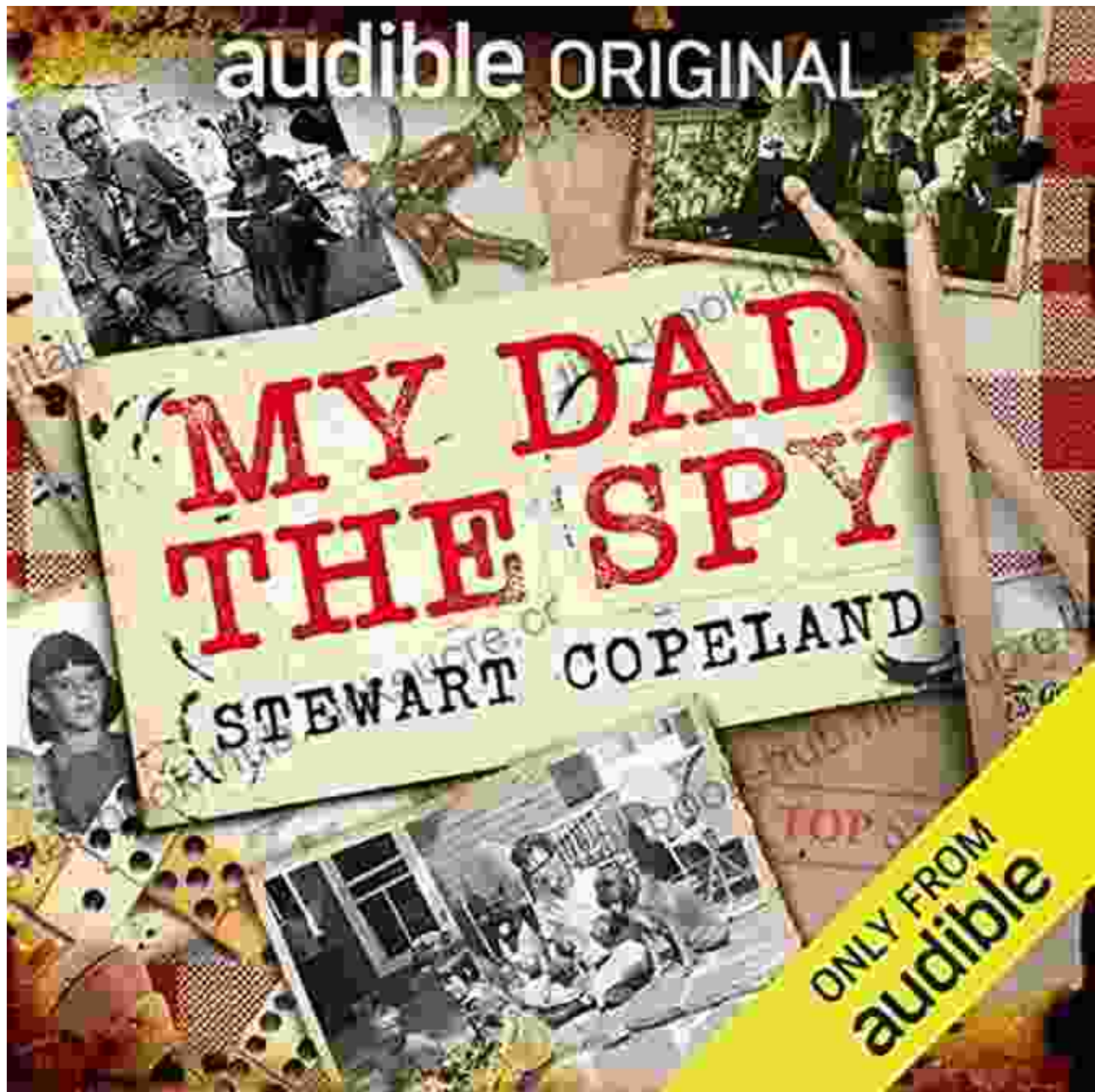
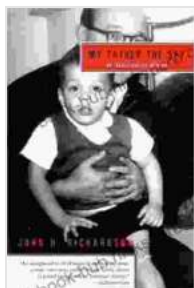


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David Cornwell was a brilliant and enigmatic figure. He was a master of deception, able to compartmentalize his life and keep his secrets hidden from those closest to him. He was also a deeply caring and compassionate man, dedicated to his family and friends. Nick's journey to uncover the truth about his father is not just a quest for knowledge but also an exploration of the nature of truth itself. He grapples with the complexities of his father's choices and the impact they had on his own life.

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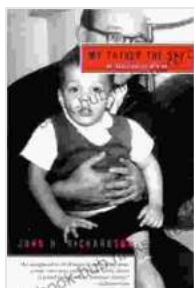
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About the Author

Nick Cornwell is a British journalist and author. He is the son of John le Carré, the renowned author of spy novels such as Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy and The Night Manager. Nick Cornwell has written several books, including the memoir My Father the Spy.



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