

The Foreign Correspondent by Alan Furst

In 1939 Paris, the murder of an Italian political émigré by OVRA, Mussolini's secret police, brings new danger to his successor, Carlo Weisz, who finds himself the target of OVRA, MI6, Stalin's NKVD, and Hitler's Gestapo.

The Bourne Identity by Robert Ludlum

A shooting victim, suffering from amnesia, finds himself with a Swiss bank account in the name of Jason Bourne, a professional assassin being manipulated by a top-secret American government organization to kill his arch rival, the dreaded Carlos.

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy

Revered by some and despised by others, the Scarlet Pimpernel--an Englishman who works to save aristocrats during the height of the French Revolution--is pursued by a blackmailing agent of the new Republic.

Bird of Prey by Tom Grace

When a killer satellite known as Zeus imperils astronaut Kelsey Newton and her crewmates aboard the International Space Station, it is up to her fiancé, ex-Navy SEAL Nolan Kilkenny, to uncover the truth about the diabolical weapon and the megalomaniacal tycoon who controls it.

Traitor's Kiss by Gerald Seymour

When a high-ranked Russian naval officer who has been secretly passing information to British intelligence goes missing, veteran agent Gabriel Locke pursues suspicions that suggest that much more than the officer's life is at stake.

The Secret History of the Pink Carnation

by Lauren Willig

Leaving Harvard to complete her dissertation on the Scarlet Pimpernel in England, Eloise Kelly discovers information about the most elusive spy of all time, a figure who single-handedly saved England from Napoleon's invasion.

Saving the Queen by William F. Buckley, Jr.

Blackford Oakes, straight from Yale to the CIA, is assigned to ascertain the identity, method, and whereabouts of whoever is passing secret information on the hydrogen bomb to the Russians.

The Last Spymaster by Gayle Lynds

Assigned to retrieve a convicted espionage operative who has escaped from his high-security prison, CIA agent Elaine Cunningham uncovers clues that suggest the workings of a dangerous conspiracy.

Absolute Friends by John Le Carré

Follows friends and fellow ex-spies, Ted Mundy and Sasha, as they attempt to change their lives and the world in which they live, covering their new escapades in Germany and the ones from their past.

City of Gold by Len Deighton

With 1942 Cairo under siege and at the mercy of General Erwin Rommel, British Captain Albert Cutler enters the city to locate the spy that his government is certain Rommel has placed there.

Jack Absolute by C.C. Humphreys

Arriving in England in 1777 after four months at sea, Jack Absolute finds himself fighting a duel, fleeing for his life after winning the fight, and becoming a spy in America's war of Independence.

Also:

Dr. Yes by Lisa Cach

From Russia, with Love by Ian Fleming

Shake Off by Mischa Hiller

Signed, Mata Hari by Yannick Murphy

Revealed by Kate Noble

The Cairo Affair by Olen Steinhauer

"The Spy Who Loved Me"



Going undercover has never been so much fun. These titles offer a little bit of romance with a whole lot of espionage (or vice versa!), proving that the two are not the strangest of bedfellows. Will the heroes and heroines catch the bad guys and fall in love? Read on and find out.

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The Bridge of Sighs by Olen Steinhauer

Investigating murders for the post-World War II People's Militia, Emil Brod suspects political motives behind the killing of a state songwriter and finds himself accused of spying by his corrupt colleagues in the homicide department.

AKA Jane by Maureen Tan

Plagued by memories of her lover's murder and years of grueling covert operations, British MI5 operative Jane Nichols retires to Georgia to write books, but a dangerous enemy from her past is about to resurface in Savannah.

The Alibi Club by Francine Mathews

Four very different women, brought together by chance, help to smuggle a brilliant scientist and his dangerous secrets away from Nazi control, in a thriller based on a little-known episode of World War II.

Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett

As the Allied armies prepare for D-Day, "Der Nadel," Hitler's handpicked agent, attempts to escape London with the secret that will bring the Allies down.

A Gentleman's Game by Greg Rucka

Following a devastating terrorist attack on London, Tara Chace, Head of Special Operations for the British Secret Intelligence Service, goes back into the field to retaliate against those responsible.

All the Queen's Men by Linda Howard

Niema Burdock must work with CIA operations specialist John Medina--a man she blames for her husband's death--when they attempt to infiltrate an international terrorist ring.

Ride a Pale Horse by Helen MacInnes

Washington journalist Karen Cornell, assigned to cover an international peace convention in Prague, becomes caught up in an adventure of political assassination and murder.

Christopher's Ghosts by Charles McCarry

Follows Paul Christopher's struggles against the rise of Nazi totalitarianism in Berlin through his efforts to escape the machinations of an S.S. officer who would kill Christopher for exposing the man's brutal actions.

Flesh Wounds by John Lawton

When an old love returns into Troy's life, the Scotland Yard investigator finds himself embroiled in American politics when he agrees to help his old lover, who is currently the wife of a presidential candidate.

At Risk by Stella Rimington

A deadly terrorist threat draws British intelligence officer Liz Carlyle into a dangerous pursuit in which she discovers that her unique ability to get inside the enemy's head could be the only hope of averting a horrific disaster.

Torch of Tangier by Aileen Garson Brown

World War II transformed Lily Sampson's archeology job into a nightmare. Recruited into the OSS, she is quickly part of Operation Torch whose mission is to gain control of French Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, and to squash Rommel.

The Faithful Spy by Alex Berenson

John Wells, an undercover operative who has infiltrated al Qaeda, is trapped between his terrorist associates and the CIA, which no longer trusts his loyalty, when he becomes a prime suspect in two bombings in Los Angeles.

The Avenue of the Dead by Evelyn Anthony

The accusations of the drunken wife of a British-born American presidential advisor puts MI6 agent Davina Graham on the trail of the Plumed Serpent, a trail that leads from Moscow, through Washington's inner circles, to a small town in Mexico.

Loose Lips by Claire Berlinski

Selena Keller answers a recruitment ad from the CIA and embarks on an eighteen-month training program to become an intelligence operative, falling in love with a fellow classmate along the way.

Charlotte Gray by Sebastian Faulks

A young Scottish woman who falls in love with a World War II RAF pilot shortly before his plane is lost over France joins the Resistance movement to find him, only to discover a larger meaning in her new role.

The Good German by Joseph Kanon

Follows Jake Geismar, a former Berlin correspondent for CBS, as he tries to find Lena, the German mistress he left behind, and stumbles into a dark underworld of corruption.

Girl in a Box by Sujata Massey

Taking a freelance assignment from a Washington, D.C., agency with possible ties to the CIA, Japanese-American investigator Rei Shimura goes undercover as a clerk in a big Tokyo department store to unmask a killer.

Almost Home by Pam Jenoff

A young woman intelligence officer struggles to confront her haunting past while tackling a dangerous assignment of global proportions with origins tracing back to World War II.

On Secret Service by John Jakes

Retraces the early years of the "Secret Service," from the Pinkertons to the assassination of Lincoln, following four main characters--a spy, a rebel, an actress, and an officer.

Lady Liberty by Vicki Hinze

U.S. Vice President Sybil Stone, code-named Lady Liberty, has seventy-two hours to forestall a catastrophe that would propel the United States into a devastating war, and her only hope for success is Agent Jonathan Westford.