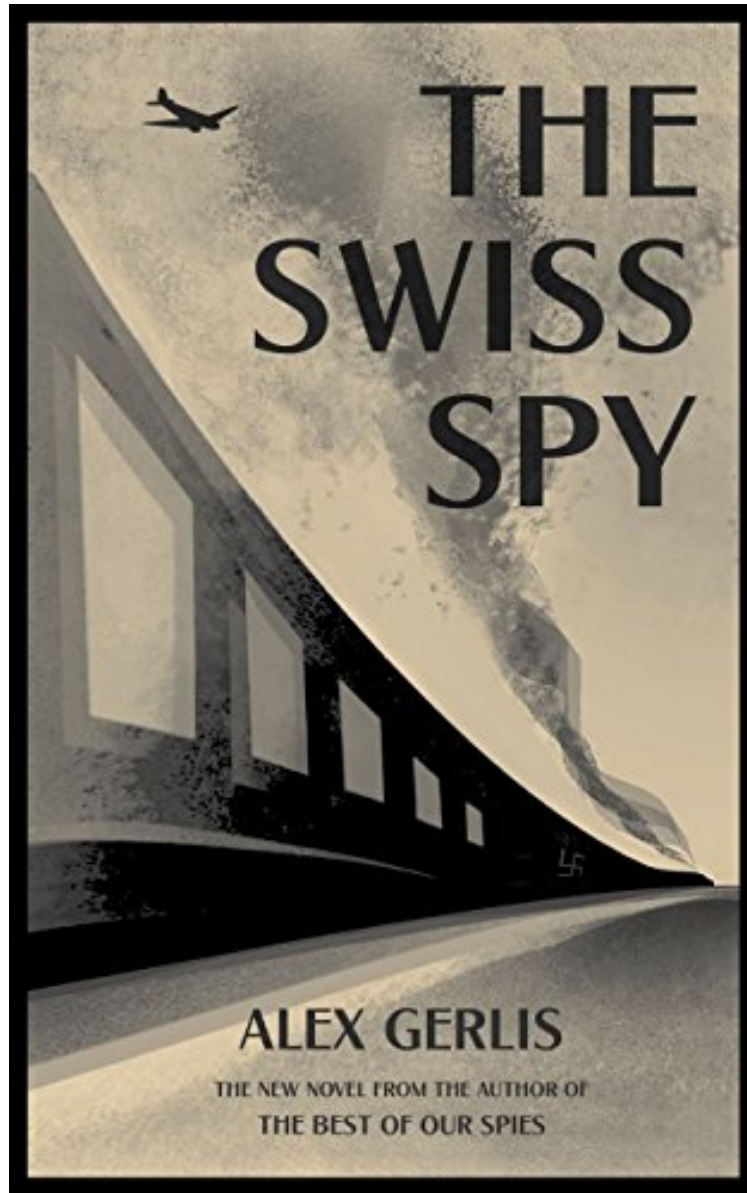


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greifen gut ineinander. Henry Hunter bringt die richtigen Voraussetzungen für einen (Doppel-)Agenten mit. Er spricht mehrere Sprachen, kann sich glaubhaft zwischen Ländern und Kulturen bewegen - und er ist erpressbar. Und so geht er in der friedlichen Schweiz und dann bei seinen Reisen zu den deutschen Nachbarn an die geheime Kriegsfront zwischen England gegen Nazi-Deutschland und wird zusätzlich zum Instrument im Kampf zweier Geheimdienste. Ein Kampf mit wechselnden Feinden und Zielen. Bei alledem hat er auch noch das, was Agenten wohl besser nie haben sollten: ein Gewissen. Und auch der Ausgang der Geschichte ist wirklich realistisch gewählt. Nach *The Best of Our Spies*, in dem sich Alex Gerlis noch ein wenig in der interessanten aber sehr weitläufigen Geschichte verlaufen hatte, ist dieses Buch eine ganz klare Weiterentwicklung. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A slow, smart spy novel. Von Nicolaus D. *The Swiss Spy* is not action-packed. Rather, it is a spy novel that takes its time to develop the characters and set the scene. If you view espionage more as an intellectual exercise than a shootout, then *The Swiss Spy* is just right for you.

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