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The Spy and the Traitor Ben MacIntyre 2018-09-20 \*The No.1 Sunday Times Bestseller\* \*Shortlisted for the 2018 Baillie Gifford Prize\* \*Bill Gates' Top 5 Books for 2020\* 'THE BEST TRUE SPY STORY I HAVE EVER READ' JOHN LE CARRÉ A thrilling Cold War story about a KGB double agent, by one of Britain's greatest historians - now with a new afterword On a warm July evening in 1985, a middle-aged man stood on the pavement of a busy avenue in the heart of Moscow, holding a plastic carrier bag. In his grey suit and tie, he looked like any other Soviet citizen. The bag alone was mildly conspicuous, printed with the red logo of Safeway, the British supermarket. The man was a spy. A senior KGB officer for more than a decade he had supplied his British spymasters with a stream of priceless secrets from deep within the Soviet intelligence machine. No spy had done more to damage the KGB. The Safeway bag was a signal: to activate his escape plan to be smuggled out of Soviet Russia. So began one of the boldest and most extraordinary episodes in the history of spying. Ben MacIntyre reveals a tale of espionage, betrayal and raw courage that changed the course of the Cold War forever... BEN MACINTYRE'S NEXT BOOK, COLDITZ, IS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER NOW

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.

The Quantum Spy David Ignatius 2017-11-14 Who will rule the world? A nail-biting technothriller from bestselling master A quantum computer is the digital equivalent of a nuclear bomb; whoever possesses one will be able to attain global dominance. The question is, who will get there first? A top-secret quantum research lab is compromised by a suspected Chinese informant. CIA officer Harris Chang leads the mole hunt, pursuing his target from the towering cityscape of Singapore to the mountains of Mexico and beyond. The investigation is obsessive, destructive, and uncertain... In order to win, Chang must question everything he knows. Grounded in a real-world technological arms race, The Quantum Spy presents a sophisticated game of cat and mouse cloaked in an exhilarating and visionary thriller. Perfect for fans of Tom Clancy, Stephen Coonts and David Baldacci.

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. Pass 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 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

End of SpiesAlex Gerlis 2021-04-08 Europe, 1945: no longer at war but not yet at peace. The gripping finale to the bestselling Richard Prince espionage thrillers. 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, a continent living on its nerves 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. Help might come in unlikely places. Can justice be found against the odds... Or are they too late? An unputdownable spy thriller with a twist you won't see coming, this is the brilliant conclusion to Alex Gerlis' masterful Richard Prince spy thrillers, perfect for fans of John le Carré and Alan Furst. Praise for End of Spies 'A page turning read, guaranteed to entertain' Evening Standard

Hitler's SecretRory Clements 2020-01-23 The blockbuster spy thriller from the award-winning author of Corpus. \_\_\_\_\_ Autumn 1941. The war is going badly for Britain and its allies. If Hitler is to be stopped, a new weapon is desperately needed. In Cambridge, professor Tom Wilde is approached by an American intelligence officer who claims to know of such a weapon - one so secret even Hitler himself isn't aware of its existence. If Wilde can smuggle the package out of Germany, the Third Reich will surely fall. But it is only when he is deep behind enemy lines that Wilde discovers why the Nazis are so desperate to prevent the 'package' falling into Allied hands. And as ruthless killers hunt him through Europe, a treacherous question hangs over the mission: if Hitler's secret will win them the war, why is Wilde convinced it must remain hidden? Dramatic, intelligent, and utterly compelling, Hitler's Secret is the Sunday Times bestselling spy thriller of 2020 from the award-winning author of Corpus and Nucleus - perfect for readers of Robert Harris, C J Sansom and Joseph Kanon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Praise for Rory Clements: 'Political polarisation, mistrust and simmering violence' The Times 'A standout historical novel and spy thriller' Daily Express 'Enjoyable, bloody and brutish' Guardian 'A dramatic, twisty thriller' Daily Mail 'A colourful history lesson . . . exciting narrative twists' Sunday Telegraph

Trade OffNader 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.

