***Expect Obsession***

***An Operation Delphi Novel***

***(*Book 4 of an award winning paranormal suspense series*)***

***By JoAnn Smith Ainsworth***

**SERIES SALES HANDLE**

The U.S. government recruits psychics to hunt down Nazi spies during WWII.

**NOVEL DESCRIPTION**

Crystal ball reader Isadora wants to prove she's up to the leadership responsibility to keep Philadelphia staff safe from Hitler's occult attacks until their team leader can return from special assignment in D.C., but a Nazi spy murdered the temp secretary D.C. sent and assumed her identity. The spy's mission is to steal an ancient book of spells coveted by Hitler. After finding the book, the spy's obsession is to avenge her spy lover's disappearance by leaving this U.S. facility in paranormally induced flames.

**KEY** **SELLING POINTS**

• WWII-era stories are increasingly appearing on TV and in bookstores and it is a market underserved when it comes to female readers.

• The “thriller” audience skews toward women.

• While paranormal remains a strong-selling genre, a story with psychics as Nazi hunters presents a different slant on the genre.

• The psychic services industry has grown steadily and is increasingly accepted among mainstream consumers, according to MarketResearch.com.

• Occult thrillers are intellectually demanding and are often aimed at older, adult audiences, according to Macarthy Productions.

• From 1995 to 2012 the thriller genre was ranked fifth on the top grossing genre chart, according to slideshare.net.

**AUTHOR BIO**

JoAnn Smith Ainsworth experienced WWII food rationing, Victory Gardens, and blackout sirens as a child, lived in Philadelphia during the ’50s, and enrolled in the Berkeley Psychic Institute in the 1970’s. She is the author of seven published novels: *Expect Trouble*, Book 1 of the Operation Delphi series (Runner up, Shelf Unbound); *Expect Deception*, Book 2 (Finalist, Best Book Award 2016 in Mystery/Suspense; and *Expect Betrayal*, Book 3; plus two historical western romances, (Whiskey Creek Press) and two medieval romantic suspense novels initially released from Samhain Publishing, Ltd. and self-published on re-release. To learn more about this award winning author, visit <https://www.joannsmithainsworth.com>.

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