



## ***An Officer and a Spy* by Robert Harris**

A tale inspired by the infamous Dreyfus Affair finds Georges Picquart, the recently promoted head of Paris' late-nineteenth-century counterespionage agency, leading the effort to convict Dreyfus only to succumb to gradual doubts that a high-level spy remains at large in the military.

### **OTHER NOVELS BY ROBERT HARRIS:**

*Fatherland* (1992)\*, *Enigma* (1995), *Archangel* (1998), *Pompeii* (2003), *Imperium* (2006), *The Ghost* (2007), *Lustrum* (2009), *The Fear Index* (2011), *Dictator* (2015), and *Conclave* (2016).

### **FURTHER READING:**

#### ***Hatemail: Anti-Semitism on Picture Postcards* by Salo Aizenberg\***

A collection of over 250 examples of anti-Semitic postcards, largely from the pre-Holocaust era, selected, translated, and historically contextualized by one of the world's foremost postcard collectors. The first chapter is titled "The Dreyfus Affair and the birth of the anti-Semitic postcard."

#### ***Why the Dreyfus Affair Matters* by Louis Begley**

Was the Dreyfus Affair merely another instance of the rise in France of a virulent form of anti-Semitism? Begley draws upon his legal expertise to create a riveting account of the famously complex case, and to remind us of the interest each one of us has in the faithful execution of laws as the safeguard of our liberties and honor.

#### ***The Affair: The Case of Alfred Dreyfus* by Jean-Denis Bredin\***

Recounts the case of Alfred Dreyfus, discusses the historical background of his trial, and examines its influence on French history.

#### ***Dreyfus: A Family Affair, 1789-1945* by Michael Burns\***

A riveting saga of six generations of a French Jewish family, from the French Revolution to the Vichy regime of World War II, but dramatically centered on the notorious Dreyfus affair of the late 1890s. Burns shows how the Dreyfus case helped shape the political landscape of 20th-century France, how it resonated beyond French borders, and how anti-Semitism assumed its modern form in the crucible of the affair.

#### ***The Dreyfus Trials* by Guy Chapman\***

This classic exposition of the long drawn-out trials incorporates the findings of recent scholarship and is compellingly readable and unapproachably authoritative.

#### ***Five Years of My Life: The Diary of Captain Alfred Dreyfus* by Alfred Dreyfus\***

Dreyfus's prison diary, originally published as *Five Years of My Life* in 1901 is a heroic tale of survival against daunting odds: isolation, deprivation, torture. Excerpts from the letters that Alfred and his wife Lucie wrote to each other, between Devil's Island and Paris, are also included.

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***The Dreyfus Case by the Man, Alfred Dreyfus, and His Son, Pierre Dreyfus***

translated and edited by Donald C. McKay\*

This is an additional portion of Dreyfus's diary and letters from 1899-1906, edited and excised by his son Pierre.

***Dreyfus: Politics, Emotion, and the Scandal of the Century by Ruth Harris\****

Oxford historian Ruth Harris presents the Dreyfus scandal in all its human complexity. Drawing on private letters and thousands of previously unconsidered sources, Harris offers a definitive account of the tragic drama that divided French society and stunned the world.

***The Dreyfus Affair: Art, Truth, and Justice by Norman Kleeblatt\****

Describes artistic responses to the Dreyfus affair, looks at paintings, sculpture, and prints inspired by the case, and explains why the case aroused such a controversy.

***The Jew Accused: Three Anti-Semitic Affairs (Dreyfus, Beilis, Frank), 1894-1915 by Albert S. Lindemann\****

Looks at anti-Semitism and the distorted perception of Jewish people by Western civilization, and investigates the cases of three Jews accused of murder or treason: Alfred Dreyfus, Mendel Beilis, and Leo Frank.

***An Intimate Journal of the Dreyfus Case by Maurice Paléologue\****

This is the diary of Maurice Paléologue who was assigned the "reserved affairs" section of the political department of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1886 and was involved in the inner developments of the Dreyfus case.

***The Dreyfus Affair: The Scandal That Tore France in Two by Piers Paul Read***

Documents the case of a successful Jewish captain in the French artillery command who was wrongly convicted of high treason, chronicling the twelve-year effort to secure his freedom and describing period anti-Semitism.

## **READ-ALIKES:**

***The Paper Conspiracies by Susan Daitch***

A novel about tangential players of the Dreyfus Affair far from the trial's main stage: petty forgers, cross-dressers, actors in early silent films that document the trial, and a film restorer who's trying to save those crumbling movies nearly a hundred years later, all of them caught in a web of intrigue, menace, and betrayal that reaches through space and time.

***The Prague Cemetery by Umberto Eco\****

From the unification of Italy to the Paris Commune to the Dreyfus Affair to The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, Europe is in tumult and everyone needs a scapegoat. But what if, behind all of these conspiracies, both real and imagined, lay one lone man? *The Prague Cemetery* is the latest international bestseller from Umberto Eco, where nineteenth-century Europe abounds with political and religious conspiracies.

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***Blood of Lorraine* by Barbara Corrad Pope\***

In the wake of the Dreyfus affair, two murders reveal the darker side of human nature. After an infant boy is found dead in the town of Nancy in historical Lorraine, France, and the townspeople, thinking a Jew was responsible for the murder, whip up a frenzy of anti-Semitism, it is up to Bernard Martin to find the true killer before a vigilante mob embarks on a spree of racial violence.

***A Man in Uniform* by Kate Taylor\***

Enjoying a well-ordered life at the height of the Belle Epoque in France, bourgeois lawyer Francois Dubon finds his peace shattered when a widow entreats him to rescue an army captain who has been wrongly convicted of spying.

***Traitor* by Leonard Wolf**

Falsely accused of being a spy for Germany, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish officer in the late-nineteenth-century French army, finds himself sentenced to hard labor on Devil's Island, while Major Georges Picquart, who has discovered evidence proving Dreyfus's innocence, finds his faith in the military and his sympathy with anti-Semitic opinions deeply shaken.