

The Three Lives of Alix St. Pierre by Natasha Lester

Alix became an orphan at the age of 13, and then lived with the family that her parents had worked for.

Wanting to become her own person she left their subdued life style in 1943 and enlisted as a spy in America's Office of Strategic Services, using the code name 'BISOUS'(kisses).

She was tasked with getting close to a Nazi 'LA VOCE', possibly a double agent, whose face she never got to see.

Things went wrong for her leaving a lot of Italians badly treated by the Nazis. So she decided to leave this dangerous past behind her and move to Paris to work for Christian Dior.

But her past caught up with her, including Anthony whom she adored. Could she trust him?

She eventually left Dior, wanting to set up her own magazine with the help of Anthony. Soon they became an item, which led to them getting engaged.

A sad story of sacrifice and a beautiful story of love.

Our group enjoyed the book, but it is quite a hard read. Material for a good film perhaps.

Enjoy