

## Recommended Reading on the Intelligence Profession

Learn more about the intelligence profession by checking out some of these books.

### Recent Works:

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- *Good Hunting* by Jack Devine and Vernon Loeb
- *The Art of Intelligence: Lessons from a Life in CIA's Clandestine Service* by Henry A. Crumpton
- *Widow Spy* by Martha Peterson

### General Histories:

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- *For the President's Eyes Only: Secret Intelligence and the American Presidency from Washington to Bush* by Christopher Andrew
- *The Agency: The Rise and Decline of the CIA* by John Ranelagh

### Biographies and Memoirs:

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- *Honorable Men: My Life in the CIA* by William E. Colby with Peter Forbath
- *From the Shadows: The Ultimate Insider's Story of Five Presidents and How They Won the Cold War* by Robert Gates
- *Gentleman Spy: The Life of Allen Dulles* by Peter Grose
- *A Spy's Journey: A CIA Memoir* by Floyd Paseman
- *Casey: The Lives and Secrets of William J. Casey* by Joseph Persico

### Espionage/Counterintelligence:

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- *A Secret Life: The Polish Officer, His Covert Mission, and the Price He Paid to Save His Country* by Benjamin Weiser
- *Circle of Treason: A CIA Account of Traitor Aldrich Ames and the Men He Betrayed* by Sandra Grimes and Jeanne Vertefeuille
- *Wilderness of Mirrors* by David Martin

### Technical Collection:

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- *Secret Empire: Eisenhower, the CIA, and the Hidden History of America's Space Espionage* by Philip Taubman
- *Spycraft: The Secret History of the CIA's Spyspechs from Communism to al-Qaeda* by Robert Wallace and H. Keith Melton

### Covert Action:

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- *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001* by Steve Coll
- *Safe for Democracy: The Secret Wars of the CIA* by John Prados