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## AN EVENING OF INTRIGUE

### Spy Facts

- Rosena Brown was an Irish TV and movie actress as well as a spy for the IRA. She was caught and sentenced to prison for murder.
- Julius and Ethel Rosenberg – U.S. Citizens who spied for Russia, passing nuclear secrets from Los Alamos. They were convicted and executed.
- Aldrich Ames was an American CIA agent, turned KGB mole who was convicted in 1994. He is serving life sentence without parole.
- Major John Andre – British Army officer in Revolutionary War, hanged as a spy. He was assisting Benedict Arnold in attempting to surrender West Point to the British.
- Benedict Arnold was, perhaps America's most well know spy – Was an American General commanding West Point during the Revolution. His plot to surrender West Point was unsuccessful and he escaped and joined the British Army. Died peacefully in Britain in 1801
- Edward Bancroft was a Massachusetts born physician, who became a double agent spying both for US and Britain while serving as secretary to the American Commission in Paris during the American Revolution.
- Sarat Chandra Das was an Indian Scholar of Sanskrit most noted for his two trips to Tibet in 1884 to study. There he was a spy for the British gathering information on Russians, Chinese, and Tibetans.
- The original Secret Service was formed during the Civil War to investigate counterfeiting of US currency. It later evolved into the FBI, ATF, and IRS Criminal Investigation Division.
- Sidney Reilly: Russian born, nicknamed the "Ace of Spies" is thought to have spied for four nations. He is also thought to be inspiration for the character of James Bond.
- George Blake: Born in Netherlands, was first a British Agent in Seoul. Was captured and held for three years. After his release he returned to Britain as a hero but had

been converted to Communism and was double agent and gave very important secrets of the MI6 to the Soviets.

- Mata Hari: A Dutch exotic dancer and courtesan was a German spy during WW1 who was arrested and executed by the French. She may have been a double agent.
- *The Catcher Was a Spy: The Mysterious Life of Moe Berg*. 1944 biography about the major league baseball player who worked for the Office of Strategic Services
- Julia Child: At the start of WWII she could not join the Women's Army Corps because she was over the height, so she joined the Office of Strategic Services (the predecessor of the CIA). She was sent to Ceylon where she worked as Chief of the OSS registry there.
- Noel Coward: After the outbreak of WW2, he provided propaganda services to the British Secret Service Intelligence, and delivered top secret information to the most influential people in the US.
- John Le Carre: The pen-name for David Cornwell, who created numerous fictional spy characters drawing from his own experiences with British intelligence services.
- Felix Leiter: US CIA agent in Ian Fleming's James Bond books
- Alex Leamus: Principle spy in John Le Carre book, *The Spy Who Came in From The Cold*
- America's Cup syndicate Oracle: forced off the water in 2016 for 5 days after being caught spying on Italian rivals.
- Russian Olympic doping: in 2016 Russian government used spies to cover up doping in virtually all sports.
- Ian Fleming: armchair spy
- Nancy Drew: spied in *The Secret of The Old Clock* by Carolyn Keene
- The Hardy Boys: spied in *The Tower Treasure* by Franklin W. Dixon
- William Somerset Maugham was recruited in 1916 into the British Secret Service. He spied in Switzerland and in Russia during the October Revolution.
- Belle Boyd aka Cleopatra of the Secession and Siren of Shenandoah was a Confederate Spy during the Civil War.
- Although Frank Sinatra had Mafia ties the CIA used him as a CIA courier.
- Cary Grant was employed by the British government to keep an eye on Nazi sympathizers such as Errol Flynn.
- Christopher Lee was in the Intelligence Division. He was a secret agent in "The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare "(stabbed people when they were not looking!)
- Greta Garbo used her celebrity status as a Swedish star to identify Nazi officers.
- Hedy Lamar and composer George Antheil developed a jam -proof radio guidance system for torpedoes.
- François Xavier d'Entrecolles was a French Jesuit priest in the early 1700's. He learned the secret techniques for manufacturing porcelain and sent them to France. Was he the first Industrial spy?
- Robert Fortune, a Scottish botanist, smuggled tea plants seeds and secrets out of China for the East India Co.
- James Bond was suave, effective, and good at getting caught and causing huge swaths of destruction.

- George Smiley, a counterpart to Bond, was not stylish or an action star, but got the job done.
- Jack Ryan, Tom Clancy's most famous spy, was scarily good at getting defections.
- Ethan Hunt gave whole new meaning to impossible missions with his small team of misfit spies.
- "M", James Bond's tough-as-nails boss is the granite core of James Bond's world.
- Napoleon Solo and Ilya Kuryakin (U.N.C.L.E.)-One of the best spy teams of all time, a Russian and an American working together during the height of the Cold War.
- John Steed and Emma Peel (Avengers) Technically, Steed is the actual spy but doesn't stop Emma from being the heavy hitter.
- Jason Bourne, a man so skilled that extreme memory loss couldn't stop him from beating his opponents.
- Jack Bauer was an agent who excelled at stopping terrorist plots in single days.
- Harry Hart (Kingsman) would rather resolve most disputes in a civilized manner, but has absolutely no problem horribly maiming a group of bad guys, after he's warned them of course.
- Maxwell Smart, Agent 86, and Agent 99 were an insane combination of James Bond and Mel Brooks comedy.