



Operation Mincemeat: How A Dead Man and a Bizarre Plan Fooled the Nazis and Assured and Allied Victory by Ben MacIntyre

The true story of a deception dreamed up by men who became the fathers of the modern spy novel. British Naval Intelligence Officer Ian Fleming, among others, is asked to brainstorm ideas for deceiving the Nazis. One wild plan involves planting false papers regarding Allied strategy on the corpse of a "British Officer" which then "washes up" on the coast of Spain. Fiction becomes reality as the plan is approved, implemented, and successful beyond all expectation. A fascinating and engaging look into a comprehensively detailed ploy, the lives of heroic spies and counterspies, and the mindset of Nazi intelligence and military officers; with a ending that pays touching tribute to "The man who never was".