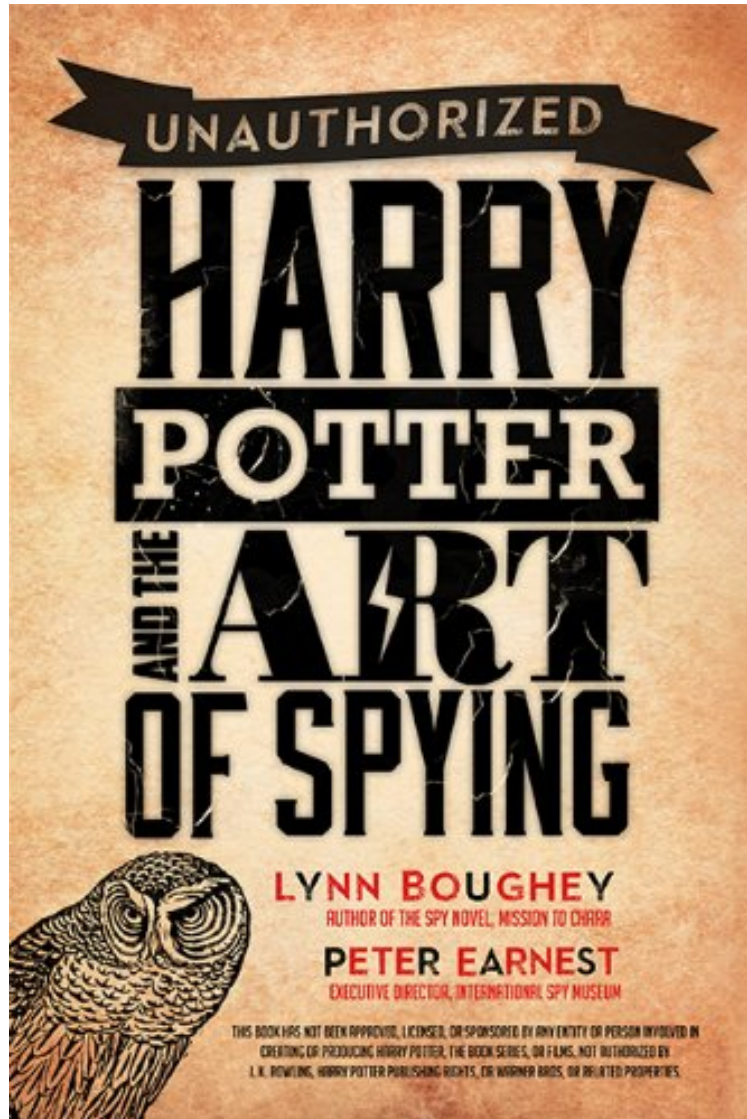


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would be beneficial for many readers, especially younger ones. There are also interesting discussions of the ethics of various methods and tactics explained. Some of the advice given is useful for personal, household and family security as well, beyond the usual 'national security' uses. All-in-all a book that is both enjoyable and useful. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great read for teenagers and up! By Kat R This book is an excellent companion book to go with the Harry Potter collection... Part 1 goes hand in hand with Order of the Phoenix. Part 2 is stand alone. We love Harry Potter and welcome all additions to the experience. Great read for teenagers and up! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great fun! By B Nelson This was far better than I was expecting. Loads and loads of information. Well presented and entertaining. Harry Potter and the Art of Spying by Lynn Boughey, is great fun! Of course any Harry Potter fan will love it, but so with spy novel and thriller fans. Recommended. Four stars.

Recipient of the Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA) Benjamin Franklin Award 2015 Teen: Nonfiction (13-18 years) (1st Place). The Harry Potter series is more than just a story about a young wizard who saves the world from He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. The seven-book saga is an excellent primer on spying, intelligence, and politics. Join spy novelist Lynn Boughey and thirty-six-year CIA veteran and executive director of the International Spy Museum Peter Earnest as they review the spy craft employed and celebrated in J.K. Rowling's bestselling books. From the invisibility cloak to house passwords to Fred and George Weasley's Extendable Ears, Harry Potter the Art of Spying is full of spy lessons for the secret-agent-in-training in the Muggle realm. Learn how to break secret codes, gather intelligence, read character's motives, and why Severus Snape is the best double agent ever.

"In light of recent events regarding the release of the 'Torture Report' by America's Central Intelligence Agency, [my] trust of the people [in charge] is at a rather low point. Fortunately, I am not alone in working to answer the tough questions, [by examining] the work of spy novelist Lynn Boughey, and Peter Earnest, thirty-six-year CIA veteran and executive director of the International Spy Museum, in their companion guide, Harry Potter and the Art of Spying. Harry Potter and the Art of Spying examines our hero's growth as a young recruit to a top secret covert operative from his tenure at Hogwarts. [The authors] make the case that Harry is a damn good secret agent. The Art of Spying begins with a chapter-by-chapter analysis of Harry Potter and the Order Of The Phoenix, the fifth book in J.K. Rowling's seven book saga. While it may seem odd to immediately jump right in to book five without first examining the previous four entries, the concept works rather well. The first 38 chapters (yes, 38) are littered with footnotes and endnotes, as well as personal quips from the authors; in many ways it reads more like a fun lecture than an actual textbook. [In the second half of the book, the authors delve into spy topics one-by-one, employing all seven books.] The Art of Spying explores more than just the characters, [such as a special emphasis on Snape as a double agent]. What really makes this worth reading is the detail into the actual world of Harry Potter. The Aurors, the Dementors, the Ministry itself, etc. all have a role to play. Each agency has its own rich history, and it is certainly refreshing to see a companion book that delves deeper into the witching well. Included in the pages are expansive glossaries, annotations, and appendixes that are worth looking to for further information. The text itself is very easy to read and it is written in a clear, concise manner." - --theindiemine.com, 12-22-14 About the Author North Dakota's first Truman Scholar, attorney Lynn Boughey is the author of spy-novel Mission to Chara, has served on the national committees relating to military matters, and has taught university courses in political science, terrorism, international relations, criminal law, and criminal procedure. Peter Earnest is the former Senior CIA National Clandestine Service Officer and is the Executive and Founding Director of the International Spy Museum in Washington DC. Peter has written several books relating to intelligence, including Business Confidential: Lessons for Corporate Success from Inside the CIA.