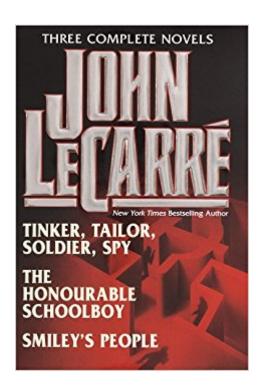


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Customer Reviews

I recently watched "Tinker ..." with Gary Oldman, also read a screenplay for the movie and wanted to read the novel. This is my first run at John LeCarre and I am not disappointed. I am about halfway through the first novel and I find LeCarre's writing to be exquisite. His language is rich, his characterization is thorough and real. I am forcing myself to read slowly and enjoy the craft of his writing. I am looking forward to the second and third novel in the trilogy.

This review applies only to "The Honourable Schoolboy," the second in this edition's Karla series: I hated the ending; I slogged through the middle; I was taken in by the beginning.

As described by seller (TarzanCo.), this hardback book was in "Like New" condition. The cover sleeve was shiny and unwrinkled. The pages were in fine shape. Also delivery was very prompt and packaged well. If you're new to LeCarre, this is a great intro. All 3 Karla books in one. If you like this kind of spy story, watch the 1979 BBC series, and the newer movie Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy with Gary Oldman (2011). I wish the movie would have been a multi-part mini series as well. It's a very well done movie, but only skims over many of the interesting characters. So the book will fully flesh

out anything left out in the TV series and movie. Be warned, these are not at all in the style of 007 or Bourne. Very quiet, low key, similar to "The Good Shepard" and delves more into the characters and tedious workings of the spy game than any flashy action flicks.

Several writing. Gorgeous writing. Very smart and entertaining. Informative and moving as well. Great characters, wonderful plot lines and excellent execution of the story.

Espionage is complex and usually has to be reread a few times to align the characters. The book "Smiley's People" is a "must" to remind the readerof where the characters fit into the plot."""

Great read. t. No one better to read for a good spy story.

great product

It is John Le Carre, and this is his seminal collection of works, what more can I say? This is not the fantasy of Ian Fleming, nor the juvenile (and poorly written) machismo of Tom Clancy. This is a look straight into the gray heart of the Cold War by the master himself.

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