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A Delicate Truth - John le Carré 2013-05-07

From the New York Times bestselling author of *A Legacy of Spies*. "A novel that beckons us beyond any and all expectations."—Jonathan Yardley, *The Washington Post* A counter-terrorist operation, code-named *Wildlife*, is being mounted on the British crown colony of Gibraltar. Its purpose: to capture and abduct a high-value jihadist arms buyer. Its authors: an ambitious Foreign Office Minister, a private defense contractor who is also his bosom friend, and a shady American CIA operative of the evangelical far-right. So delicate is the operation that even the Minister's personal private secretary, Toby Bell, is not cleared for it. Three years later, a disgraced Special Forces Soldier delivers a message from the dead. Was Operation *Wildlife* the success it was cracked up to be—or a human tragedy that was ruthlessly covered up? Summoned by Sir Christopher "Kit" Probyn, retired British diplomat, to his decaying Cornish manor house, and closely observed by Kit's daughter, Emily, Toby must choose between his conscience and duty to his Service. If the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing, how can he keep silent?

The Looking Glass War - John le Carré 2013-03-05

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Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy - John Le Carre 2011-06

British agent George Smiley ferrets out a mole in the Secret Service and begins his epic game of international chess with his Soviet counterpart, an agent named Karla. By the best-selling author of *The Honourable Schoolboy*. Reissue.

Call for the Dead - John le Carré 2010-07-27

Murder of Quality John le Carré's classic novels deftly navigate readers through the intricate shadow worlds of international espionage with unsurpassed skill and knowledge, and have earned him -- and his hero, British secret Service Agent George Smiley -- unprecedented worldwide acclaim. George Smiley was simply doing a favor for Miss Ailsa Brimley, and old friend and editor of a small newspaper. Miss Brimley had received a letter from a worried reader: "I'm not mad. And I know my husband is trying to kill me." But the letter had arrived too late: it's scribe, the wife of an assistant master at the distinguished Carne School, was already dead. So George Smiley went to Carne to listen, ask questions, and think. And to uncover, layer by layer, the complex network of skeletons and hatreds that comprised that little English institution. *Call for the Dead* It was less an interview than an amiable conversation over a walk in the park.

George Smiley had been sent to speak to a high-ranking civil servant after an anonymous tip-off that he was a security risk. It was a formality -- and the two men liked each other. Why then, did it apparently drive the poor man to despair? And why was he found dead the next day, the victim of an unnecessary suicide? *Call for the Dead* launched John le Carré's unparalleled career as a novelist, and introduces one of fiction's most famous spies -- George Smiley, who is both brilliant and unremarkable.

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The Secret Pilgrim - John Le Carré 1997-06-23

The Berlin Wall is toppled, the Iron Curtain swept aside . . . John le Carre has seized this impossible turning point in history to give the most visceral experience yet of the brilliant and base, delicate and brutal world of spydom. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

A Legacy of Spies - John le Carré 2017-09-05

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The undisputed master returns with his first Smiley novel in more than twenty-five years--a #1 New York Times bestseller and ideal holiday gift. Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, is living out his old age on the family farmstead on the south coast of Brittany when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. The reason? His Cold War past has come back to claim him. Intelligence operations that were once the toast of secret London, and involved such characters as Alec Leamas, Jim Prideaux, George Smiley and Peter Guillam himself, are to be scrutinized by a generation with no memory of the Cold War and no patience with its justifications.

Interweaving past with present so that each may tell its own intense story, John le Carré has spun a single plot as ingenious and thrilling as the two predecessors on which it looks back: *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*. In a story resonating with tension, humor and moral ambivalence, le Carré and his narrator Peter Guillam present the reader with a legacy of unforgettable characters old and new.

