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The Tailor of Panama 2017-02-23

a work of rare brilliance the times charmer fabulist and tailor to panama s rich and powerful harry pendel loves to tell stories but when the british spy andrew osnard a man of large appetites for women information and above all money walks into his shop harry s fantastical inventions take on a life of their own soon he finds himself out of his depth in an international game he can never hope to win le carré s savage satire on the espionage trade is set in a corrupt universe without heroes or honour where the innocent are collateral damage and treachery plays out as tragic farce a tour de force in which almost every convention of the classic spy novel is violated the new york times book review

The Tailor of Panama 1998-05-13

bestselling author john le carre creator of the highly acclaimed george smiley novels has once again effortlessly expanded the borders of the spy novel to bring readers an exuberant tense heartbreaking and provoking entertainment straight out of the pages of tomorrow s history copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

The Tailor of Panama 2017-08-15

from the 1 new york times bestselling author of a legacy of spies and the night manager now an amc miniseries he is harry pendel exclusive tailor to panama s most powerful men informant to british intelligence the perfect spy in a country rife with corruption and revolution what his handlers don t realize is that harry has a hidden agenda of his own deceiving his friends his wife and practically himself he ll weave a plot so fabulous it exceeds his own vivid imagination but when events start to spin out of control harry is suddenly in over his head thrown into a lethal maze of politics and espionage with unthinkable consequences praise for the tailor of panama entertaining a riotous readable novel a worthy successor to graham greene s most wicked entertainments the new york times riveting le carré has cut another masterpiece los angeles times what makes le carré the reigning grand master of espionage fiction craft certainly he maintains an almost magnificent control of material pace dialogue characterization the baltimore sun brilliant le carré remains fair in front of his field a startlingly up to date storyteller who writes as well about the shadows around the power elite as anyone alive publishers weekly starred review

The Tailor of Panama 1999

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Tailor of Panama 1997-07

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A Most Wanted Man 2014-07

smuggled into hamburg issa a russian man carrying a large amount of cash forms an alliance with annabel a civil rights lawyer and tommy brue scion of a failing british bank as they become victims of intelligence operations

Single & Single 2001-02-21

new york times bestselling author john le carré s novels deftly navigate us through the intricate shadow worlds of international intrigue with unsurpassed skill and knowledge and have earned him unprecedented worldwide acclaim a lawyer from a london finance house is shot dead on a turkish hillside by people with whom he thought he was in business a children s magician in the english countryside is asked to explain the arrival of more than five million pounds sterling in his young daughter s modest trust in single single le carré masterfully establishes a sequence of events whose connections are mysterious complex and compelling he tells of corrupt liaisons between criminal elements in the new russian states and the world of legitimate finance in the west he also paints an intimate portrait of two families one russian the other english one trading illicit goods the other laundering the profits one betrayed by a son in law the other betrayed and redeemed by a son

The Night Manager *2015-09-16*

now an amc miniseries the acclaimed novel from the 1 new york times bestselling author of a legacy of spies and tinker tailor soldier spy john le

carré the legendary author of sophisticated spy thrillers is at the top of his game in this classic novel of a world in chaos with the cold war over a new era of espionage has begun in the power vacuum left by the soviet union arms dealers and drug smugglers have risen to immense influence and wealth the sinister master of them all is richard onslow roper the charming ruthless englishman whose operation seems untouchable slipping into this maze of peril is jonathan pine a former british soldier who s currently the night manager of a posh hotel in zurich having learned to hate and fear roper more than any man on earth pine is willing to do whatever it takes to help the agents at whitehall bring him down and personal vengeance is only part of the reason why praise for the night manager a splendidly exciting finely told story masterly in its conception the new york times book review intrigue of the highest order chicago sun times richly detailed and rigorously researched le carré s gift for building tension through character has never been better realized people grimly fascinating often nerve wracking and impossible to put down boston herald

The Last Station 2023-03-14

unputdownable epitomising the great australian novel anita heiss a warm and uniquely australian story herald sun in nineteenth century new south wales the name dalhunty stood for prosperity and prestige the family s vast station

was home to more than 80 people and each year their premium wool was shipped down the bustling darling river to be sold in south australia yet just decades later dalhunty station is on the brink of ruin in the summer of 1909 eccentric beniamin dalhunty and his son julian anxiously await the arrival of the lady matilda the first paddle steamer to navigate the river in more than two years it will transport their very last wool clip to market twenty year old julian wants more from life than the crumbling station but as the eldest son his future has been set since birth until the day his mother invites a streetwise young man from sydney into their home ethan harris s arrival shines a light on a family at breaking point but he also unwittingly offers julian an escape as the young men embark on a perilous journey down the darling and west into untamed lands the last station is a captivating story of heritage heartbreak and hope set during the dying days of the riverboat trade along the darling river an enthralling gritty adventure bursting with pathos humour and folklore michael burge author of tank water a captivating story evocative engrossing and entertaining alison booth author of the painting

