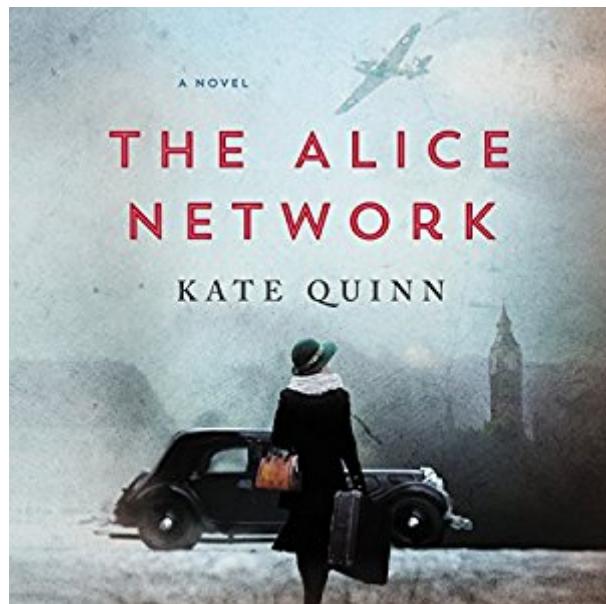


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# The Alice Network: A Novel



## **Synopsis**

In an enthralling new historical novel from national best-selling author Kate Quinn, two women - a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947 - are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption. It's 1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair is pregnant, unmarried, and on the verge of being thrown out of her very proper family. She's also nursing a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive. So when Charlie's parents banish her to Europe to have her "little problem" taken care of, Charlie breaks free and heads to London, determined to find out what happened to the cousin she loves like a sister. It's 1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, the "Queen of Spies", who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose. Thirty years later, haunted by the betrayal that ultimately tore apart the Alice Network, Eve spends her days drunk and secluded in her crumbling London house. Until a young American barges in uttering a name Eve hasn't heard in decades and launches them both on a mission to find the truth...no matter where it leads.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I would suggest that you make sure your calendar is clear before purchasing The Alice Network.

The true story of a World War I female spy ring serves as the skeleton of this fast paced book filled with intrigue, brokenness, and courage. Two different timelines, one set in 1947, the other starting in 1915, weave together to tell a gut-wrenching, heartbreaking story of brave women determined to make a difference in the most difficult of circumstances. This book is not about perfect women, but imperfect women doing the best that they can in a very broken world. Book includes questions for book clubs, plus letters and trial records that inspired this fictional story. I finished this book in a matter of days. Simply could not put it down. Highly recommend for book clubs.

Outstanding and mesmerizing are the two words that first came to mind as I finished *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. This story is wonderfully written with deep, rich and complex characters. With great details along with solid writing, Ms. Quinn expertly brought this amazing story to life. This story kept me deeply engrossed with thrilling suspense, intriguing espionage and heartbreaking moments. I'm normally not a fan of historical fiction of this time period (specifically WWI and WW2), but I could not put this book down for a second. In addition to reading this book, I listened to it as an audio book. The narrator, Saskia Maarleveld, did an AMAZING job with the characters and their accents. The characters' personalities and the story itself truly came to life with Maarleveld's performance and took this already great story to another level of grandness that was unsurpassed. Overall, this was an amazing story that truly is a must read for any fan of historical fiction and one that I would highly recommend.

I really adored this novel. It had everything I love about historical fiction - a compelling storyline based on real events and people, complex & interesting characters, mysteries that needed to be solved and just the right dash of romance. Congratulations to Kate Quinn on writing such a terrific story. I highly recommend it - definitely a great choice for book clubs!

Though fictional, The historical references take me to a time and a situation I knew nothing about. Love the character development.

*The Alice Network* is known to few, but it was very real. The author has done an excellent job researching this topic and her characters have depth and make you care about them. I enjoyed this book and recommend it with no reservations.

What a great book! Right from the beginning I was engrossed in the story and couldn't put the book

down.

Great historical fiction book. Enjoyed every page. Interesting story centered around a network of female spies in WW1. Read it!

The courage of women fighting in the resistance has always captivated my attention. This book not only holds your attention from the very beginning but also lets you feel the strength these women possessed.

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