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold - John le Carré 2012-01-18

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*; *Our Kind of Traitor*; and *The Night Manager*, now a television series starring Tom Hiddleston. The 50th-anniversary edition of the bestselling novel that launched John le Carré's career worldwide In the shadow of the newly erected Berlin Wall, Alec Leamas watches as his last agent is shot dead by East German sentries. For Leamas, the head of Berlin Station, the Cold War is over. As he faces the prospect of retirement or worse—a desk job—Control offers him a unique opportunity for revenge. Assuming the guise of an embittered and dissolute ex-agent, Leamas is set up to trap Mundt, the deputy director of the East German Intelligence Service—with himself as the bait. In the background is George Smiley, ready to make the game play out just as Control wants. Setting a standard that has never been surpassed, *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* is a devastating tale of duplicity and espionage.

The Honourable Schoolboy - John le Carré 2011-06-07

In the second part of John le Carré's *Karla Trilogy*, the battle of wits between spymaster George Smiley and his Russian adversary takes on an even more dangerous dimension. As the fall of Saigon looms, master spy George Smiley must outmaneuver his Soviet counterpart on a battlefield that neither can afford to lose. The mole has been eliminated, but the damage wrought has brought the British Secret Service to its knees. Given the charge of the gravely compromised Circus, George Smiley embarks on a campaign to uncover what Moscow Centre most wants to hide. When the trail goes cold at a Hong Kong gold seam, Smiley dispatches Gerald Westerby to shake the money tree. A part-time operative with cover as a philandering journalist, Westerby insinuates himself into a war-torn world where allegiances—and lives—are bought and sold. Brilliantly plotted and morally complex, *The Honourable Schoolboy* is the second installment of John le Carré's renowned *Karla* trilogy and a riveting portrayal of postcolonial espionage. With an introduction by the author.

Smiley's People - John le Carré 2020-02-27

The seventh Smiley novel sees a phone call drag the acting chief of the Circus back to active service. But only to bury a case, not to solve it . . .

Call for the Dead - John Le Carré 1962

A Murder of Quality - John Le Carre 2002-01-29

Now retired from the British Secret Service, former spy George Smiley agrees to do a favor for an old friend and investigates the mysterious demise of the wife of an assistant master at the distinguished Carne School. But Smiley gets more than he bargains for and is plunged headlong into a labyrinth of skeletons and hatreds.

Smiley's People - John Le Carré 2000

Smiley must figure out how to trap his counterpart, Russian spymaster Karla, in his own web.

Call for the Dead - John Le Carré 2010-07-27

TWO INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS IN ONE VOLUME MEET THE CLEVEREST AND MOST SELF-EFFACING MAN IN SECURITY A Murder of Quality There has been a murder at one of England's leading public schools—a murder forecast by the victim. As a favour to an old friend, George Smiley pays a visit to Carne School to listen, to ask, and to uncover, layer by layer, the complex network of skeletons and hatreds that comprise that fine English institution. Call for the Dead Samuel Fennan, a Foreign Office man, was under investigation for Communist activities, until Smiley dismissed the allegations. When Fennan is found dead the day after he's been cleared, with a note by his body saying he can't go on with his career in ruins, Smiley is puzzled ... A deeper investigation uncovers a spy ring and Smiley is led into a lethal duel of wits with the best of his war-time pupils.

A Drop of the Hard Stuff - Lawrence Sanders 2011-05-12

Facing his demons in his first year of sobriety, Matthew Scudder finds himself on the trail of a killer. When Scudder's childhood friend Jack Ellery is murdered, presumably while attempting to atone for past sins, Scudder reluctantly begins his own investigation, with just one lead: Ellery's Alcoholics Anonymous list of people he wronged. One of them may be a killer, but that's not necessarily Scudder's greatest danger. Immersing himself in Ellery's world may lead him right back to the bar stool. In a novel widely celebrated by critics and readers, Lawrence Sanders circle back to how it all began, reestablishing the Matthew Scudder series as one of the pinnacles of American detective fiction. "Right up there with Mr. Block's best . . . A Drop of Hard Stuff keeps us guessing." -- Tom Nolan, Wall Street Journal

