

# A Perfect Spy John Le Carre

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The Spy Novels of John Le Carre M. Aronoff 1998-12-14  
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.

**A Murder of Quality** John le Carré 2011-05-26 A murder mystery in the finest tradition of English detective novels, John le Carré's *A Murder of Quality* is an ingenious puzzle featuring his best-loved character George Smiley.

Stella Rode has twice disturbed the ancient cloisters of Carne School: firstly by being the wrong sort, with her doilies and china ducks, and secondly by being murdered. George Smiley, who has his own connection with the school, is asked by an old Service friend to investigate. Smiley knows that Stella feared her husband would murder her, but as he probes further beneath Carne's respectable veneer, he

uncovers far more than a simple crime of passion. In his second George Smiley novel, le Carré moves outside the world of espionage to reveal the secrets at the heart of another particularly English institution. The result is a pitch-perfect murder mystery, with Smiley as master detective. If you enjoyed *A Murder of Quality*, you might like le Carré's *Call for the Dead*, also available in Penguin Modern Classics.

'Beautifully intelligent, satiric and witty' *Daily Telegraph*  
[Conversations with John Le Carré](#) John Le Carré 2004 Master spy thriller writer John le Carré talks about his craft, the nature of language, the literature he loves, and the ways his life influences the creation of his novels and his characters in this collection of engaging interviews with George Plimpton, Melvyn Bragg, and other luminaries. Simultaneous.

**A Perfect Spy** by John Le Carre Peter McCallum 1989

**Empfindliche Wahrheit** John le Carré 2013-11-18 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt

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als E-Book! - In der britischen Kolonie Gibraltar findet eine streng geheime Anti-Terror-Operation statt: Ein islamistischer Waffenkäufer soll entführt werden. Die Drahtzieher: Fergus Quinn, ein hochrangiges Regierungsmitglied, und Jay Crispin, Chef einer internationalen Sicherheitsfirma. Toby Bell, ein früherer Mitarbeiter Quinns, stolpert über die geheime Aktion. Irgendetwas ist an der Sache faul und soll vertuscht werden. Seine Nachforschungen bringen ihn in eine gefährliche Lage. Toby muss sich zwischen seinem Gewissen und der Verpflichtung gegenüber dem britischen Geheimdienst entscheiden. Empfindliche Wahrheit ist hochaktuell und brisant: "Ein Buch, geschrieben unter einem stürmischen Himmel. Die Figuren ringen mit der Zeit und sich selbst - wie ich auch." John le Carré

**John Le Carré, A New Collection of Three Complete Novels** John Le Carré 1996 Three more great

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ones from this incomparable international bestseller who is regarded by many as the father of the spy novel. This hardcover trilogy features three of the masters most exciting and best-selling stories: The Russia House, The Secret Pilgrim. and A Perfect Spy. A perfect set-up for his millions of fans.

Call for the Dead John le Carre 2002-01-29 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.

**Smiley's People** John le Carre 2002-11-26 A spy story that gives the final convulsive confrontation between George Smiley and his mortal enemy, Karla.

**Das Rußlandhaus** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - "Das Russlandhaus" ist die fesselnde Geschichte des englischen Verlegers Barley, der durch ein Buch mit Aphorismen Goethes, in dem geheime Lagepläne versteckt

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sind, zum Agenten wird.  
Großartig verfilmt mit Sean Connery und Michelle Pfeiffer!

**Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy**

John le Carré 2002 George Smiley, an agent at the very highest level of British Intelligence, enters the twilight world of espionage and his own past when he is assigned to discover which of his four closest colleagues is a double agent.

**Dame, König, As, Spion**

John le Carré 2012-08-10 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - George Smiley, Chef des britischen Geheimdienstes, soll nach einer gescheiterten Operation seinen Posten räumen. Doch da stellt sich heraus, dass einer seiner Leute ein Doppelagent ist, der insgeheim für Moskau arbeitet. Smiley setzt sich auf seine Fährte und gerät dabei, als Tarnung selbst zum Maulwurf geworden, mitten ins Reich des großen Gegners im kalten Krieg ... Der Weltbestseller jetzt verfilmt mit Oscarpreisträger Colin Firth. *A Perfect Spy. Large Print* John Le Carré 1987