The Mission Song 2018-09-27

mesmerising sunday times as an interpreter of african languages bruno salvador is much in demand he makes it a principle to remain neutral no

matter what he hears but when he is summoned on a secret job for british intelligence he is told he will have to get his hands dirty his mission is to help bring democracy to the congo democracy that will be delivered at the end of a gun barrel the mission song is an excoriating depiction of a corrupt world where loyalty can be bought and war is simply an opportunity to settle old scores simply astonishing a formidably sophisticated work of fiction charles cumming

A Small Town in Germany 2002-02-26

british security officer alan turner battles radical german students and neo nazis after an embassy flack disappears from bonn with dozens of top secret files

Omul nostru din Panama 2021-01-22

fermecător și cu un trecut pe care preferă să l treacă sub tăcere harry pendel croitorul celor mai bogați și puternici bărbați din panama adoră să spună povești dar când misteriosul spion britanic andrew osnard un om cu pofte nestăvilite pentru femei informații și mai ales bani intră în magazinul său invențiile fantastice ale lui harry prind viață Înșelându și prietenii soția și practic pe el însuși va țese un complot care îi depășește propria

imaginație Însă când evenimentele încep să scape de sub control harry se trezește implicat până peste cap într un joc de putere internațional pe care nu poate spera să l câștige vreodată satiră nemiloasă a lumii spionajului omul nostru din panama are acțiunea plasată într un univers corupt fără eroi sau onoare în care inocenții sunt daune colaterale iar trădarea capătă înfățișarea unei farse tragice un tur de forță în care sunt încălcate aproape toate convențiile romanului clasic de spionaj the new york times book review extrem de amuzant un roman uluitor foarte bine scris un demn succesor al celor mai extraordinare divertismente ale lui graham greene the new york times de ce este le carré marele maestru al ficțiunii de spionaj cu siguranță datorită măiestriei de care dă dovadă el deține un control perfect asupra materialului ritmului dialogului caracterizării the baltimore sun fascinant le carré a scris o altă capodoperă los angeles times

Our man in Havana 1973

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

Call for the Dead 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

A Murder of Quality 2002-01-29

el final de la explotación estadounidense del canal de panamá toca a su fin todas las potencias mundiales quieren asegurarse una situación ventajosa cuando llegue el 31 de diciembre de 1999 en este revuelto mar de fondo harry pendel presunto sastre de la realeza cobra un insospechado protagonismo por su establecimiento desfilan los personajes más importantes de panamá y en el probador casi un confesionario escucha secretos de toda índole dadas las circunstancias no resulta extraño que el servicio de inteligencia británico representado por el agente andy osnard arribista manipulador y ambicioso seleccione al sastre como eje de sus intrigas en esta novela le carré reflexiona con humor y pesimismo sobre el espionaje actual al que considera una farsa y mera caricatura del de la guerra fría es el único libro junto con

un espía perfecto con el que quiero ser enterrado john le carrÉ

El sastre de Panamá 2011-07-08

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

A Delicate Truth 2013-05-07

charlie a young english actress meets a man on a greek beach who draws her into a world of espionage and terror in the middle east

The Little Drummer Girl 2003-12-30

this is an analysis of the first 10 post cold warnovels of one of the most significant ethicists in contemporary fiction this book challenges distinctions between popular and serious literature by recognizing le carré as one of the most significant ethicists in contemporary fiction contributing to an overdue reassessment of his literary stature le carré s ten post cold war novels constitute a distinctive subset of his espionage fiction in their response to the momentous changes in geopolitics that began in the 1990s through a close reading of these novels snyder traces how amid the war on terror and transnationalism le carré weighes what is at stake in this conflict of deeply invested ideologies

John le Carré's Post-Cold War Fiction 2018-02-28

today mundy is a down at the heels tour guide in southern germany dodging

creditors supporting a new family and keeping an eye out for trouble while in spare moments vigorously questioning the actions of the country he once bravely served and trouble finds him as it has before in the shape of an old german student friend radical and onetime fellow spy the crippled sasha seeker after absolutes dreamer and chaos addict after years of trawling the middle east and asia as an itinerant university lecturer sasha has yet again discovered the true the only answer to life this time in the form of a mysterious billionaire philanthropist named dimitri thanks to dimitri both mundy and sasha will find a path out of poverty and with it their chance to change a world that both believe is going to the devil or will they who is dimitri why does dimitri s gold pour in from mysterious middle eastern bank accounts and why does his apparently noble venture reek less of starry idealism than of treachery and fear some gifts are too expensive to accept could this be one of them with a cooler head than sasha's mundy is inclined to think it could in absolute friends john le carre delivers the masterpiece he has been building to since the fall of communism an epic tale of loyalty and betrayal that spans the lives of two friends from the riot torn west berlin of the 1960s to the grimy looking glass of cold war europe to the present day of terrorism and new alliances this is the novel le carre fans have been waiting for a brilliant ferocious heartbreaking work for the ages

