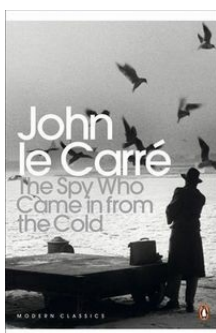


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Ashe was typical of that stratum of mankind which conducts its human relationships according to a principle of challenge and response. Where there was softness, he would advance; where he found resistance, retreat. John le Carré, The Spy Who Came in from the Cold //

This is a war, Leamas replied. Its graphic and unpleasant because its fought on a tiny scale, at close range; fought with a wastage of innocent life sometimes, I admit. But its nothing, nothing at all besides other war the last or the next. John le Carré, The Spy Who Came in from the Cold //

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Pssst. Over here. The name's Leamas.... Alec Leamas. Not the most awe inspiring name for a spy admittedly but that is why its so clever see? I'm just an average man in the street. Not pretty, flashy, muscle-bound or kitted out in designer gear either like some of my competition (Bond has always been a flash git with his radioactive rolex...

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