**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 ghastriness of life in the 1500s. Praise for Steven Veerapen: 'A slow-burn character driven spy story that grips like a thumbscrew tightened by twist after twist toward 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 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 *Elizabeth and Essex: Power, Passion and Politics* 'A sensitive and lively account of one of the most politically significant relationships of the Elizabethan age.' Lisa Hopkins

**Free to Trade** Michael Ridpath 1995 Paul Murray is a junior bond trader. He loves his job and is keen to make a good impression. But when his colleague, Debbie Chater, is found dead Paul finds himself framed for murder and accused of insider trading. Who is out to get him?

**The Late Train to Gipsy Hill** Alan Johnson 2021-09-02 A woman hiding a deadly secret. And the man who went in search of adventure, but found himself in danger ... Gary Nelson has a routine for the commute to his rather dull job in the city. Each day, he watches as a woman on the train applies her make up in a ritual he now knows by heart. He's never dared to strike up a conversation . . . but maybe one day. Then one evening, on the late train to Gipsy Hill, the woman invites him to take the empty seat beside her. Fiddling with her mascara, she holds up her mirror and Gary reads the words 'HELP ME' scrawled in sticky black letters on the glass. From that moment, Gary's life is turned on its head. He finds himself on the run from the Russian mafia, the FSB and even the Metropolitan Police - all because of what this mysterious young woman may have witnessed. In the race to find out the truth, Gary discovers that there is a lot more to her than meets the eye . . . Readers love Alan Johnson and *The Late Train to Gipsy Hill* 'A fast-moving plot ... expertly told. The fact it comes from the pen of a former Home Secretary makes the rich security detail all the more powerful' Alastair Campbell 'Espionage, the Russian Mafia and a gorgeous female on a train with a deadly secret' Fiona Phillips 'Johnson's writing style is easy, relaxed, self-deprecating . . . impressive' Observer 'Johnson writes wonderfully' Telegraph 'This boy can write . . .' The Spectator

**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

Final Target (Josh Thane Thriller, Book 2) V. Seymour 2017-11-24 The old ways die hard... A gripping thriller full of shocking twists from E. V. Seymour, perfect for fans of Mark Dawson, Lee Child and David Baldacci.

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.

The Little Drummer Girl John Le Carré 2008-10-16 Soon to be a major TV series from the critically acclaimed team who brought you THE NIGHT MANAGER, starring BIG LITTLE LIES' Alexander Sarsgard and LADY MACBETH's Florence Pugh The Sunday Times bestseller and winner of the 1984 Edgar Award 'Nobody writing today manipulates suspense better' Sunday Telegraph From the master of spy thrillers, John le Carré, comes a thrilling, intricate tale of Middle Eastern intrigue. Charlie is a promiscuous, unsuccessful, left-wing English actress in her twenties. She is in search of commitment. But to what, and to whom? Joseph is the name which Charlie and her friends have given to the handsome, solitary bather lying on the beach at Mykonos, who seems to need nothing but a water bottle and his little library of left-wing literature. Together under the heat of the Greek sun, the two share a moment of passion. But this duplicitous liaison will in fact lead Charlie to her most dangerous role yet. Forced to play decoy in a mission to ensnare an elusive Palestinian terrorist, Charlie must lead him into a delicate trap, at the risk of falling in it herself. . . Deftly navigating readers through the intricate shadow worlds of international espionage, le Carré's skill and knowledge are unsurpassed, and have earned him unprecedented worldwide acclaim. THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL is an electrifying and deeply moving novel, perhaps more relevant today than ever. \*\*\*\*\* 'Action-packed' Sun 'There is only one le Carré' Daily Mail 'An exciting story, excitingly told' Observer 'One of those writers who will be read a century from now' Robert Harris 'Perhaps the most significant novelist of the second half of the 20th century in Britain.' Ian McEwan

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.

