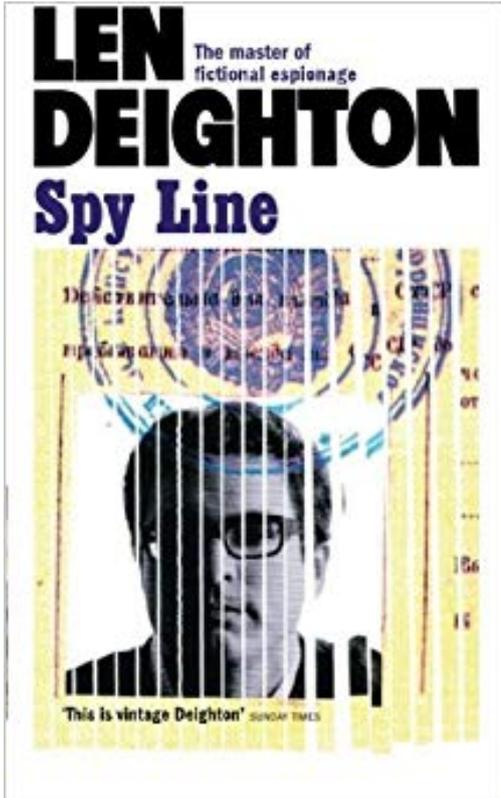


## Spy Line (Hook, Line & Sinker Series) *by* Len Deighton



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The long-awaited reissue of the second part of the classic spy trilogy, HOOK, LINE and SINKER, when the Berlin Wall divided not just a city but a world.

Berlin-Kreuzberg: winter 1987. Through these grey streets, many people are hunting for Bernard Samson - London's field agent. He is perhaps the only man who both sides would be equally pleased to be rid of. But for Bernard, the city of his childhood holds innumerable grim hiding places for a spy on the run.

On a personal level there is a wonderful new young woman in his life but her love brings danger and guilt to a life already lacking stability. In this city of masks and secrets lurk many dangers - both seen and unseen - and only one thing is certain: sooner or later Bernard will have to face the music and find someone to trust with his life.



# Reviews of the **Spy Line (Hook, Line & Sinker Series)** by Len Deighton

## great ant

Bernard Samson is a spy working for the British Secret Service in 1987, but his duties are largely bureaucratic in nature. He travels frequently to Berlin because he is assigned to the "German desk", but that allows him to stay in touch with his close friends there. Samson's life has gone topsy-turvy since his wife, Fiona, defected to the KGB, three years or more ago, but he is convinced that Fiona did not defect, rather, that she is being used by the Secret Service as a mole. The higher ups in his office will not confirm his suspicions and they are furious with him for pursuing his own investigation into the truth behind Fiona's supposed defection. Those four sentences are the basic outline of the four previous Samson novels that have led up to Spy Line (Berlin Game, Mexico Set, London Match, and Spy Hook).

In Spy Line, Bernard continues to pursue the truth about Fiona, until the truth behind her defection is made clear. He travels to Berlin again and is told to cross into East Berlin and bring Fiona back to the West, but her retrieval and return become a nightmare as the Secret Service again imposes its will on Samson and Fiona in order to manipulate the truth behind Fiona's rescue. It's difficult to imagine reading this book without having first read the first four books detailed above. Samson is an unusual spy, a stubborn, but highly intelligent man. By the time you greet him again in Spy Line, you will feel as if you know him better than he knows himself, and as the book comes to a close with Bernard and Fiona in virtual imprisonment, you will understand exactly how frustrated and angry he feels.

Len Deighton is a wonderful author. You will love this book.

## Kaim

We're dealing with Mr. Deus Ex Machina here (at least regarding plot). You get to see how the outline plays out - it's part of a series. And the people/characters have traction. Great at painting the Time and Place, and the Roles, putting them in context. Gorilla suit? I liked it, but not sure I should have.

## Gashakar

Spy line continued the story of Bernard Sampson. Deighton wrote all his trilogies so that they may be read separate, although there is a continuous storyline. I wish he had not done so, we get a continuing redundancy of detail about each character and setting. The dilemmas you anticipate from the previous books does in fact occur and there is much less twist to the plot than in Game, Set, Match. I am left mangled in a difficult dilemma in the plot that does not get any attention before the book closes, and I assume that it will be taken up in his next trilogy. If these books were supposedly meant to be read in any order there should have been a resolution of any central dilemma. If you have already read the other books, then I recommend you read this one and keep going. That must have been his point in not solving the dilemma, but don't tell me they can be read separately.

## X-MEN

much more enjoyable better detail and this time in the 3rd person.

## Brakree

Try to read the books in order, they are great and very hard to put down. When you finish reading

the series you feel like you just lost a good friend.

#### **Delaath**

Enjoyed it as much this second time I read it as the first. Len Deighton hasn't written a novel that I haven't read at least twice. I like his novels so much, I now buy them instead of borrowing them from the library.

#### **Auau**

Another winner in the Deighton Bernie Samson series. Enjoyable.

Wonderful reissue on Kindle with author's update

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