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be Demetrios tells this fascinating story in an uber-modern narrative voice that is snarky AF, LOL, with plenty of hits to the patriarchy and a glorious sense of celebrating Dindy's badassery.

It's breezy and lighthearted in tone but meticulously well-researched, including interviews with Dindy's surviving family. A remarkable telling of an extraordinary woman.

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Think you've got what it takes to become a spy like Virginia Hall? Your mission, should you choose to accept it: Take
the quiz below to see if you're ready for the life of a spook. Each question is multiple choice. Choose your answer and work
through the ten questions. The answer key is at the end - no peeking! This is one time that being sneaky won't give you the
answers you want.

 1. If you are "brule" in the field, what does that mean? a. You are too sweet to be an operative: you let your target get away because you felt sorry for them. b. Your cover has been blown and the enemy knows who you are. c. You've served as an operative in France. d. You do sabotage, mostly pyrotechnics, for a mission. 	 4. How many seconds does it take a WWII agent to reach the ground once she jumps out of a plane? a. 60 b. 48 c. 35 d. 15
 2. Which one of these American agencies does NOT conduct clandestine operations? a. Department of the Treasury b. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) c. The Justice Department d. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 	 5. Who was the only female civilian in WWII to receive the Distinguished Service Cross? a. Eleanor Roosevelt b. Rosie the Riveter c. Hannah Arendt d. Virginia Hall
3. Which famous person was NOT a spy in WWII? a. Roald Dahl b. Charlie Chaplin c. Julia Child	6. What is the most popular dead drop location? a. Train station locker b. A public park bench c. A public bathroom

d. Under a garden gnome d. Cary Grant

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9. Who was Wild Bill Donovan?

7. What was the most dangerous job for a spy in WWII?

a. Double agent a. Director of the OSS, the American WWII spy agency. The CIA didn't b. Wireless radio operator exist at the time. c. Demolitions expert b. The man who broke Germany's Enigma code in WWII d. Recruiter for local agents across enemy lines c. James Bond's nemesis in the little-known film, Bond on the Range d. CIA's hardest working spy, their "Moscow Mule," who was 8. Which vehicle is rarely used in surveillance? executed by the KGB in 1964 a. Motorcycle b. Bicycle 10. Which one of these "nicknames" was Virginia Hall NOT c. Sports car called by men who worked with, or knew of her, in the field? d. SUV a. La Dame Oui Boite b. That Canadian Bitch TOP-SECRET, c. Red Headed Witch d. A Cowardly Salad out 5 Answer Key Give yourself one point for each correct answer. 5: d. 7: b. 1: b 2: c 3: b. **4** ⋅ d 6: C. 8: c 9: a. 10: d

Hall. Virginia Hall (10 - 9 points): Get on those CIA job boards – you've got spy swagger! Read *Code Name Badass* to impress them with your "Dindy" knowledge - they love her at Langley.

Sydney Bristow (8 - 7 points): You just might be ready for your *Alias*. But if you read *Code Name Badass,* you can drop impressive terms like they're hot and explain how you'll be recruiting and leading assets in the field.

Susan Cooper (6 - 5 points): Spies come in all packages--they just might let you in. Read *Code Name Badass* to learn how Virginia Hall became a famous spy even though she didn't always seem to have what it takes. (And then watch Melissa McCarthy as Susan Cooper in *Spy*).

Mata Hari (4 - 3 points): You don't want to get accused of spying if you aren't actually a spy, so read *Code Name Badass* to make sure your tradecraft is up to snuff.

Harriet The Spy (2 or 1 points): Right now, you better stick to being a field operative in your own neighborhood. It's a good place to practice. Read *Code Name Badass*, then take this test again. Chances are, you'll ace it.

Carrie Mathison (0 points): You're a *great* armchair spy. Pick up *Code Name Badass* in the safety of your *Homeland* and live the spy life without ever having to learn how to stab or shoot people. Bonus: you won't accidentally fall in love with a sort-of terrorist and ugly cry in the hallways of Langley.