The Irregular: A Different Class of Spy B. Lyle 2017-05-18 'Irresistible' Guardian 'Impressive' Daily Mail 'Captivating' Mick Herron Nominated for the 2018 Best First Novel, Barry Award London 1909 Captain Kell of the War Office knows the Empire is under threat - from Russia and Germany, from terrorists and anarchists, spies and infiltrators. But he can't prove it to his superiors. He needs an agent he can trust, someone who knows the street, not the playing fields of Eton. Kell needs Wiggins. Trained as a child by Kell's old friend Sherlock Holmes, who used to call his little band of urchins the Baker Street Irregulars, Wiggins is now an ex soldier with an expert line in deduction and the cunning of a bare-knuckle fighter. But he has no wish to be recruited - until he sees a route to taking his sworn revenge on the killer of his best friend.

The Winter Agent Gareth Rubin 2020-05-28 THE GRIPPING WWII ESPIONAGE THRILLER ABOUT SURVIVAL, TRUST AND A DEADLY BATTLE FOR THE TRUTH . . . 'Races along, with plenty of surprises' Times February, 1944. A bitter winter grips occupied France, where Marc Reece leads a circuit of British agents risking their lives in order to sabotage the German war effort from within. But Reece has a second mission, secret even from his fellow agents - including Charlotte, the woman with whom he has ill-advisedly fallen in love. He must secure a document identifying a German spy at the heart of British intelligence. The fate of the Allied forces on D-Day is in his hands. But when his circuit is ambushed - with fatal consequences - Reece realizes there may be a traitor in its ranks, putting everything they've been fighting for at risk. Then Charlotte goes missing. Is she in danger, or has Reece been betrayed by the only person he thought he could trust? And with the clock ticking toward D-Day, can he find the truth before it's too late? A gripping and atmospheric thriller inspired by true events, this is the story of a deadly game of espionage, destined to change the course of the most crucial battle in the Second World War. 'Exhaustively researched, superbly realised, The Winter Agent is a superior SOE novel. Gareth Rubin really knows his stuff and it shows on every page' Howard Linskey 'Smart, stylish, meticulously researched. Rich in loyalty and double dealing, captures perfectly

the horror and heroism, delivered at a cracking pace' Sun 'Brilliant. Blends meticulously researched history with a plot of double-crossing and deception' Best

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 his trail 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. 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.

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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 ELIZABETH AND ESSEX: POWER, PASSION AND POLITICS 'A sensitive and lively account of one of the most politically significant relationships of the Elizabethan age.' Lisa Hopkins

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 a 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.

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 ghastliness of life in the 1500s.

**Killer Thriller** Lee Goldberg 2019-02 In #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg's action-packed sequel to the Washington Post bestseller True Fiction, a hapless writer is pitted against an enemy nation mounting a treacherous plot lifted from one of his thrillers. Everybody loves Ian Ludlow's action novels--especially the CIA--because the spies know something the public doesn't: his fictional plots have a frightening tendency to come true. Ian is in Hong Kong with his resourceful assistant Margo French to research his wildest story yet--a deadly global conspiracy by Chinese intelligence to topple the United States. What Ian doesn't know is that his horrifying scenario is happening and that Chinese mistakenly believe he's an undercover superspy assigned to foil their scheme. Now Ian is trapped in his own terrifying thriller, on the run from assassins, and racing against time to prevent an epic disaster. He's written himself into a corner that could cost his life...and his country.

