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**Poems** The History

Press

The real history of MI5.

**The Saboteur**

PublicAffairs

Known as Fritz to his  
German spy-handlers  
and Zig-Zag to the  
British secret service,  
Eddie Chapman was a  
man of many faces.  
While his early life was  
rife with petty crime,  
gang activity and a  
dishonourable

discharge from the British military, Chapman's unique skills were eventually sought out by Nazi Germany, and after convincing them he could use his criminal contacts to sabotage the English forces, he was quickly recruited. But Chapman's loyalty to his country knew no limits. A talented, handsome, and reckless Englishman, Chapman was a traitor on the surface but a fearless patriot on the inside. After cracking Germany's military code, the British sought Chapman for their own affairs, and Chapman was happy to oblige. Eventually being awarded the prestigious Nazi Iron Cross for services to Germany while acting as a double agent for Britain, Chapman's

espionage efforts involved masterful deceit and feats which few men alive could ever boast of. Eddie Chapman's life story is an unbelievable journey of crime, jail-breaks, treachery, and love. He was responsible for saving countless lives during his career, cementing himself as the ultimate double agent during World War II.

#### *The World's Wife*

Piatkus

This true-life thriller describes Juan Pujol, a poultry farmer who opposed the Nazis and concocted a series of staggering lies that lead to his becoming one of Germany's most valued spies, while actually acting as a double-agent for the Allies. 35,000 first printing.

*The Spy and the Traitor*

Amberley Publishing  
Limited

'I have always been a  
bird. A bit vulture, a bit  
eagle. I have looked  
the sun in its face.

Born several times -  
dead several times so  
that I could be reborn  
from my ashes.'

**Diary of Thoughts** St.  
Martin's Press

The never-before-told  
story of Eric Roberts,  
who infiltrated a  
network of Nazi  
sympathizers in Great  
Britain in order to  
protect the country  
from the grips of  
fascism June 1940:  
Europe has fallen to  
Adolf Hitler's army, and  
Britain is his next  
target. Winston  
Churchill exhorts the  
country to resist the  
Nazis, and the nation  
seems to rally behind  
him. But in secret,  
some British citizens  
are plotting to hasten

an invasion. Agent Jack  
tells the incredible true  
story of Eric Roberts, a  
seemingly  
inconsequential bank  
clerk who, in the guise  
of "Jack King", helped  
uncover and neutralize  
the invisible threat of  
fascism on British  
shores. Gifted with an  
extraordinary ability to  
make people trust him,  
Eric Roberts  
penetrated the  
Communist Party and  
the British Union of  
Fascists before playing  
his greatest role for  
MI5: Hitler's man in  
London. Pretending to  
be an agent of the  
Gestapo, Roberts  
single-handedly built a  
network of hundreds of  
British Nazi  
sympathizers—factory  
workers, office clerks,  
shopkeepers—who  
shared their secrets  
with him. It was work  
so secret and so

sensitive that it was kept out of the reports MI5 sent to Winston Churchill. In a gripping real-world thriller, Robert Hutton tells the fascinating story of an operation whose existence has only recently come to light with the opening of MI5's WWII files. Drawing on these newly declassified documents and private family archives, Agent Jack shatters the comforting notion that Britain could never have succumbed to fascism and, consequently, that the world could never have fallen to Hitler. Agent Jack is the story of one man who loved his country so much that he risked everything to stand against a rising tide of hate.

**'A bit Vulture, A bit Eagle'** Signal Books

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER • SOON  
TO BE A NETFLIX FILM  
STARRING COLIN FIRTH  
• The “brilliant and almost absurdly entertaining” (Malcolm Gladwell, *The New Yorker*) true story of the most successful—and certainly the strangest—deception carried out in World War II, from the acclaimed author of *The Spy and the Traitor* “Pure catnip to fans of World War II thrillers and a lot of fun for everyone else.”—Joseph Kanon, *The Washington Post*  
Book World Near the end of World War II, two British naval officers came up with a brilliant and slightly mad scheme to mislead the Nazi armies about where the Allies would attack

southern Europe. To carry out the plan, they would have to rely on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man. Ben Macintyre's dazzling, critically acclaimed bestseller chronicles the extraordinary story of what happened after British officials planted this dead body—outfitted in a British military uniform with a briefcase containing false intelligence documents—in Nazi territory, and how this secret mission fooled Hitler into changing military positioning, paving the way for the Allies' drive to victory.

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES**

*Mission to Paris*  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

One December night in 1942, a Nazi parachutist landed in a Cambridgeshire field. His mission: to sabotage the British war effort. His name was Eddie Chapman, but he would shortly become MI5's Agent Zigzag. Dashing and louche, courageous and unpredictable, inside the traitor was a hero, inside the villain, a man of conscience: the problem for Chapman, his many lovers and his spymasters, was knowing where one ended and the other began. Ben Macintyre weaves together diaries, letters, photographs, memories and top-secret MI5 files to create the exhilarating account of Britain's most sensational double agent. --

Publisher's description.

*The Ben Macintyre Collection* Crown

The number one bestselling author of *Agent Zigzag* and *Operation Mincemeat* exposes the true story of the D Day Spies.

