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**Von John Le Carr : Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Le Carre's espionage masterpiece.Von Arthur F. McVarishIn TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, John Le Carre accomplishes the rare and admirable feat of transcending the genre and his customary themes of duty, duplicity and the ambiguities involved in a profession where violence, mendacity and amorality are intrinsic and necessary. At the

center of the novel is the unprepossessing scholar George Smiley who reluctantly accepts the task of unmasking a high-level double agent who has burrowed (hence, the term "mole") into the highest echelon of the British Intelligence Service and is wrecking havoc not only with its own operations but with credibility in partnership with the increasingly powerful and arrogant American CIA. "The sun" is, indeed, setting on the British Empire and it is Smiley's job to both "gracefully" superintend this historical reality with the thankless job of tracking down a gifted traitor. (The Kim Philby "mythology" is focal here) Le Carre has written in "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier Spy" a piece of literature with the murky world of espionage as background. His major concern, however, is an exploration of the human condition in its typical state of conflict and self-created confusion. In my estimate, Smiley is one of the most complex, engaging and compassionate characters in modern literature. Graham Greene attempted such characterizations in his "entertainments"/adventure stories; yet I do not feel any of his characters are as memorable as this...seemingly...unlikely spy master. TTSS is, of course, the first in a wonderfully written trilogy (The Honorable Schoolboy is probably least successful but most recognizable as a tale of calculated vengeance and the show-down story is SMILEY'S PEOPLE where the scholar/spy faces down his arch-enemy in the KGB). Sir Alec Guinness played Smiley in the BBC tele-video of the story and is magnificent in conveying the humanity of a hero..cuckholded by a family friend and colleague...whose duty requires him to guard this humanity at personal and historical (the passing of power to the USA)crossroads in the face of class vanity, political realities and very recognizable individual weakness (and an ultimate act of treachery). The other two books are good. TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, however, is...I believe...a masterpiece of literature. It has virtually nothing in common with stories written by "thriller" writers like Fleming, Deighton, Clancy or Forsyth. The works of the latter are...usually...exciting and highly entertaining. George Smiley, however, has much more in common with Sir Thomas More than 007 or even Le Carre's own Alec Leamas (The Spy Who came in From the Cold). If you are a reader who enjoys the "spy" novel, this will satisfy you with its revelations about how a "secret service" probably works. If you are a student of literature, you may find this work ranking with the best written in modern British literature.....3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Map of Human Weakness Von Annette Lapointe Le Carre's talent always staggers me, but this is a masterpiece by even his standard. It's the greatest of spy novels, one based in human weakness rather than pyrotechnics. The book provides a wealth of technique without lapsing into the pedantic, but it also lays bare the near-incestuous talent pool of the British, the private politics of those who claim to have none, and the unspoken loves that sometimes prove more powerful than either. As a mystery, it's surgically precise. Intense, tense, oddly funny at moments, and haunting afterward.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Von wegen "Unabridged" Von Kabrada Habe die Lesung durch den Autor bestellt, weil sie als ungekrzt angepriesen wurde. Erhalten habe ich ein Set von ganzen 3 CDs, auf denen natrlich nur das verstmmelte Werk drauf ist.Schade, dass die Produktbeschreibungen hier bei so mangelhaft sind!Edit: Ich habe einen Scan des rckwrtigen Covers als Bildbeleg eingestellt.

Kurzbeschreibung This enhanced eBook edition of Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy includes the international trailer for the highly acclaimed film, directed by Tomas Alfredson from Studio Canal and 'The Guide to George Smiley'. The Circus has already suffered a bad defeat, and the result was two bullets in a man's back. But a bigger threat still exists. And the legendary George Smiley is recruited to root out a high-level mole of thirty years' standing - though to find him means spying on the spies. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy is brilliant and ceaselessly compelling, pitting Smiley against his Cold War rival, Karla, in one of the greatest struggles in all fiction. Pressestimmen A great thriller, the best le Carré has written (Spectator) John le Carré is the great master of the spy story . . . the constant flow of emotion lifts him above most novelists now practising (Financial Times) A stunning story (Wall Street Journal ) Many readers obviously love reading their work. At a public appearance earlier this year, John le Carré confessed that he so loved doing the voices of certain characters that he had to stop himself writing them excessive parts. When you hear le Carré read, you realise how much all of his books are of a piece, all part of his creation of a consistent fictional world, with the same rhythms and ventriloquisms , sometimes almost croonings . . . great stuff. (Evening Standard) Pressestimmen 'A great thriller, the best le Carré has written.' -- Spectator 'A stunning story' -- Wall Street Journal 'John le Carré is the great master of the spy story ... the constant flow of emotion lifts him above most novelists now practising.' -- Financial Times