in his life, Reza seems to have stumbled on a solution to all of his problems. Very soon, though, it becomes clear that Clara's reappearance is not completely coincidental, and Reza finds himself confronting an insider trading mastermind, a Saudi financier of terror, cyber espionage, and, along the way, his own greatest doubts and fears. Fast-paced and gripping, Trade Off takes readers from high-powered offices in D.C., London, and New York, to streets and compounds in Kabul and beyond. A timeless and yet modern journey of self-discovery, Trade Off illuminates just how ambiguous morality can be when innocent lives are at stake.

The Publishers' Trade List Annual 1985

De spion en de verrader Ben Macintyre 2019-11-19 'Het beste waargebeurde spionageverhaal dat ik ooit las.' John le Carré Superspannend: over de buitenlandse betrekkingen tussen de Verenigde Staten, Engeland en Rusland en botsende ideologieën Ben Macintyre is een gelauwerd historicus en auteur, dit is zijn beste boek tot nu toe Dit is het waargebeurde verhaal van een van de meest buitengewone spionnen uit de geschiedenis. In 1968 kreeg Oleg Gordievsky zijn eerste post voor de KGB en binnen een paar jaar werd hij de topman van de Sovjet-Unie in Londen, waar hij vanaf 1973 stiekem werkte voor MI6. Geen enkele andere spion heeft de KGB meer beschadigd en de loop van de Koude Oorlog voor altijd zo veranderd. De CIA wilde koste wat het kost weten wie

deze bron was die overduidelijk op het hoogste niveau opereerde. En de CIA-officier die was aangesteld om hem te identificeren, was Aldrich Ames: de man die zelf berucht zou worden omdat ook hij een dubbelspion was en in het geheim voor de Sovjets spioneerde. Maar Oleg Gordievsky speelt de hoofdrol in een gehaaid spel tussen Amerika, Groot-Brittannië en de Sovjet-Unie dat zijn climax vindt in een filmische ontsnapping uit Moskou in 1985. Adembenemend spannend én allemaal waargebeurd. De pers over De spion en de verrader: 'Oleg Gordievsky was de belangrijkste Britse agent van de Koude Oorlog... Een oogverblindende non-fictiethriller, een intiem portret van spionage op het hoogste niveau.' The Guardian 'Macintyre is de meest vooraanstaande schrijver geworden van de Britse inlichtingengeschiedenis omdat hij de essentie begrijpt van spionage: het gaat over wachten, plannen, schaduwen, verbergen.' The Washington Post 'Bloedstollende en waargebeurde spionagegeschiedenis uit de meest wanhopige jaren van de Koude Oorlog...' Kirkus reviews 'Een dubbelportret van twee van de meest succesvolle dubbelagenten van de Koude Oorlog.' The New York Times

A Necessary Killing Paul Walker 2019-11-04 'Full of convincing characters both historical and imagined ... a worthy successor to A State of Treason.' Peter Tonkin 1579. William Constable - physician and unwilling spy - is in Plymouth waiting to sail to the New World. The expedition, led by renowned explorers and traders, John Hawkins and Sir Humphrey Gilbert, has already suffered birth pangs. William's friend, Captain Charles Wicken, is accused of killing the son of a wealthy merchant, but the testimonies appear suspect. When William learns that Wicken is one of Walsingham's agents he uncovers evidence to suggest the murder and Wicken's naming are designed to conceal a plot of invasion - backed by Rome and Spain. The sailing of the expedition's fleet is delayed while this threat is examined. William is despatched to St Malo, the lawless haunt of corsairs, to investigate. His betrothed, Helen Morton, together with the fleet, wait for his return.

Malign forces conspire to prevent William from carrying vital intelligence back to Plymouth. William must evade enemy agents and unravel a tangle of duplicity if he is to survive - and prevent the invasion. The second book in the bestselling William Constable spy thriller series, *A Necessary Killing* is perfect for fans of CJ Sansom, Rory Clements and SJ Parris. Praise for Paul Walker: 'A gripping and evocative page-turner that vibrantly brings Elizabeth's London to life.' Steven Veerapen, author of *A Dangerous Trade* Author Paul Walker lives London.

