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About the Author

**Cindy Anstey** spends her time writing and adventuring around the world. She has lived on three continents, had a monkey in her backyard and a scorpion under her sink, dwelt among castles and canals, enjoyed the

jazz of Beale St and attempted to speak French. Cindy loves history, mystery and... a chocolate Labrador called Chester. *Love, Lies and Spies* is her debut novel. She currently resides with her husband in Nova Scotia, Canada.

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