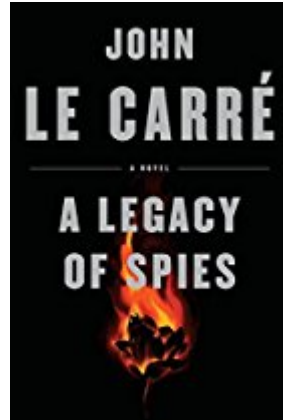


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The undisputed master returns with a riveting new book—his first Smiley novel in more than twenty-five years. Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, is living out 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 for its justifications. Interweaving past and present so that each tells 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.

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Review "John le Carré's triumph (and consequent burden) is that he created characters and language so evocative of the spy world that they became more real in readers' minds than real people or events.... Le Carré is such a gifted storyteller that he interlaces the cards in his deck so they fit not simply with this book, but with the earlier ones as well.... I read most of the book in one pleasurable sitting." —The Atlantic "Le Carré's prose remains brisk and lapidary. His wit is intact and rolls as if on casters. He is as profitably interested as ever in values, especially the places where

loyalty, patriotism and affection rub together and fray. He wears his gravitas lightly. . . . He thinks internationally but feels domestically. In an upside-down time, he appeals to comprehension rather than instinct. I might as well say it: to read this simmering novel is to come in from the cold." - Dwight Garner, The New York Times Magazine Praise for A Delicate Truth: "At the moment a new generation is stumbling upon his work, le Carré is still writing at something close to the top of his game. . . . [A Delicate Truth] has a gently flickering love story and jangling ending. And le Carré has not lost his ability to sketch, in a line or two, an entire character." —Dwight Garner, The New York Times Magazine "The narrative dominoes fall with masterly precision. . . . As ever, le Carré's prose is fluid, carrying the reader toward an inevitable yet nail-biting climax." —Olen Steinhauer, The New York Times Book Review About the Author JOHN LE CARRÉ was born in 1931 and attended the universities of Bern and Oxford. He taught at Eton and served briefly in British intelligence during the Cold War. For the last fifty-five years, he has lived by his pen. He divides his time between London and Cornwall.

Customer Reviews Most helpful customer reviews 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Still excellent after all these years By Amazon Customer Time doesn't seem to pass for Le Carré's heroes as it does for mere mortals: the protagonist of this tale was a promising young spy in 1957 and is still going strong today, among other even more amazing temporal stretches. And if you haven't read Le Carré's 1963 breakout novel *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold* recently (nor so many times that you know all its details intimately), you might want to read that first to refresh your memory, for this tale builds mostly on that one, forming a fascinating new look at the Le Carré world, tying up loose ends about many characters and seeing the original novel in a rather scary new light. Le Carré's language continues to be straightforward and direct, even while describing a complicated plot or using the jargon of espionage. It seems his recent books especially have flowed effortlessly as good *writing* as set against *typing* or *word processing* or even *dictating*, for Le Carré does not use a computer or typewriter or microphone. Even a complex story, set at right angles to an earlier novel, was so well constructed that it was a very pleasurable overnight read. Bravo! See all 1 customer reviews...

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