Alysia posted a review on Goodreads on 23rd January 2016

When I saw the name of this book, I thought 007. Iol This book is nothing like that but it was interesting to read. I don't read many books about just one person so I wasn't quite sure what I would think. I was surprised how much I enjoyed it. To see, read it for yourself and decide. I received this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Barbara White posted a review on Goodreads on 29th June 2015

Portrait of a Secret Agent Who Knew Kim Philby is a fascinating biography of secret agent Brian Giffey. This book has great secondary sources for the history buff. Not only does the reader learn about Giffey's life, the reader learns about other spy organizations around the world. Photographs keep your mind in check as they bring realism to your imagination. I would definitely recommend this book. Thanks to Goodreads First Reads for a copy of this book.

Ann Andrews posted a review on Goodreads on 20th December 2015:

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Finding the happy medium between inserting all the detailed information you can while still maintaining an interesting and easy to read biography is a delicate thing.

Tina Tamman pulls it off well with Portrait of a Secret Agent who Knew Kim Philby. Every chapter contained interesting information that flowed well and kept me highly intrigued.

This is an extremely well written book and I strongly recommend it for anyone who enjoys biographies or is particularly interested in intelligence officers.