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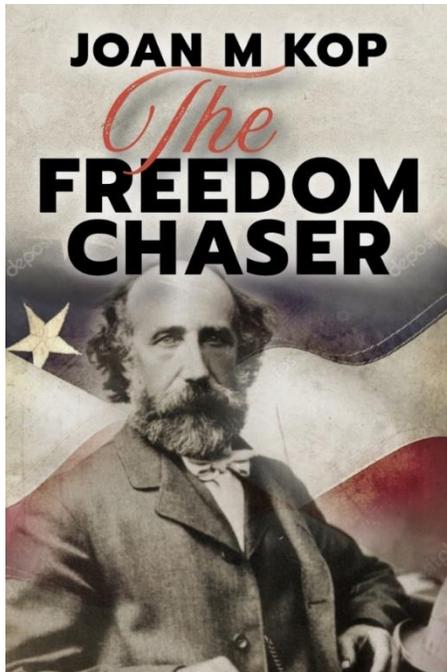
JOAN M KOP grew up in Cottonwood, Idaho. After attending school to become a legal secretary, she was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency. She later graduated from Gonzaga University and is the author of a memoir, *Spies, Lies & Psychosis* which has been recently republished.

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The Freedom Chaser

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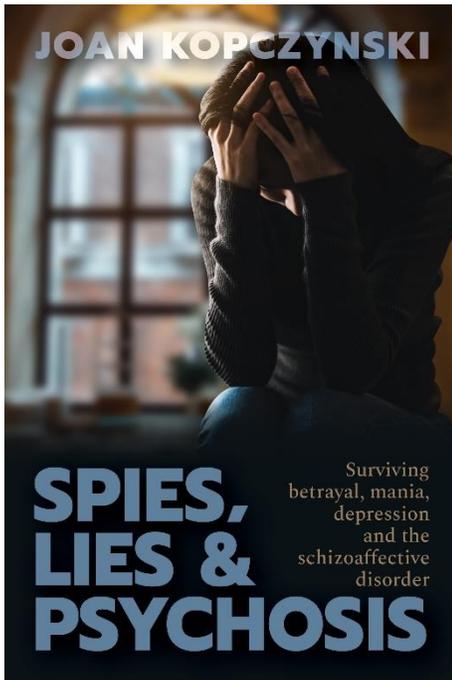


Kop's debut historical family life fiction will forever change the way you view immigrants and early pioneers. In 1867, August Kopczynski, a young Polish blacksmith and farmer, is faced with poor choices—to fight in the upcoming Franco-Prussian war, or be hanged if he does not. Using a false passport, 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?

Available at Auntie's Bookstore or Amazon.

Spies, Lies and Psychosis

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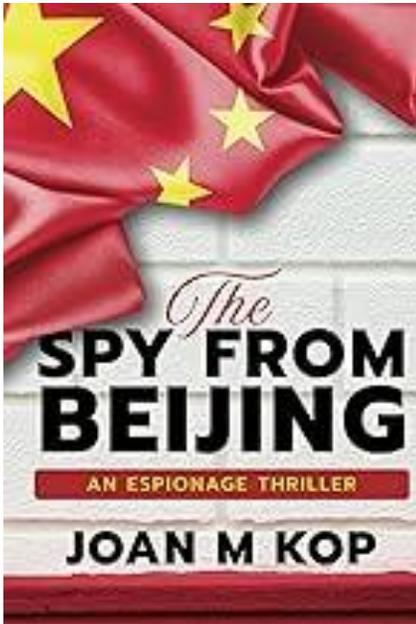


The book is about my life at age 25, my time working with the CIA, being betrayed by someone I loved, and the bizarre things that happened to me in San Francisco and Washington, DC. Someone sent my psychiatrist a pipe bomb in the mail in Washington, DC. It not only ruined his life, but also mine. A new 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.

Available in any bookstore and online at Amazon or Ingram Spark.

The Spy from Beijing

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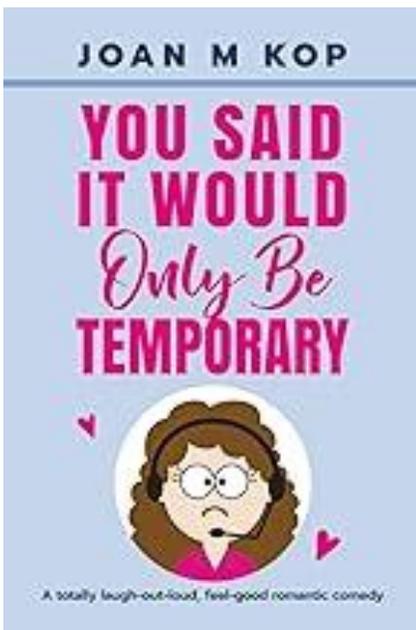


In a world where loyalty is tested, Jenny, a Chinese-American FBI agent, uncovers a chilling plot. Her Beijing counterpart, Yìchén, is a double agent, blackmailing and poisoning to steal critical DNA for China's dominance. But when Jenny discovers she's Yìchén's biological twin, everything changes. Torn between family ties and duty to her country, she must navigate a treacherous game of espionage that spans Seattle to Beijing. Can she protect her nation while confronting the shocking truth of her past? Dive into "The Spy from Beijing," where trust is fleeting, and betrayal lurks at every turn.

You Said it Would Only Be Temporary

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Emily's high-flying San Francisco life collapses during the 2008 recession. Adrift, she moves to beer-and-cowboy-boots Spokane and takes a 'temporary' phone job selling pet insurance. Emily fears telemarketing will be a nightmare, fears she won't last, fears she will. Her hostile boss, Margaret, is a thorny twit. Yet, Emily finds connection with her quirky coworkers—a wannabe comic, an obsessed medical issues matron, and a casino addict.

Romance sparks with Harry, her Texan team leader. Their bond grows. But after Harry is fired, he reneges on a loan which causes Emily heartburn. After a series of interviews that could curdle milk, Emily decides rock bottom is a nice place to rethink her life choices. She finally understands she is the problem, not everyone else.

Feeling her life is in the toilet, Emily manages to finish writing a book and at her launch party, Harry returns. Was it temporary, or is this their true second chance?



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