The Old Trade of Killing John Harris 2012-09-30 This exciting adventure is set against the backdrop of the Western Desert, scene of the Eighth Army battles. Men who fought there return twenty years later in search of treasure. But time can change a man. Young ideals are replaced by greed. Comradeship has vanished along with innocence. And treachery and murder make for a breathtaking read.

Spy Brad Thor 2019-01-18 In Europa heeft een onbekende organisatie het op diplomaten gemunt. In de Verenigde Staten eist een bondgenoot dat de identiteit van een hooggeplaatste undercoveragent wordt onthuld. Wat dreigt, is een allesvernietigende oorlog. Nu zijn leermeester is uitgeschakeld, voelt terreurbestrijder Scot Harvath zich gedwongen een rol op zich te nemen die hij zijn hele carrière heeft willen ontlopen. Maar zoals dat meestal bij hem het geval is, is hij er niet bang voor de regels naar zijn hand te zetten - en dat geldt voor alle regels.

Reborn T. M. Parris 2020-04 A monk with a secret so dangerous he has to flee his own country. Two British spies who will do anything to find him. "A well-considered and superbly accomplished book" (MJS Services) that spans Hong Kong, China, Tibet and Nepal. Introducing Rose Clarke and John Fairchild, both outcasts of the British Secret Service, their differing motivations bringing them together, often in conflict, across the globe. Recently disgraced Secret Service officer Rose Clarke is given one last chance to redeem herself by tracking down John Fairchild, a notorious

mercenary who has developed a global network of informants and is suspected of trading British intelligence. Clarke's mission takes her to China where Fairchild has links with Jinpa, a Tibetan monk whose reincarnated identity is of huge political significance. Jinpa has to flee from the Chinese authorities when they discover his secret, and Fairchild follows to try and uncover the truth of his own past. Clarke risks everything to pursue them over the Himalayas, chased by the ruthless and powerful Chinese authorities determined to stop them. Their perilous journey in extreme conditions will take them all to the limits of their mental and physical endurance and change them for ever. The first, utterly addictive title in a brand-new series featuring Clarke and Fairchild. "a tremendously well-written book...a cat and mouse tale of British intelligence agents pitting their wits against each other and their collective foes...Parris is a genuinely professional author" Matt McAvoy, MJS Literary Author Services

The Envoy Edward Wilson 2011-04-01 "The Envoy", Edward Wilson's second novel, will prove familiar territory for fans on "A River in May". The setting is 1950s London, at the height of the Cold War. Kit Fournier is ostensibly a senior diplomat at the US embassy in Grosvenor Square who is also CIA Chief of Station. With the arms race looming large Kit goes undercover to meet with his KGB counterpart to pass on secret information about British spies. In a world where truth means deception and love means honey trap, sexual blackmail and personal betrayal are essential skills. As a H-bomb apocalypse hangs over London, Kit Fournier faces a crisis of the soul. The unveiling of his own dark personal secret proves more deadly than his coded dispatches. This sophisticated novel will have you turning pages until its gripping denouement.

Murder in the Welsh Hills Vic Evans 2020-09-10 In the majestic mountains of North Wales, retired MI5 agent Huw Cecil is reluctantly drawn back into a world of espionage and murder. Perfect for fans of Simon McCleave, Lesley Cookman, Marsali Taylor, Ana Sampson and Congrad Jones. A

secret mission. A deadly enemy. A fight for survival. While visiting his childhood home of Llangollen, Cecil becomes embroiled in a dangerous mission to obtain top-secret information that could lead to the total collapse of the NATO Alliance. But when his Russian contact is brutally killed, Huw knows that he is the next target. In a deadly game of cat and mouse, with no one left to trust, Cecil enlists the help of Lottie Williams-Parry, a local woman who is struggling to overcome her own dark secrets, and together they take on dark forces and evil assassins in a bid to outwit their enemies and expose the shocking truth... _____ Praise for Vic Evans' brilliantly researched and exquisitely told Miriam: 'Excellent book.. Congrats to author for such an original and well written book.' ***** Reader Review 'I didn't want to put it down. Very well written. Lots of historical data written in an interesting way.' ***** Reader Review 'Compelling characters and powerful story set in an unimaginably brutish time and place... I highly recommend this book.' ***** Reader Review