

Female Spies



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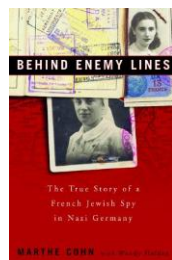


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Wendy Holden

Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a French Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany

Marthe Cohn, a French Jew, retrieved needed inside information about Nazi troop movement by slipping behind enemy lines and utilizing her perfect German accent and blond hair to pose as a young German nurse, desperately trying to obtain word of a fictional fiancé.



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Jason Fagone

The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies

Elizebeth Smith Friedman and her husband, who invented the modern science of cryptology, used it to solve puzzles that unmasked Nazi spies and helped win World War II.



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Sarah Helm

A Life in Secrets: The Story of Vera Atkins and the Lost Agents of SOE

Vera Atkins recruited, trained, and mentored female agents for the French Section of the Special Operations Executive, SOE, Britain's secret service. After the war, she made it her personal mission to find out what happened to those agents who never returned, tracing rigorously their horrific final journeys.

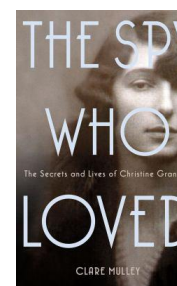


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Larry Loftis

Code Name: Lise: The True Story of the Woman Who Became WWII's Most Highly Decorated Spy

Odette Sansom's wartime exploits and endurance of a brutal interrogation and imprisonment made her one of the most celebrated members of the Special Operations Executive, the British sabotage and espionage organization, and one of the few to survive Nazi imprisonment.

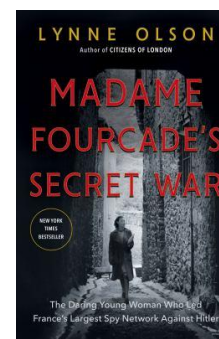


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Clare Mulley

The Spy Who Loved: The Secrets and Lives of Christine Granville

The extraordinary story of Britain's first female special agent of World War II, a charismatic, difficult, fearless, and altogether extraordinary woman.

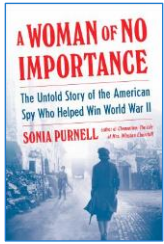


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Lynne Olson

Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against Hitler

Marie-Madeleine Fourcade, a mother of two children, headed the largest and longest-lasting spy network in occupied France during World War II. As a result, the Gestapo pursued her network relentlessly, forcing Fourcade to move her headquarters weekly and constantly change her hair color, clothing, and identity.

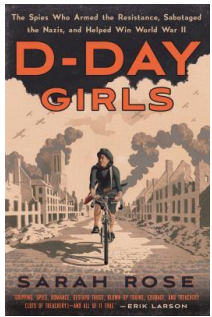


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Sonia Purnell

A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II

Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines. Despite her prosthetic leg, she helped to light the flame of the French Resistance, revolutionizing secret warfare as we know it.



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Sarah Rose

D-Day Girls: The Untold Story of the Female Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II

In 1942, with most men on the frontlines, the Special Operation Executive did something unprecedented: it recruited women. Thirty-nine women answered the call, leaving their lives and families to become saboteurs in France. Half were caught and a third did not make it home alive.

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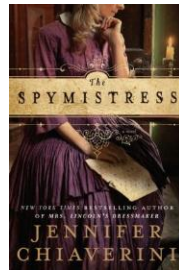
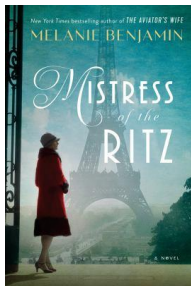
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Melanie Benjamin

Mistress of the Ritz

A captivating novel based on the story of the extraordinary real-life American woman who secretly worked for the French Resistance during World War II, while playing hostess to the invading Germans at

the iconic Hotel Ritz in Paris.

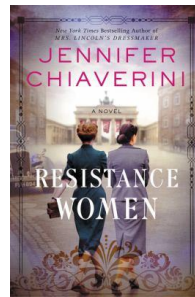


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Jennifer Chiaverini

The Spymistress

Inspired by actual events, Chiaverini brings to life one courageous, passionate American, Mildred Fish Harnack, and her circle of women friends who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin



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Resistance Women

Born to slave-holding aristocracy in Richmond, Virginia, and educated by Northern Quakers, Elizabeth Van Lew was a paradox of her time. When her native state seceded in April 1861, Van Lew's convictions compelled her to defy the new Confederate regime. Pledging her loyalty to the Lincoln White House, her courage would never waver, even as her wartime actions threatened not only her reputation, but also her life.



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Maria Dueñas

The Time In Between

Suddenly left abandoned and penniless in Morocco by her lover, Sira Quiroga forges a new identity. Against all odds, she becomes the most sought-after couture designer for the socialite wives of German Nazi officers. Soon, however, she is embroiled in a dangerous political conspiracy as she passes information to the British Secret Service through a code stitched into the hems of her dresses.

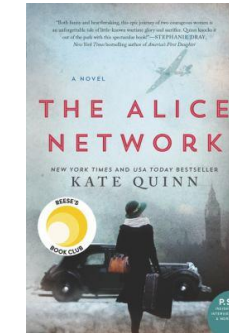


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Pam Jenoff

The Lost Girls of Paris

1946, Manhattan. Grace Healey learns that the abandoned suitcase she found tucked under a bench at Grand Central terminal belonged to Eleanor Trigg, leader of a ring of female secret agents who were deployed out of London during the war. Twelve of these women never returned home, their fates a mystery. Grace sets out to learn the truth.



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Kate Quinn

The Alice Network

A female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947 are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.



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Jennifer Ryan

The Spies of Shilling Lane

From the bestselling author of *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* comes a thrilling WWII story about a village busybody—the mighty Mrs. Braithwaite—who resolves to find, and then rescue, her missing daughter.