

Zero Margin Trilogy

A literary espionage series in three volumes.

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TERRITORY

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SYNOPSIS

Three novels following long-running operatives, civilian-cover networks, and the families who carry the consequences of work that institutions prefer not to acknowledge. Set across four decades of intelligence history, the trilogy reads as a study of what protection costs and who pays it. Compared to John le Carré, Joseph Kanon, and Mick Herron.

THE THREE BOOKS

i. ***Zero Margin* — The origin.** The first volume traces a covert operation in the Middle East that succeeds exactly as planned and then becomes politically inconvenient.

ii. ***The Barista* — The cover.** A deep-cover operative whose ordinary life in London is the cover, until one weekend it is not.

iii. ***Black Doctrine* — The reckoning.** The operation's exposure traced across institutions that decide who is protected and who is spent.

SERIES SITE

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