

The Secret Agent

author: Joseph Conrad

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Synopsis

author	Joseph Conrad
readBy	Luke Norris
inLanguage	english

Brought to you by Penguin. This Penguin Classic is performed by Luke Norris, known for his role in BBC drama *Poldark*. This definitive recording includes an Introduction by Michael Newton. In the only novel Conrad set in London, *The Secret Agent* communicates a profoundly ironic view of human affairs. The story is woven around an attack on the Greenwich Observatory in 1894 masterminded by Verloc, a Russian spy working for the police, and ostensibly a member of an anarchist group in Soho. His masters instruct him to discredit the anarchists in a humiliating fashion, and when his evil plan goes horribly awry, Verloc must deal with the repercussions of his actions.

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