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THE REALITY OF SEX AND ESPIONAGE

What really happens when sex, spying and national security collide... Sex has become synonymous with the way we think about the world of the secret agent. 007 and his 'Bond Girls' paint a glamorous picture, but the reality of how sex is used by security services to obtain intelligence and secret information raises difficult moral questions and exposes farcical human failings. This series travels the globe to uncover the spy stories that have used sex to change the world.

EXPOSING THE MORAL MAZE

Each programme reveals stories from the humorous to the darkly tragic, using stylised reconstructions inspired by famous spy films, expert interviewees and moving and stills archive. With secret documents and written testimony from the key players, the intimate details, fascinating facts and complex narratives expose the moral maze negotiated by the security services. What emerges is a complex picture ranging from the cynical manipulation of the weak to a nation's security being placed at risk for the sake of a cheap thrill.

COMFORTABLE BEDFELLOWS?

Sex and spying are not always comfortable bedfellows and the security services regularly face contradictions that are difficult to defend; they are tasked with protecting our way of life but do they live by the same moral standards as those they protect? It appears, that when a nation's security is at stake the price is invariably worth paying – regardless of the human cost. The series consultant is an author of over thirty books, Nigel West - a leading expert in the field of security, intelligence, secret service and the world of espionage.

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