**Free to Trade** Michael Ridpath 2016-09-12 It was a deal to die for. And somebody will. Paul Murray is an ex-Olympic runner, so his training is perfect for the rigours of multi-million dollar bond trading in the City of London. The pace is breakneck, the smell of success intoxicating. Then the body of his colleague Debbie is fished out of the Thames and Paul's world is turned upside down. He begins a dangerous, chaotic tumble into the darker side of trading. From the glass towers of London to the frenzied deals of Wall Street and the murky back rooms of Las Vegas glitz, Paul has got to find answers fast before someone else makes a killing. Free To Trade was Michael Ridpath's first financial thriller. It was translated into 33 languages and stayed at No 2 in the British bestseller lists for three months. Ridpath was prescient: the novel features "Uncle Sam's Money Machine," an early version of a CDO, or Collateralised Debt Obligation, the financial instrument that was later to blow up the international banking system. PRAISE FOR MICHAEL RIDPATH'S FINANCIAL THRILLERS: "Ridpath has that read-on factor that sets bestsellers apart." - The Guardian "It is the author's insight into the complexities of the business that gives his novel so much life. And he can write... Yes, he has a winner here." - The New York Times "It'll send a shiver down bankers' spines." - Mirror "The author makes you feel the intensity of the trading floor, the combination of number-crunching and gut instinct that leads people to take big risks, the thrill of playing a hunch and getting it right." - Los Angeles times Book Review "For sheer entertainment, there's nothing in the mystery genre to beat a well-constructed thriller... ..the new book of Michael Ridpath provides a master-class in how it's done. I read it in one gulp." - The Observer "As slick and compulsive a piece of storytelling as can be found in the best of blockbuster fiction." - Sunday Express. PAGE ONE: I had lost half a million dollars in slightly less than half an hour and the coffee machine didn't work. This was turning into a bad day. Half a million dollars is a lot of money. And I needed a cup of coffee badly.

**A Foreign Country** (Thomas Kell Spy Thriller, Book Club) Charles Cumming 2012-03-29 Winner of the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for Best Thriller of the Year. Selected by Sunday Times Books of the Year and The Guardian as Best Thriller of the Year. Perfect for fans of John le Carré, a gripping and suspenseful spy thriller from 'the master of the modern spy thriller' (Mail on Sunday)

**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 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 even other political thriller on the market. Includes excerpt from the upcoming Paladine novel, "An Evil Trade."

Illegal ActionStella Rimington 2012-07-31 \_\_\_\_\_  
'Readers can expect authenticity - and that is what she delivers.' The Times ILLEGAL ACTION is the third thriller from the former head of MI5 and bestselling author Stella Rimington, featuring MI5 officer Liz Carlyle. When MI5 intelligence officer Liz Carlyle learns of a Russian government plot to kill super-rich Nikita Brunovsky - a man who openly criticises the Putin regime from his London base - it's a race against time to track down the killer. How the man is to be silenced is unclear, but the Foreign Office dreads any kind of incident and Liz must work fast to protect him. As she goes undercover, desperately trying to find out who in Brunovsky's retinue might betray him, Liz discovers that an 'illegal' Russian agent has arrived in London. Is this the assassin she is seeking? Under an assumed name, caught up in the high-octane world of the oligarchs, Liz soon finds herself in terrible danger...

The DeceiversAlex Berenson 2019-02-05 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Interfering with the presidential election was just the first step. The Russians don't just want to influence American elections--they want it all. Former CIA agent John Wells confronts a plot of astonishing audacity as New York Times-bestselling author Alex Berenson goes beyond today's headlines to tomorrow's all-too-real threats. It was supposed to be a terrorist sting. The guns were supposed to be disabled. Then why was there so much blood? The target was the American Airlines Center, the home of the Dallas Mavericks. The FBI had told Ahmed Shakir that his drug bust would go away if he helped them, and they'd supply all the weaponry, carefully removing the firing pins before the main event. It never occurred to Ahmed to doubt them, until it was too late. When John Wells is called to Washington, he's sure it's to investigate the carnage in Dallas, but it isn't. The former CIA director, now president, Vinnie Duto has plenty of people working in Texas. He wants Wells to go to Colombia. An old asset there has information to share--and it will lead Wells to the deadliest mission of his life, an extraordinary confluence of sleeper cells, sniper teams, false flag operations, double agents high in the U.S. government--and a Russian plot to take over the government itself. If it succeeds, what happened in Texas will be only a prelude.

