

E. Howard Hunt as A Thriller Writer?

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BRIEFS: One of the strange spinoffs of the Watergate affair is the "unmasking" of Watergate ring-leader E. Howard Hunt as a closet writer of thrillers. Publisher's Weekly reveals that Hunt is the author of some 40 thrillers published under several pseudonyms (a few under his own name), and that Putnam's is rushing this newest, a spy story titled "The Berlin Ending," for publication in August.

• Robert Woodward and Carl Bernstein, the young Washington Post team who stayed with a puzzling story and finally blew the lid on Watergate are preparing a book on the political phenomenon plus the philosophies and attitudes of the Nixon administration generally. Simon & Schuster will publish the as-yet-untitled work early in 1974.

• Reginald Major, who covered the Angela Davis trial for the San Francisco Sun-Reporter, is the author of "Justice in the Trial of Angela Davis," which treats the trial as a theatrical production. The book is available from the publisher.



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