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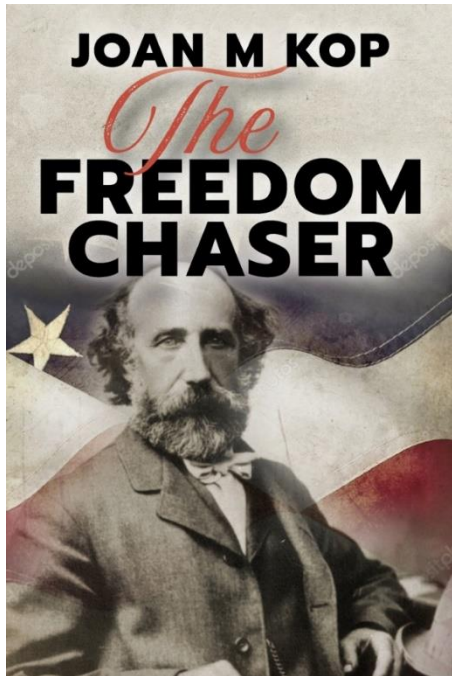
JOAN M KOP grew up in Cottonwood, Idaho. After attending school to become a legal secretary, she was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency. She later graduated from Gonzaga University and is the author of a memoir, *Spies, Lies & Psychosis* which has been recently republished.

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The Freedom Chaser

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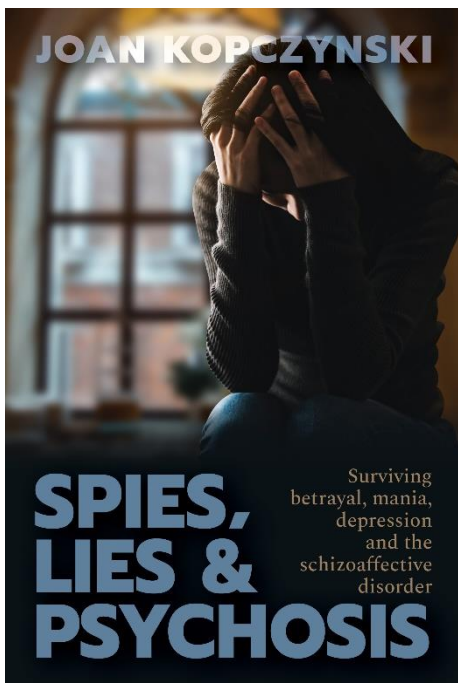


Kop's debut historical family life fiction will forever change the way you view immigrants and early pioneers. In 1867, August Kopczynski, a young Polish blacksmith and farmer, is faced with poor choices—to fight in the upcoming Franco-Prussian war, or be hanged if he does not. Using a false passport, he escapes to America and survives a harrowing storm aboard a ship where he falls in love with Marie. As they begin their new immigrant lives together, they escape the Chicago fire and move to central Kansas to become pioneers. Their faith is continually tested by obstacles to overcome such as the Grasshopper Plague, droughts, hailstorms and diseases which ravage family members. Men and women with lesser tenacity might quit or give up, however, the Kopczynskis fight on and never lose hope. How do they not only survive, but live to become an American success story?

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Spies, Lies and Psychosis

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The book is about my life at age 25, my time working with the CIA, being betrayed by someone I loved, and the bizarre things that happened to me in San Francisco and Washington, DC. Someone sent my psychiatrist a pipe bomb in the mail in Washington, DC. It not only ruined his life, but also mine. A new psychiatrist weaned me off a drug I needed which caused mania in me. I ran up my credit cards, followed an old boyfriend to Florida and ended up in poverty for the third time in my life. The story has a happy ending as I've been stable since--for over 45 years.

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