



Spies, Thieves, & Hackers

Novels about Teenage Masterminds

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

Perfect Cover (2008)

Computer hacking, combat boot wearing Toby thinks it is a joke when she is invited to join the cheer-leading squad, until she learns it is a cover for a group of government operatives who happen to be teens.

Benway, Robin

Also Known As (2013)

As the daughter of international spies, Maggie never attended high school so when her family is sent to New York for her first assignment, she is introduced to cliques, school lunches, and maybe a boyfriend.

Brennan, Herbie

Shadow Project (2010)

A young English thief stumbles on, and subsequently is recruited for, a super-secret operation that trains teenagers in remote viewing and astral projection techniques in order to engage in spying.

Brittney, L.

Nathan Fox: Dangerous Times (2007)

England's spymaster general has a new recruit, Nathan Fox. Life in the theater has taught Nathan about disguises and deception, but nothing can prepare him for the shadowy world he's about to enter.

Bruchac, Joseph

Code Talker (2005)

After being taught at school that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajos are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

Bunce, Elizabeth

StarCrossed (2010)

In a kingdom dominated by religious intolerance, Digger, a street thief, learns that her friends are plotting against the throne she must decide whether to join them or turn them in.

Buthcer, A. J.

Spy High: Mission One (2004)

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field to sink or swim.

Carriger, Gail

Etiquette and Espionage (2013)

In an alternate England of 1851, Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she learns, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.

Carter, Ally

Heist Society (2010)

A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

Carter, Ally

I'd Tell You I Love You, but then I'd Have to Kill You (2006)

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

Doctorow, Cory

Little Brother (2008)

After being interrogated by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

Gagnon, Michelle

Don't Turn Around (2012)

After waking up on an operating table with no memory of how she got there, Noa must team up with computer hacker Peter to stop a corrupt corporation with a deadly secret.

Heath, Jack

Money Run (2013)

Ashley and Benjamin are planning the heist of a lifetime, but they are not counting on a hit man who has plans of his own.

- Heath, Jack **Remote Control** (2007)
 Teenage agent Six of Hearts is suspected of being a double agent, which has him on the run from his fellow agents at the Deck while also trying to track down his brother's kidnappers.
- Higgins, Jack **Death Run** (2008)
 When spy John Chase assists a mafia banker who is willing to give evidence in exchange for help retiring from the mob, he puts his children Rich and Jade, in the line of fire.
- Higson, Charles **Silver Fin: A James Bond Adventure** (2005)
 This prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, introduces us to the young James when he's just started boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure.
- Horowitz, Anthony **Stormbreaker** (2000)
 After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14 year old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.
- Jinks, Catherine **Evil Genius** (2005)
 Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.
- Lee, Y. S. **A Spy in the House** (2010)
 In 1850s London, orphan and thief Mary Quinn is offered a place at Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls where she is trained to be part of an all-female investigative unit called The Agency.
- Miller, Kirsten **How to Lead a Life of Crime** (2013)
 A teenaged pickpocket, haunted by the ghost of his brother killed by his father, is recruited for Mandel Academy, a school for criminals where only one student survives each semester.
- Pearson, Ridley **The Academy** (2010)
 Placed in a boarding school for gifted kids by his FBI agent father, Steel discovers that it is not a normal prep school.
- Pierce, Tamora **Trickster's Choice** (2003)
 Alianne must call forth her mother's courage and her father's wit in order to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court rife with political intrigue and murderous conspiracy.
- Plum-Ucci, Carol **Streams of Babel** (2008)
 Four teens infected with a mysterious disease affecting their small town join two others, both computer hackers, to assist the United States Intelligence Coalition in tracking the perpetrators.
- Updale, Eleanor **Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?** (2003)
 In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from the lectures he attends as the physician's case study to create a double life for himself.
- Walden, Mark **H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education** (2007)
 Taken to a hidden academy for evil geniuses, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to escape the prison known as H.I.V.E.
- Wein, Elizabeth **Code Name Verity** (2012)
 In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and courage as she relates what she must to survive while keeping secret all that she can.
- Whyman, Matt **Goldstrike** (2010)
 After escaping Camp Twilight, Carl and Beth, begin a new life in London, where Carl attempts to program Sphinx Cargo's highly intelligent supercomputer to help protect them from the CIA and assassins.
- Young, E. L. **STORM: The Infinity Code** (2007)
 Teenage geniuses, who are part a secret organization, uncover plans for a deadly weapon and race to find and dismantle it, then confront the corrupt scientist behind the scheme.