Our Game - John Le Carré 1996

"FURIOUS IN ACTION...TAKES US BY THE NECK ON PAGE ONE AND NEVER LETS GO." --Chicago Sun-Times With the Cold War fought and won, British spymaster Tim Cranmer accepts early retirement to rural England and a new life with his alluring young mistress Emma. But when both Emma and Cranmer's star double agent and lifelong rival, Larry Pettifer, disappear, Cranmer is suddenly on the run, searching for his brilliant protege, desperately eluding his former colleagues, in a frantic journey across Europe and into the lawless, battered landscapes of Moscow and southern Russia, to save whatever of his life he has left.... "IRRESISTIBLE...A sinuous plot, leisurely introduced, whose coils become increasingly constricting. There is crisp, intelligent dialogue, much of it riding an undercurrent of menace. And there is a hero who does not see himself as heroic but who struggles with inner demons as much as with the forces arrayed against him." --Time "AS THRILLING AS LE CARRE GETS...The novel has the heartstop duplicity of A Perfect Spy and some of the outraged honor of The Night Manager and The Little Drummer Girl." --The Boston Globe "GRIPPING." --The Christian Science Monitor A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK

Call for the Dead - John Le Carré 2012-10-02

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Featuring an introduction by the author, this is a paperback reissue of the debut novel that introduces one of the most popular characters in espionage fiction: George Smiley.

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The Quest for Karla - John Le Carré 1982

Three Novels; *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*-*The Honourable Schoolboy*-*Smiley's People*.

The George Smiley Novels 8-Volume Boxed Set - John Le Carré 2017-10-31

A boxed set of the first eight George Smiley novels by the legendary John Le Carré, including the *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* and *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* With the publication of *A Legacy of Spies* in September - the first George Smiley novel in over twenty-five years - John Le Carré fans can delve into the first eight novels featuring his most beloved character to revisit the spymaster's backstory, and it is the perfect way to introduce new readers to the espionage classics. The set includes eight of John Le Carré iconic George Smiley novels: *Call for the Dead*; *A Murder of Quality*; *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*; *The Looking Glass War*; *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*; *The Honourable Schoolboy*; *Smiley's People*; and *The Secret Pilgrim*.

The Secret Pilgrim - John Le Carré 2017-08-15

The acclaimed novel featuring George Smiley, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Legacy of Spies* and *The Night Manager*, now an AMC miniseries *The Rules of the Game*, and of the world, have changed. Old enemies now yield to glasnost and perestroika. The killing shadows of the Cold War are flooded with light. The future is unfathomable. To train new spies for this uncertain future, one must show them the past. Enter the man called Ned, the loyal and shrewd veteran of the Circus. With the inspiration of his inscrutable mentor George Smiley, Ned thrills all as he recounts forty exhilarating years of Cold War espionage across Europe and the Far East—an electrifying, clandestine tour of honorable old knights and notorious traitors, triumph and failure, passion and hate, suspicion, sudden death, and old secrets that haunt us still. Praise for *The Secret Pilgrim* "Intriguing . . . magisterial . . . The many ingredients are skillfully marshaled. . . . Lucidly and elegantly controlled."—*The New York Times Book Review* "Scorching . . . fascinating . . . seductive . . . a dazzler."—*Entertainment Weekly* "Powerful . . . a highly absorbing tale."—*Newsday* "Extraordinary."—*USA Today*

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold - John Le Carré 2019-07-04

Written over a period of about five weeks in response to the fear and ugliness of the Berlin Wall, its bitter, devastating story crystallised the doubts and moral dilemmas of the time. It altered irrevocably our understanding of the Cold War, the shape of the spy novel, and John Le Carré's writing career, propelling him to international fame.

Smiley's People - John Le Carré 2011-06-28

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A Perfect Spy - John Le Carré 1986

John Le Carré's classic novels deftly navigate readers through the intricate shadow worlds of international espionage with unsurpassed skill and knowledge, and have earned him unprecedented worldwide acclaim. Immersing readers in two parallel dramas -- one about the making of a spy, the other chronicling his seemingly imminent demise -- Le Carré offers one of his richest and most morally resonant novels. Magnus Pym -- son of Rick, father of Tom, and a successful career officer of British Intelligence -- has vanished, to the dismay of his friends, enemies, and wife. Who is he? Who was he? Who owns him? Who trained him? Secrets of state are at risk. As the truth about Pym gradually emerges, the reader joins Pym's pursuers to explore the unsettling life and motives of a man who fought the wars he inherited with the only weapons he knew, and so became a perfect spy.

