



James Hadley Chase

(1906-1985)

James Hadley Chase was born in London, the son of Francis Harvey Raymond, an army officer. Chase was educated at King's School, Rochester, Kent; he also went to Calcutta to write a study of hydrophobia.

Against his father's wishes, Chase gave up a career in science. At the age of 18, Chase left home and then worked in several jobs before devoting himself entirely to writing. In 1933, Chase married Sylvia Ray; they had one son.

SHOCKING AS A BOOK!
SENSATIONAL AS
A MOTION PICTURE!

RENOWN PICTURES PRESENTS
JAMES HADLEY CHASE'S

*No
Orchids
for
Miss
Blandish*

STARRING JACK LA RUE
WITH MCDERMOTT LINDA TRAVERS

DVD

*No Orchids
for Miss
Blandish* was
*said to be
written in six
weeks, but
actually Chase
worked on it for
almost a year*

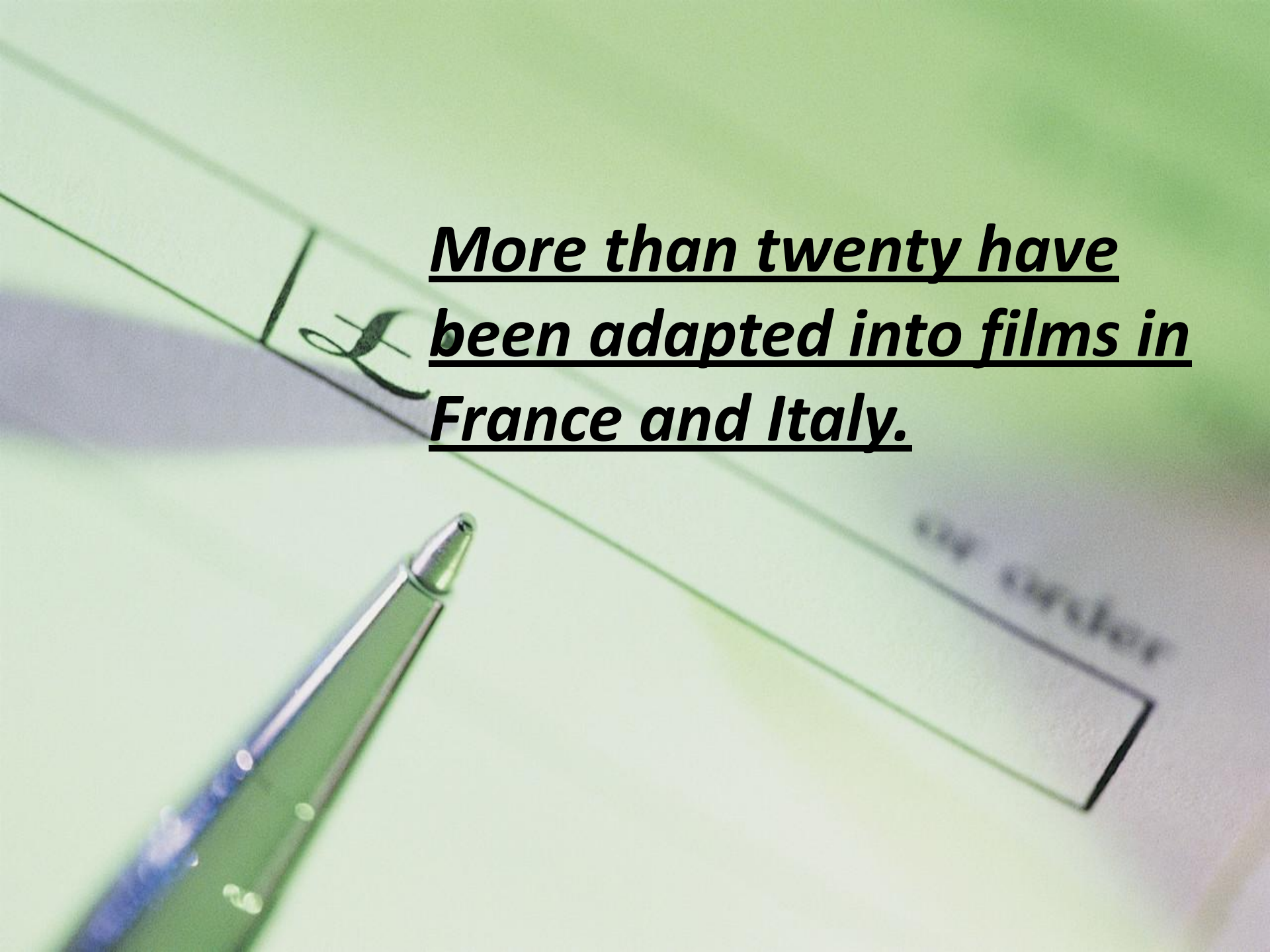


*During World War II Chase
served as a pilot in the RAF*



Chase wrote some 80 books.



A close-up photograph of a document with a pen and a signature. The document is slightly out of focus, showing a signature in the upper left and a rectangular box in the lower right. A blue pen is visible in the lower left foreground. The background is a soft, light green color.

More than twenty have
been adapted into films in
France and Italy.



Chase lived a secluded life