The Code Nick Elliott 2021-05-08 A spy swap in the Syrian desert, a pirate attack in the Sulu Sea, a devastating confrontation in the Balkans ...Beirut 1963: Kim Philby defects to Moscow. As he boards a Soviet escape ship, unnoticed, a young ship's officer passes him on the quayside. Valdis Ozols is disenchanted, idealistic and susceptible. And two men are waiting for him. Drawn into the shadowy world of espionage and a lifetime of deception and danger, Valdis reaches his lowest ebb in the harsh surroundings of a post-Soviet prison - until a ship's bosun and fellow inmate, Angus McKinnon, becomes the Latvian's trusted friend and confidante. Together, the two men must break out and thwart a plan to annihilate a war-torn Balkan city. In doing so, an impossible choice must be made between the murder of tens of thousands of innocent citizens and the horrific killing of a young woman. The Code spans the Cold War and beyond, from the Cuban missile crisis to the dawn of the Millennium. And it introduces us to marine investigator, Angus McKinnon and how he becomes entangled in the life-and-death world of espionage before confronting further hazardous assignments in Sea of Gold, Dark Ocean and Black Reef.

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 after twist 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!

Secret Service Tom Bradby 2019-05-30 A Sunday Times top 10 bestseller, Secret Service is a fresh-from-the-headlines thriller for fans of Homeland, Crisis and The Bodyguard. The world is on the brink of crisis. The Cold War is playing out once more on the global stage. The World's governments will do whatever it takes to stay at the top... To those who don't really know her, Kate Henderson's life must seem perfectly ordinary. But she is in fact a senior MI6 officer, who right now is nursing the political equivalent of a nuclear bomb. Kate's most recent mission has yielded the startling intelligence that the British Prime Minister has cancer - and that one of the leading candidates to replace him may be a Russian agent of influence. Up against the clock to uncover the Russian mole, Kate risks everything to get to the truth. But with her reputation to uphold, her family hanging by a thread and a leadership election looming, she is quickly running out of options, and out of time. BOOK 2: Double Agent is out in paperback on 7 January. BOOK 3: Triple Cross is out in hardback on 13 May

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 of 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 of 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

Paladine Kenneth Eade 2017-03-17 With a military career and work as a CIA death squad assassin in his past, Robert Garcia resurfaces to aid a fellow soldier and transforms again into Paladine, a living paladin whose mission is to kill jihadists before they can complete their own deadly missions.

The Richard Prince Thriller 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 is 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 Red Sparrow Jason Matthews 2013-06-04 SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE starring

Jennifer Lawrence, Joel Edgerton and Jeremy Irons. Dominika Egorov, former prima ballerina, is sucked into the heart of Putin's Russia, the country she loved, as the twists and turns of a betrayal and counter-betrayal unravel. American Nate Nash, idealistic and ambitious, handles the double agent, codenamed MARBLE, considered one of CIA's biggest assets. He needs to keep his identity secret for as long as the mole can keep supplying golden information. Will Dominika be able to unmask MARBLE, or will the mission see her faith destroyed in the country she has always passionately defended? 'A great and dangerous spy-game is being played today between Russian intelligence and the CIA. Very few people know about it, including many of our politicians in Washington. But Jason Matthews does, and his thrilling Red Sparrow takes us deep inside this treacherous world. He's an insider's insider. He knows the secrets. And he is also a masterful story-teller. I loved this book and could not put it down. Neither will you' Vince Flynn 'Not since the good old days of the Cold War has a classic spy thriller like Red Sparrow come along. Jason Matthews is not making it up; he has lived this life and this story, and it shows on every page. High-level espionage, pulse-pounding danger, sex, double agents and double crosses. What more can any reader want?' Nelson DeMille

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.

Cause for Alarm Eric Ambler 2009-05-28 Nicky Marlow needs a job. He's engaged to be married and the employment market in Britain in 1937 is pretty slim. So when his fiancée points out the position with an English armaments manufacturer in Italy, he jumps at the chance. Soon after he arrives, however, he learns the sinister truth about his predecessor's departure and finds himself courted by two agents with dangerously different agendas. In the process, Marlow realizes that it's not so simple just to do the job he's paid for - not in fascist Italy, on the eve of a world war.