Absolute Friends 2004-01-12

divfocuses on environmental policy and human rights dimensions of the activities of the u s military in panama analyzing the guiding mythologies and racial stereotypes behind the us s colonialism in the region div

Emperors in the Jungle 2003-02-11

this beautifully written propulsive timely as today s headlines los angeles times bestselling novel about spies in the war on terror is le carré s strongest most powerful novel extraordinary the new york times book review a most wanted man is also a major motion picture starring philip seymour hoffman rachel mcadams willem dafoe and robin wright a half starved young russian in a long black overcoat is smuggled into hamburg in the dead of night he has an improbable amount of cash in a purse around his neck he is a devout muslim or is he he says his name is issa annabel an idealistic young german civil rights lawyer is determined to save issa from deportation soon her client s survival becomes more important her than her own career or safety in pursuit of issa s mysterious past she confronts the incongruous tommy brue the sixty year old scion of a failing british bank based in hamburg annabel issa and brue form an unlikely alliance and a triangle of

impossible loves is born meanwhile scenting a sure kill in the so called war on terror the spies of three nations converge upon the innocents

A Most Wanted Man 2020-02-25

using espionage as a metaphor for politics john le carré explores the dilemmas that confront individuals and governments as they act during and in the aftermath of the cold war his unforgettable characters struggle to maintain personal and professional integrity while facing conflicting personal institutional and ideological loyalties in the spy novels of john le carré author myron aronoff interprets the ambiguous ethical and political implications of the work of john le carré revealing him to be one of the most important political writers of our time aronoff shows how through his writing le carré poses the difficult question of to what extent are western governments justified in pursuing raison d état without undermining the very democratic freedoms that they claim to defend he also draws parallels between the self parody of le carré and that of the seventeenth century dutch artist jan steen and explains how it expresses a unique form of ambiguous moralism in this volume aronoff relates le carré s fictional world to the real world of espionage and demonstrates the need to balance the imperatives of ethics and politics in regard to some of the most pressing issues facing the world today

The Spy Novels of John Le Carre 1998-12-14

john cobbs establishes that contemporary english novelist john le carre s fiction transcends the genre of espionage and that le carre is preeminently a social commentator who writes novels of manners cobbs analyzes each of le carre s novels and offers a biographical sketch describing le carre s often overlooked academic success and reputation as a once member of british intelligence

Understanding John Le Carré 1998

john le carré is still at the top more than half a century after the spy who came in from the cold became a worldwide bestseller written with exclusive access to le carré his personal archives and many of the people closest to him adam sisman s definitive biography is a highly readable fascinating portrait of the life times and espionage career that inspired a literary master always secretive about his background and secret service career blocking one biography from publication in the 1990s then choosing a biographer who abandoned the project john le carré david cornwell has finally given his blessing to adam sisman who has delivered a biography that reads like a novel from his bleak childhood the departure of his mother when he was

five was followed by sixteen hugless years in the dubious care of his father a serial seducer and con man through recruitment by both mi5 and mi6 his years as an agent for british intelligence during the cold war to his emergence as the master of the espionage novel le carré has repeatedly quarried his life for his fiction his acute psychological renderings of undercover operations and the moral ambiguities of the cold war and our present day politics lend his novels a level of credibility that is unmistakable sisman s great biography uncovers for us the remarkable story of an enigmatic writer whose commercial success has sometimes overshadowed appreciation for his extraordinary abilities

John le Carré: The Biography 2015-11-03

this epic tale of loyalty and betrayal spans the lives of two friends from the riot torn west berlin of the 1960s to the grimy looking glass of cold war europe to the present day of terrorism and new alliances this is the novel le carr fans have been waiting for a brilliant ferocious heartbreaking work for the ages

