

Agent Running in the Field

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Suggested Discussion Questions

1. Did you like the book?
2. Did you find the characters compelling? And the story?
3. What did you think of the pace and sense of suspense?
4. What is the effect of having only 1st person narration?
5. How would you characterize Nat?
6. Were you convinced by Ed's "front" or did you suspect that he might be a spy?
7. What are the main themes of the novel?
8. How does Prue feel about her husband's job in the intelligence field?
9. Nat told his daughter that some people have such an idealistic vision of England that they may "betray their own country" when it comes down to that. Was he being serious?
10. How is cooking an important theme in the novel?
11. What do Nat and Prue accomplish by hiding them other than keeping them out of jail?
12. What do you think happens to Nat and Prue after they exfiltrate Ed and Florence?
13. How do you think Ed and Florence will continue their lives?
14. What motivates Nat towards his final covert operation?