Dark Voyage Alan Furst 2011-10-13 From the master of the wartime espionage novel; a thrilling story of subterfuge at sea May 1941. At four in the morning, a rust-streaked tramp freighter steams up the Tagus river to dock at the port of Lisbon. She is the Santa Rosa, flies the flag of neutral Spain, and is in Lisbon to load cork oak, tinned sardines and drums of cooking oil bound for the Baltic port of Malmo. But she is not the Santa Rosa. She is the Noordendam, a Dutch freighter under the command of Captain Eric DeHaan. She sails for the intelligence division of the British Royal Navy and is involved in a secret mission. On board are a Polish engineer and British spy, Spaniards who fought for Franco and Germans who fought against Hitler. For them, this is a last desperate flight to freedom.

Red Widow Alma Katsu 2021-03-23 "A wicked sharp spy novel...Equal parts Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy and Killing Eve." -S. A. Cosby, author of Blacktop Wasteland and Razorblade Tears An exhilarating spy thriller written by an intelligence veteran about two women CIA agents whose paths become intertwined around a threat to the Russia Division--one that's coming from inside the agency. Lyndsey Duncan worries her career with the CIA might be over. After lines are crossed with another intelligence agent during an assignment, she is sent home to Washington on administrative leave. So when a former colleague--now Chief of the Russia Division--recruits her for an internal investigation, she jumps

at the chance to prove herself. Lyndsey was once a top handler in the Moscow Field Station, where she was known as the "human lie detector" and praised for recruiting some of the most senior Russian officials. But now, three Russian assets have been exposed--including one of her own--and the CIA is convinced there's a mole in the department. With years of work in question and lives on the line, Lyndsey is thrown back into life at the agency, this time tracing the steps of those closest to her. Meanwhile, fellow agent Theresa Warner can't avoid the spotlight. She is the infamous "Red Widow," the wife of a former director killed in the field under mysterious circumstances. With her husband's legacy shadowing her every move, Theresa is a fixture of the Russia Division, and as she and Lyndsey strike up an unusual friendship, her knowledge proves invaluable. But as Lyndsey uncovers a surprising connection to Theresa that could answer all of her questions, she unearths a terrifying web of secrets within the department, if only she is willing to unravel it....

**State of Treason** Paul Walker 2019-06 "A gripping and evocative page-turner that vibrantly brings Elizabeth's London to life." Steven Veerapen, author of *A Dangerous Trade* London 1578 - a cauldron of conspiracy, intrigue and torture. The might of Spain and the growing influence of the Catholic League in France all threaten the stability of Queen Elizabeth and her state. William Constable, a physician and astrologer, is summoned to the presence of the Queen's spymaster, Sir Francis Walsingham. He is charged to assist a renowned Puritan, John Foxe, in uncovering the secrets of a mysterious cabinet containing an astrological chart and coded message. Together, they claim Elizabeth has a hidden, illegitimate child (an "unknowing maid") who will be declared to the masses and serve as the focus for an invasion. Constable must uncover the identity of the plotters, unaware that he is also under suspicion. A connection to his estranged mentor, Doctor Dee, comes under scrutiny. Pressured into taking up a position as a court physician, Constable becomes a reluctant spy. Do the stars and cipher speak true, or is there some other malign intent in the complex web of scheming? Constable becomes an unwitting pawn, in a complex game of thrones and power. *State of Treason* is the first in a series of Elizabethan thrillers featuring William Constable. Recommended for fans of CJ Sansom, S J Parris and Rory Clements.

**Night in Tehran** Philip Kaplan 2020-11-24 Based on historic events, and frighteningly relevant to today's headlines -- a taut thriller about one American diplomat's year of living dangerously in Tehran in the days leading up to the Iranian Revolution ... In the style of Alan Furst, this suspenseful thriller -- based on real events -- places an idealistic American diplomat in a turbulent, US-hating Tehran in the days leading up to the Iranian Revolution. Backed by the CIA, and trailed by a beautiful and engaging French journalist he suspects is a spy, David Weisman's mission is to ease the Shah of Iran out of power and find the best alternative between the military, religious extremists, and the political ruling class -- many of whom are simultaneously trying to kill him.

**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 Treason* 1570. 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 Sansom, Rory Clements and S J 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

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