**For Your Eyes Only**

Crown

The wartime career of British double-cross agent TATE, who makes agent ZIGZAG look like a bit of a wuss

Liberty Lady A&C Black

Based on groundbreaking new information and featuring never-before-published surveillance photographs, a narrative of the pursuit and capture of Adolf Eichmann recounts how the Nazi managed to slip out of the country and build a new life in Argentina while an international manhunt spent fifteen

years tracking him down and bringing him to justice.

Agent Tate Agent Zigzag  
The True Wartime Story of Eddie Chapman : Lover, Betrayer, Hero, Spy  
In the annals of espionage, one name towers above all others: that of H.A.R. "Kim" Philby, the ringleader of the legendary Cambridge spies. A member of the British establishment, Philby joined the Secret Intelligence Service in 1940, rose to the head of Soviet counterintelligence, and, as MI6's liaison with the CIA and the FBI, betrayed every secret of Allied operations to the Russians, fatally compromising covert actions to roll back the Iron Curtain in the early years of the Cold

War. Written from Moscow in 1967, *My Silent War* shook the world and introduced a new archetype in fiction: the unrepentant spy. It inspired John le Carré's Smiley novels and the later espionage novels of Graham Greene. Kim Philby was history's most successful spy. He was also an exceptional writer who gave us the great iconic story of the Cold War and revolutionized, in the process, the art of espionage writing. [The Man Who Would Be King](#) Macmillan SPIES OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN is the true story of legendary British safecracker and spy Eddie Chapman, the British Double Cross Spy System, and Norwegian female Resistance operatives

Dagmar Lahlum and Annemarie Breien. Known as Agent Zigzag, the most remarkable double agent of WWII, the fearless and roguishly handsome Chapman fell in love with and spied alongside the stunning 20-year-old model Dagmar Lahlum in Occupied Norway. Based upon recently released historical records from British and Norwegian archives, this WWII adventure and romance tale illuminates for the first time the intimate relationship between the two spy-lovers as well as the wartime exploits of Lahlum, Breien, and the Norwegian Resistance to liberate Norway and combat the Gestapo's bloodhound investigator, Siegfried



Fehmer. The contributions of Dagmar Lahlum and Annemarie Breien to the Allied war effort are many and incontrovertible--and yet history has never properly recognized these courageous Resistance women for their achievements. Until now. This book is their story and the story of the colorful Eddie Chapman in their efforts to defeat the Nazis.

*Ronnie Reed and Agent Zigzag, Operation Mincemeat and the Cambridge Spies* A&C Black

When Betty Farmer married double agent Eddie Chapman, Agent Zigzag, she knew her life would never be ordinary. Yet even before her marriage to Eddie, her life involved incendiary bombs,

serial killers, film roles and love affairs with flying aces. After her marriage she coped with Eddie's mistresses, his criminal activities, separations and personal traumas. Coming from humble origins, Betty would, in time, own a beauty business, a health farm and a castle in Ireland, become the friend and confidante of film stars and an African president, and the honoured guest of Middle Eastern royalty. In an age where women were still very much second-class, she became a perfect example of what, in spite of everything, was possible. Much has been written about Eddie Chapman, films have been made, television programmes produced. Yet

alongside Eddie for most of his extraordinary life was an equally extraordinary woman: Mrs Zigzag. This book tells the story of the Chapmans' often fraught but ultimately loving relationship for the first time.

**An Epic Story of Survival and Escape from Colditz, the Nazis' Fortress**

**Prison** Crown

The fascinating, improbable true story of Maxwell Knight--the great MI5 spymaster and inspiration for the James Bond character M. Maxwell Knight was perhaps the greatest spymaster in history. He did more than anyone in his era to combat the rising threat of fascism in Britain during World War II, in spite of his own history inside this

movement. He was also truly eccentric--a thrice-married jazz aficionado who kept a menagerie of exotic pets--and almost totally unqualified for espionage. Yet he had a gift for turning practically anyone into a fearless secret agent. Knight's work revolutionized British intelligence, pioneering the use of female agents, among other accomplishments. In telling Knight's remarkable story, Agent M also reveals for the first time in print the names and stories of some of the men and women recruited by Knight, on behalf of MI5, who were asked to infiltrate the country's most dangerous political organizations. Drawing on a vast array of original sources, Agent

M reveals not only the story of one of the world's greatest intelligence operators, but the sacrifices and courage required to confront fascism during a nation's darkest time. The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War A&C Black Agent Zigzag: One December night in 1942, a Nazi parachutist landed in a Cambridgeshire field. His mission: to sabotage the British war effort. His name was Eddie Chapman, but he would shortly become MI5's Agent Zigzag. Dashing and louche, courageous and unpredictable, inside the traitor was a hero, inside the villain, a man of conscience: the problem for Chapman, his many lovers and his spymasters, was

knowing where one ended and the other began. Ben Macintyre weaves together diaries, letters, photographs, memories and top-secret MI5 files to create the exhilarating account of Britain's most sensational double agent. Operation Mincemeat: One overcast April morning in 1943, a fisherman notices a corpse floating in the sea off the coast of Spain. When the body is brought ashore, he is identified as a British soldier, Major William Martin of the Royal Marines. A leather attaché case, secured to his belt, reveals an intelligence goldmine: top-secret documents Allied invasion plans. But Major William Martin never existed. The body is that of a

