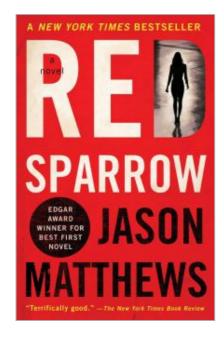
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## **Red Sparrow**

**EDGAR ALLAN POE AWARD FOR BEST FIRST NOVEL** 

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Red Sparrow entered the New York Times bestseller list at number 17 on publication in the US and has been chosen as one of the Best Books of 2013 by Publishers Weekly. Film rights were sold to 20th Century Fox after a multi-studio auction in a seven figure deal. The production team behind The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo and Moneyball, Steve Zaillian and Garrett Basch of Film Rites will produce.

In this exciting debut thriller, formerly entitled *Treason*, a Russian honey trap agent targets a young CIA operative to uncover a senior-ranking mole, codenamed MARBLE, at the heart of the Russian Intelligence service.

Dominika Egorov, former ballerina, is sucked into the heart of Putin's intelligence service as the twists and turns of betrayal and counter-betrayal unravel in this compulsive plot. American Nate Nash, idealistic and ambitious, handles MARBLE, considered one of CIA's biggest assets, and needs to keep his identity protected for as long as the mole can keep supplying golden information. Will Dominika be able to unmask him, or will the mission destroy her faith in the country she has always passionately defended?

The fact that the author has held senior CIA positions in numerous locations across the globe is clear, the characters are incredibly real and the set pieces breathtakingly authentic. With all its twists and turns, *Red Sparrow* is a compelling look at the world of modern espionage, it is spy writing at its very best.

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