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#### Review

"Although a work of fiction, John Cheney's *City of Spies* reads with an authenticity with respect to Cold War politics and the human condition that is usually the province of political science curriculums. Infused with a deftly plotted story of unexpected twists and dramatic turns, *City of Spies* is a non-stop thriller that is pure entertainment from beginning to end and will make a popular addition to community library collections and personal reading lists" -- Midwest Book Review

#### About the Author

From the moment he first set foot in Berlin, John Cheney knew he was in a city of contrasts. On one hand, Berlin is charging headlong into the future -- on the other, Berlin is a city haunted by its past. John sensed there was an untold story to be mined from Berlin's recent history, and when he learned about the Border's Edge series of exercises that were held in the 1980s, he knew he had found it. Born and raised in Michigan, John Cheney has lived in Germany, England, and Los Angeles. He loves to travel, absorbing the culture and history of every place he encounters. John began his career in film, writing and directing several short films that have played at festivals across the United States and in Europe. *City of Spies* is his first novel. John's second novel, present-day thriller *The Apocalypse Men*, was released in November 2015.

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