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Rose Jolliffe is an idealistic young woman living with her family on a Saskatchewan farm. After Canada declares war against Germany in World War Two, she travels to England and joins the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force, where she is trained as an aerial photographic interpreter.

Along with hundreds of intelligence officers at RAF Medmenham in England, Rose spies on the enemy from the sky, watching the war unfold through her magnifying glass, and makes several critical discoveries.

When her commanding officer, Gideon Fowler, sets his sights on Rose, both professionally and personally, her prospects look bright. But can he be trusted? As she becomes increasingly disillusioned by the destruction of war, Rose's world falls apart.

She transfers into the Royal Canadian Air Force and serves as a photographic interpreter on a bombing station, detecting military targets on the continent. Her path to maturity is a painful one, paralleled by the slow, agonizing progress of the war and Canada's emergence from Britain's shadow.

As Rose struggles to rebuild her shattered life, she finds that victory ultimately lies within herself.