Absolute Friends 2001-01-01

the constant gardener is a magnificent exploration of the new world order by new york times bestselling author john le carré one of the most compelling and elegant storytellers of our time the novel opens in northern kenya with the gruesome murder of tessa quayle young beautiful and dearly beloved to husband justin when justin sets out on a personal odyssey to uncover the mystery of her death what he finds could make him not only a suspect among his own colleagues but a target for tessa s killers as well a master chronicler of the betrayals of ordinary people caught in political conflict john le carré portrays the dark side of unbridled capitalism as only he can in the constant gardener he tells a compelling complex story of a man elevated through tragedy as justin quayle amateur gardener aging widower and ineffectual bureaucrat discovers his own natural resources and the extraordinary courage of the woman he barely had time to love

The Constant Gardener 2005-08-01

when british intelligence agent magnus pym disappears two desperate searches are initiated the hunt of agents east and west for the missing spy and pym s own quest to uncover the mysteries of his own past

A Perfect Spy 1986

the panama canal was the costliest undertaking in history its completion in 1914 marked the beginning of the american century panama fever draws on contemporary accounts bringing the experience of those who built the canal vividly to life politicians engaged in high stakes diplomacy in order to influence its construction meanwhile engineers and workers from around the world rushed to take advantage of high wages and the chance to be a part of history filled with remarkable characters panama fever is an epic history that shows how a small fiercely contested strip of land made the world a smaller place and launched the era of american global dominance

Panama Fever 2009-03-10

collected interviews in which the acclaimed writer talks about his craft the nature of language the literature that he loves and the ways in which his own life influences the creation of and characters within his novels

Conversations with John Le Carré 2004

the sunday times number one bestselling memoir of spy writing legend john le

carrÉ as recognizable a writer as dickens or austen financial times from his years serving in british intelligence during the cold war to a career as a writer john le carré has lived a unique life in this his first memoir le carré is as funny as he is incisive reading into the events he witnesses the same moral ambiguity with which he imbues his novels whether he s interviewing a german terrorist in her desert prison or watching alec guinness preparing for his role as george smiley this book invites us to think anew about events and people we believed we understood best of all le carré gives us a glimpse of a writer s journey over more than six decades and his own hunt for the human spark that has given so much life and heart to his fictional characters no other writer has charted pitilessly for politicians but thrillingly for readers the public and secret histories of his times guardian when i was under house arrest i was helped by the books of john le carré these were the journeys that made me feel that i was not really cut off from the rest of humankind aung san suu kyi

The Russia House 1990-12-01

trying to rebuild his espionage organization after a traitor is unmasked george smiley sends one of his most trusted agents on a mission to the far east

The Pigeon Tunnel 2016-09-08

gale researcher guide for the spy thriller john le carré is selected from gale s academic platform gale researcher these study guides provide peer reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research

The Honourable Schoolboy 2002-10-29

george smiley is assigned to uncover the identity of the double agent operating in the highest levels of british intelligence

Gale Researcher Guide for: The Spy Thriller: John le Carré 2002

from the winners of the 2017 pulitzer prize for explanatory reporting 11 5 million documents sent through encrypted channels the secret records of 214 000 offshore companies the largest data leak in history in early 2015 an anonymous whistle blower led investigative journalists bastian obermayer and frederik obermaier into the shadow economy where the super rich hide billions

of dollars in complex financial networks thus began the ground breaking investigation that saw an international team of 400 journalists work in secret for a year to uncover cases involving heads of state politicians businessmen big banks the mafia diamond miners art dealers and celebrities a real life thriller the panama papers is the gripping account of how the story of the century was exposed to the world

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy 2017-03-30

a spy story that gives the final convulsive confrontation between george smiley and his mortal enemy karla

The Panama Papers 2002-11-26

featuring an introduction by the author the crowning cold war masterwork is once again available in a collector s trade edition

Smiley's People 2001-11-27

full of politics heart and the sort of suspense that nobody in the world does better the mission song turns john le carre s laser eye for the complexity of

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the modern world on turmoil and conspiracy in africa abandoned by both his irish father and congolese mother bruno salvador has long looked for someone to guide his life he has found it in mr anderson of british intelligence bruno s african upbringing and fluency in numerous african languages has made him a top interpreter in london useful to businesses hospitals diplomats and spies working for anderson in a clandestine facility known as the chat room salvo as he s known translates intercepted phone calls bugged recordings and snatched voice mail messages when anderson sends him to a mysterious island to interpret during a secret conference between central african warlords bruno thinks he is helping britain bring peace to a bloody corner of the world but then he hears something he should not have by turns thriller love story and comic allegory of our times the mission song is a crowning achievement recounting an interpreter s heroically naive journey out of the dark of western hypocrisy and into the heart of lightness

The Spy Who Came In from the Cold 2006-09-01

wanneer een kleermaker in panama wordt gedwongen te spioneren voor engeland doet hij zijn uiterste best zoveel mogelijk intriges te verzinnen

The Mission Song 1997

<u>Il sarto di Panama</u>

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