**Der Taubentunnel**

John le Carré 2016-09-09 »Mitreißend, unterhaltsam und spannend wie einen Thriller erzählt le Carré in *Der Taubentunnel* sein Leben.« Eckart Baier, Buchjournal Was macht das Leben eines Schriftstellers aus? Mit dem Welterfolg *Der Spion*, der aus der Kälte kam gab es für John le Carré keinen Weg zurück. Er kündigte seine Stelle im diplomatischen Dienst, reiste zu Recherchezwecken um den halben Erdball — Afrika, Russland, Israel, USA, Deutschland —, traf die Mächtigen aus Politik- und Zeitgeschehen und ihre heimlichen Handlanger. John le Carré ist ein exzellenter und unabhängiger Beobachter, mit untrüglichem Gespür für Macht und Verrat. Aber auch für die komischen Seiten des weltpolitischen Spiels. In seinen Memoiren blickt er zurück auf sein Leben und sein Schreiben. Die Memoiren eines Jahrhundertautors

**John le Carré**

Adam Sisman 2015-11-03 "An insightful and highly readable portrait of a

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writer and a man who has often been as elusive and enigmatic as his fictional heroes.”

—Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times* The definitive biography of the internationally adored author of *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, and *A Perfect Spy*—arguably one of the most important and influential writers of the post-World War II period—by the award-winning biographer Adam Sisman. In this definitive biography—blessed by John le Carré himself—Adam Sisman reveals the man behind the bestselling persona. In *John le Carré*, Sisman shines a spotlight on David Cornwell, an expert at hiding in plain sight—“born to lying,” he wrote in 2002, “bred to it, trained to it by an industry that lies for a living, practiced in it as a novelist.” Of course, the pseudonym “John le Carré” has helped to keep the public at a distance. Sisman probes Cornwell’s unusual upbringing, abandoned by his mother at the age of only five and raised by his con man father (when not

in prison), and explores his background in British intelligence, as well as his struggle to become a writer, and his personal life. Sisman has benefited from unfettered access to le Carré’s private archive, talked to the most important people in his life, and interviewed the man himself at length. Who is John le Carré? Intriguing, thorough, and packed with entertaining detail, this biography will be a treat for the legions of le Carré fans.

**Eine Art Held** John le Carré  
2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Nach der Enttarnung eines Maulwurfs, eines sowjetischen Agenten im Londoner Geheimdienst, hat George Smiley die Leitung des Circus übernommen. Er soll die Abteilung zu alter Schlagkraft zurückführen. Dazu muss er "Karla" finden, den sowjetischen Einsatzleiter, der den Vernichtungsfeldzug gegen den Circus befehligt. Die entscheidende Spur führt nach Indochina; Smiley schickt seinen Agenten Jerry Westerby,

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als Journalisten getarnt, nach Hongkong, wo dieser auf Geheimkonten stößt - offenbar soll "Karla" für Moskau Informationen von gewaltigem Wert kaufen. Doch die Russen sind nicht Smileys einziger Gegner. "Geben Sie acht, Sie lesen einen historischen Roman ...", schreibt John le Carré im Vorwort zur Neuauflage dieses Buches. Doch auch wenn der Kalte Krieg längst vorbei ist - dieser Klassiker des Spionageromans ist fesselnd wie eh und je.

John Le Carre Eric Homberger 2019-10-17 Since the heyday of Ian Fleming's fantasy superspy James Bond, the novels of John le Carr have held up to readers across the world a sombre, fascinating picture of decline, deception and ethical ambiguity. In this study, originally published in 1986, the first to include an interpretation of *A Perfect Spy*, Eric Homberger argues that within the tradition of the spy thriller of John Buchan and 'Sapper' a 'space' was created by Somerset Maugham, Eric Ambler and Graham Greene for

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*A Perfect Spy* John Le Carre 1986-05-01

***A Perfect Spy*** John le Carré 2018-09-27 'The best English novel since the war' Philip Roth Magnus Pym - ranking diplomat, consummate Englishman, loving husband, secret agent - has vanished. Has he defected? Gone to ground? As the hunt for Pym intensifies, the secrets of his life are revealed: the people he has loved and betrayed, the unreliable con-man father who made him, the two mentors who moulded and shaped him, and now wish to claim this perfect spy as their own.