Agent Running in the Field - John Le Carré 2019-10-22

"[Le Carré's] novels are so brilliant because they're emotionally and psychologically absolutely true, but of course they're novels." —New York Times Book Review A thrilling tale for our times from the undisputed master of the spy genre Nat, a 47-year-old veteran of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, believes his years as an agent runner are over. He is back in London with his wife, the long-suffering Prue. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, the office has one more job for him. Nat is to take over The Haven, a defunct substation of London General with a rag-tag band of spies. The only bright light on the team is young Florence, who has her eye on Russia Department and a Ukrainian oligarch with a finger in the Russia pie. Nat is not only a spy, he is a passionate badminton player. His regular Monday evening opponent is half his age: the introspective and solitary Ed. Ed hates Brexit, hates Trump and hates his job at some soulless media agency. And it is Ed, of all unlikely people, who will take Prue, Florence and Nat himself down the path of political anger that will ensnare them all. *Agent Running in the Field* is a chilling portrait of our time, now heartbreaking, now darkly humorous, told to us with unflagging tension by the greatest chronicler of our age.

Two George Smiley Novels - John Le Carré 1961

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold - John Le Carré 1964

Originally published: London: Victor Gollancz, 1963.

Three Complete Novels - John Le Carré 1988-07

'The spy ... ': The story of a perilous assignment for the agent who wants to desperately end his career of espionage. 'A small town ... ': Alan Turner, London's security officer, is sent to Bonn to find a missing man and files as Germany's past, present, and future threaten to collide in a nightmare of violence. 'The looking glass war': Uncertain evidence suggests Soviet missiles being put in place close to the German border, while vital film has gone missing and a courier is dead.

Call for the Dead - John Le Carré 2011-11-03

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A Private Spy - John Le Carré 2022-12-06

An archive of letters written by the late John Le Carré, giving readers access to the intimate thoughts of one of the greatest writers of our time. The never-before-seen correspondence of John Le Carré, one of the most important novelists of our generation, are collected in this beautiful volume. During his lifetime, Le Carré wrote numerous letters to writers, spies, politicians, artists, actors and public figures. This collection is a treasure trove, revealing the late author's humour, generosity, and wit--a side of him many readers have not previously seen.

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy - John Le Carré 2011-06-07

From the New York Times bestselling author of *A Legacy of Spies*. The man he knew as "Control" is dead, and the young Turks who forced him out now run the Circus. But George Smiley isn't quite ready for retirement—especially when a pretty, would-be defector surfaces with a shocking accusation: a Soviet mole has penetrated the highest level of British Intelligence. Relying only on his wits and a small, loyal cadre, Smiley recognizes the hand of Karla—his Moscow Centre nemesis—and sets a trap to catch the traitor. The Oscar-nominated feature film adaptation of *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* is directed by Tomas Alfredson (*Let the Right One In*) and features Gary Oldman as Smiley, Academy Award winner Colin Firth (*The King's Speech*), and Tom Hardy (*Inception*). With an introduction by the author.

The Kalahari Typing School for Men - Alexander McCall Smith 2003

Now that the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency is firmly established, founder Precious Ramotswe faces new challenges at home and at work--from problems with her adopted son to a sexist rival who is opening a detective agency across town.

John Le Carré - John Le Carré 1979

Three thrilling tales of espionage from the superselling author of *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*. Le Carré's highly acclaimed spy thrillers enjoy long stays on the New York Times bestseller list. Includes *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*, *The Honourable Schoolboy*, and *Smiley's People*.

Call for the Dead - John Le Carré 1993-04-01

While investigating the senseless suicide of a man he cleared of allegations of having connections to the Communist party, Smiley is led into a lethal duel of wits with a former pupil.

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A Murder of Quality - John Le Carré 1989

George Smiley hunts the solution to the brutal murder of a harmless housewife in the seemingly peaceful setting of a prestigious British boys school, where a man's fate is decided over tea and a sentence of death can be passed out with biscuits and sherry.