dead Welsh tramp and every single document is fake. Operation Mincemeat is the incredible true story of the most extraordinary deception ever planned by Churchill's spies - an outrageous lie that travelled from a Whitehall basement, all the way to Hitler's desk. Double Cross: D-Day, 6 June 1944, the turning point of the Second World War, was a victory of arms. But it was also a triumph for a different kind of operation: one of deceit... At the heart of the deception was the 'Double Cross System', a team of double agents whose bravery, treachery, greed and inspiration succeeded in convincing the Nazis that Calais and Norway, not Normandy, were the targets of the 150,000-

strong Allied invasion force. These were not conventional warriors, but their masterpiece of deceit saved thousands of lives. Their codenames were Bronx, Brutus, Treasure, Tricycle and Garbo. This is their story.

*Nuking the Moon St.*  
 Martin's Press  
 Eddie Chapman was a womaniser, blackmailer and safecracker. He was also a great hero - the most remarkable double agent of the Second World War. Chapman became the only British national ever to be awarded an Iron Cross for his work for the Reich. He was also the only German spy ever to be parachuted into Britain twice. But it was all an illusion: Eddie fooled the Germans in the

same way he conned his victims in civilian life. He was working for the British all along. Until now, the full story of Eddie Chapman's extraordinary exploits has never been told, thwarted by the Official Secrets Act. Now at last all the evidence has been released, including Eddie's M15 files, and a complete account of what he achieved is told in this enthralling book.

*The Wartime Story of Harry Williamson*

Amberley Publishing Limited

This is the story of a group of British soldiers trapped behind enemy lines in WW1. The soldiers took shelter in a French village, where one of the men fell in love with a local girl, before they were betrayed to the Germans and

executed.

The History of the SAS, Britain's Secret Special Forces Unit That Sabotaged the Nazis and Changed the Nature of War

Bloomsbury Publishing

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLING AUTHOR

OF A SPY AMONG

FRIENDS He is the

Napoleon of crime,

Watson. He is the

organizer of half that is

evil and of nearly all

that is undetected in

this great city. He is a

genius, a philosopher,

an abstract thinker. . . .

--Sherlock Holmes on

Professor Moriarty in

"The Final Problem"

The Victorian era's

most infamous thief,

Adam Worth was the

original Napoleon of

crime. Suave, cunning

Worth learned early

that the best way to

succeed was to steal.

And steal he did.

Following a strict code of honor, Worth won the respect of Victorian society. He also aroused its fear by becoming a chilling phantom, mingling undetected with the upper classes, whose valuables he brazenly stole. His most celebrated heist: Gainsborough's grand portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire--ancestor of Diana, Princess of Wales--a painting Worth adored and often slept with for twenty years. With a brilliant gang that included "Piano" Charley, a jewel thief, train robber, and playboy, and "the Scratch" Becker, master forger, Worth secretly ran operations from New York to London, Paris, and South Africa--until betrayal and a

Pinkerton man finally brought him down. In a decadent age, Worth was an icon. His biography is a grand, dazzling tour into the gaslit underworld of the last century. . . and into the doomed genius of a criminal mastermind.

*The Novotny Papers*  
Bloomsbury UK

The most remarkable double agent of World War II, Eddie Chapman was witty, handsome, and charming. Too bad he was also a con man, womanizer, and safe-cracker. To the British, though, he was known as ZigZag, one of MI5's most valuable agents. To the Abwehr—German military intelligence—he was known as Fritzchen (Little Fritz), and was believed to be one of their most valued and

trusted spies. For three long years, Eddie played this dangerous double game, daily risking life and limb to help the Allies win the war. He was so charming that his German handler, Baron Stefan von Gröning, thought of Fritzchen as the son he never had. The Germans even awarded him the Iron Cross for spying for the Reich! They sent him to Britain, with the mission to blow up the De Havilland aircraft factory. How he and MI5 convinced the Germans that he had accomplished his mission stands as one of history's greatest acts of counterintelligence. Until now, Eddie

Chapman's extraordinary double life has never been told, thwarted by the Official Secrets Act. Now all the evidence—including Eddie's MI5 file—has finally been released, paving the way for Nicholas Booth's enthralling account of Eddie's long and extraordinary life. A film of ZigZag is in the works with Tom Hanks producing and Mike Newell directing. [The Extraordinary Life of a Secret Agent's Wife](#) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
The life of Major Ronnie Reed, legendary MI5 officer from 1942 to 1976, is revealed in his only interview, recorded by his son

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- Tucker
- Oh, The Places You'll Go! By Dr. Seuss
- The Summer I Turned Pretty (summer I Turned Pretty, The)
- Things We Never Got Over (knockemout) By Lucy Score
- Remarkably Bright Creatures: A Read With Jenna Pick By Shelby Van Pelt
- Regretting You
- A Court Of Mist And Fury (a Court Of Thorns And Roses, 2)