Described by le Carré as his

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most autobiographical novel, *A Perfect Spy* is a devastating portrayal of a man who has played different roles for so long, he no longer knows who he is. 'Le Carré understood that espionage is an extreme version of the human comedy, even the human tragedy. *A Perfect Spy* will very likely remain his greatest book' *New Yorker*

*The Spy Who Came In from the Cold* John le Carré 2001-11-27  
Secret agent Leamas is on a mission in East Berlin, but he has doubts about the organization he serves.

*Edmund Talbot und seine Brüder* Christoph Schöneich 1999

**John le Carré** Adam Sisman 2015-10-19 'If there is a contemporary writer who's given me richer pleasure I can't for the moment name them' STEPHEN FRY 'One of the great postwar British novelists, and an unforgettable, unique character' ROBERT HARRIS Long after *The Spy Who came in from the Cold* made John le Carré a worldwide, bestselling

sensation, David Cornwell, the man behind the pseudonym, remained an enigma. In this definitive biography, written with unprecedented access to the man himself, Adam Sisman offers an illuminating portrait of a fascinating and enigmatic writer. In Cornwell's lonely childhood Adam Sisman uncovers the origins of the themes of love and abandonment which dominated le Carré's fiction: the departure of his mother when he was five, followed by 'sixteen hugless years' in the dubious care of his father, a man of energy and charm, a serial seducer and conman who hid the Bentleys in the trees when the bailiffs came calling - a 'totally incomprehensible father' who could 'put a hand on your shoulder and the other in your pocket, both gestures equally sincere'. And in Cornwell's adult life - from recruitment by both MI5 and MI6, through marriage and family life, to his emergence as the master of the spy novel - Sisman explores the idea of espionage and its significance in human terms;

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the extent to which betrayal is acceptable in exchange for love; and the endless need for forgiveness, especially from oneself. Written with exclusive access to David Cornwell, to his private archive and to the most important people in his life - family, friends, enemies, intelligence ex-colleagues and ex-lovers - and featuring a wealth of previously unseen photographic material, Adam Sisman's extraordinarily insightful and constantly revealing biography brings in from the cold a man whose own life was as complex and confounding and filled with treachery as any of his novels.

'I'm a liar,' Cornwell once wrote. 'Born to lying, bred to it, trained to it by an industry that lies for a living, practised in it as a novelist.' This is the definitive biography of a major writer, described by Richard Osman as 'just the finest, wisest storyteller we had.'

**Le Carré's Landscape** Tod Hoffman 2001-09-02 In *Le Carré's Landscape* Tod Hoffman, a former intelligence officer, offers a unique

perspective on le Carré's work. He juxtaposes his own experiences and extensive research with le Carré's fiction, shedding light on those dank recesses where spying is done. Taking the reader through the countries and continents of le Carré's fiction, Hoffman reflects on the political causes and personal effect of spying - secrecy, manipulation, deceit, treason. *Le Carré's Landscape* is a unique look at the master of the spy genre - a man who has captured the imaginations of millions of readers and perhaps enticed more than a few into the real world of espionage.

**Unser Spiel** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Tim Cranmer, britischer Ex-Agent führt mit seiner jungen Geliebten Emma ein ruhiges Leben auf dem Land. Bis ein ehemaliger Kollege, der Russlandspezialist Larry Pettifer, auftaucht. Sie waren immer schon Rivalen, doch nun steht plötzlich die attraktive Emma zwischen ihnen - eines Tages ist sie mit Larry

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verschwunden. Die Suche nach den beiden führt Tim quer durchs heutige Russland bis in den krisengeschüttelten Kaukasus. Ein raffiniertes Doppelspiel, in dem Täuschung, Verrat und Verschleierung die Regeln vorgeben.

### **The Little Drummer Girl**

John le Carre 2003-12-30  
Israeli intelligence agent Kurtz-aka Schulman, aka Gold, aka Raphael--assembles a private army to trap the most dangerous Palestinian terrorist, a trap that perilously involves a brilliant, young English actress. Reprint. 12,500 first printing.

