His humor and comedy underline the entire book; Maupin's insight into a time when so many things changed for so many people makes the characters sparkle even when they're a little bit weird. A look into the era in which it was first serialized, this is the first novel of a nine-part series that has captured readers' hearts and attention well beyond the borders of San Francisco. Read More. Gay. Secrets of the city by Anne Richardson Roiphe, 2003, Shaye Areheart Books edition, in English - 1st ed. A novel. 1st ed. This edition was published in 2003 by Shaye Areheart Books in New York. Secret City, The book. Read 30 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Written in a voice that is accessible to both mainstream and genre... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "Secret City, The: A Novel" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover. "The Secrets We Kept" centers on Boris Pasternak's novel "Doctor Zhivago," about which you may know nothing, everything, the movie's theme music or only how ravishing Omar Sharif and Julie Christie looked in the snow. Very few people approaching Prescott's book are likely to know much about the "Doctor Zhivago" in its title. None of the latter take place in the Soviet Union. She begins the book with a long, long letter by Olga, describing her trudge to a prison camp. This was her punishment in 1949 for not telling authorities what her beloved Borya, then one of Russia's most revered poets, was writing a novel about. This opening mostly recalls great Russian writers who have described the Gulag experience much more powerfully, though Prescott brings a feminist perspective to Olga's ordeal. The Three Secret Cities is Matthew Reilly's fourteenth novel, and the fifth story to feature Jack West Jr as the main protagonist. It is the fifth novel in the Jack West Jr series. HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE FOUR KINGDOMS SCORNED. THE HUNT FOR JACK WEST JR HAS BEGUN. A SHADOW WORLD BEHIND THE REAL WORLD. When Jack West Jr won the Great Games, he threw the Four Legendary Kingdoms into turmoil. A WORLD WITH ITS OWN HISTORY, RULES AND PRISONS. Now these dark forces are coming after Jack in ruthless fashion.