Der wachsame Träumer John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Mit "Der wachsame Träumer" verlässt John le Carré die Welt des Spionageromans und erzählt ein großes Abenteuer des Lebens und des Liebens: In der Hoffnung, endlich das Glück zu finden, löst sich ein Mann aus allen Sicherheiten seiner bisherigen Existenz - eine Entscheidung, die nicht nur für

ihn dramatische Folgen hat. "Eine grandiose Satire" FAZ Federball John le Carré 2019-10-22 Populismus, Datenmissbrauch und Fake News - was tun, wenn die Welt plötzlich in Flammen steht? Nat hat seine besten Jahre als Spion hinter sich. Gerade ist er nach London zu seiner Frau zurückgekehrt, da wird ihm ein letzter Auftrag erteilt, denn Moskau wird zunehmend zu einer Bedrohung. Zur Erholung spielt Nat Badminton, seit Neuestem gegen Ed, einen jungen Mann, der den Brexit hasst, Trump hasst, auch seine Arbeit in einer seelenlos gewordenen Medienagentur. Ausgerechnet Ed fordert Nat auch außerhalb des Spielfelds heraus und zwingt ihn, seine Haltung gegenüber dem eigenen Land in Frage zu stellen. Und eine Entscheidung zu treffen, die für alle Konsequenzen hat. "Niemand sonst benennt - schonungslos gegenüber Politikern und unglaublich faszinierend für seine Leser - die offenen und gut gehüteten Geheimnisse unsere Zeit so klar wie John le

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Carré." The Guardian "Kein Autor vermag es wie le Carré, das höfliche Gespräch zweier Menschen, die an einem Tisch sitzen, in ein hochgefährliches Spiel zu verwandeln." The Daily Telegraph

**The Constant Gardener** John le Carré 2005-08-01

Frightening, heartbreaking, and exquisitely calibrated, John le Carré's new novel opens with the gruesome murder of the young and beautiful Tessa Quayle near northern Kenya's Lake Turkana, the birthplace of mankind. Her putative African lover and traveling companion, a doctor with one of the aid agencies, has vanished from the scene of the crime. Tessa's much older husband, Justin, a career diplomat at the British High Commission in Nairobi, sets out on a personal odyssey in pursuit of the killers and their motive. A master chronicler of the deceptions and betrayals of ordinary people caught in political conflict, le Carré portrays, in *The Constant Gardener*, the dark side of unbridled capitalism. His eighteenth

novel is also the profoundly moving story of a man whom tragedy elevates. Justin Quayle, amateur gardener and ineffectual bureaucrat, seemingly oblivious to his wife's cause, discovers his own resources and the extraordinary courage of the woman he barely had time to love. *The Constant Gardener* is a magnificent exploration of the new world order by one of the most compelling and elegant storytellers of our time. [Understanding John Le Carré](#) John L. Cobbs 1998 John Cobbs establishes that contemporary English novelist John le Carré's fiction transcends the genre of espionage, and that le Carré is preeminently a social commentator who writes novels of manners. Cobbs analyzes each of le Carré's novels and offers a biographical sketch, describing le Carré's often overlooked academic success and reputation as a once member of British Intelligence.

*A Perfect Spy* John Le Carré 2005 British intelligence agent Magnus Pym disappears after

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returning to England for the funeral of his father. His enemies believe he has defected and start an intensive manhunt. While the search is on, Pym goes to ground in a Devon boarding-house trying to set his crooked record straight.

**Ein blendender Spion** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Magnus Pym, Angehöriger der britischen Botschaft in Wien und dort für Geheimaufträge zuständig, ist spurlos verschwunden. Seine Frau, sein Vorgesetzter und die Londoner Geheimdienststellen werden zunehmend unruhig. Und auch andernorts beginnt man, sich Sorgen zu machen.

**Die Libelle** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Eine Explosion im Diplomatenviertel zerstört die Villa des israelischen Arbeitsattachés und fordert drei Todesopfer. Ein weiterer grausamer Anschlag in einer Reihe europaweiter Attentate, zu denen sich die Terrorgruppe Palästinensische Agonie bekennt. Für den endgültigen

Vernichtungsschlag gegen die Terroristen braucht der israelische Meisterspion Schulmann die Hilfe von Charlie, einer jungen englischen Schauspielerin. Als sie einwilligt, einen mit Sprengstoff beladenen Mercedes durch Jugoslawien zu fahren, gibt es für sie kein Zurück mehr. Um zu überleben, wird sie die Rolle ihres Lebens spielen müssen... Der Bestseller - neu aufgelegt zum 75. Geburtstag von John le Carré.

**Der heimliche Gefährte** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Das besondere Lesevergnügen für alle le Carré-Fans: In dieser Abrechnung mit der Zeit des Kalten Kriegs kommt auch der legendäre Geheimdienstchef George Smiley wieder zum Einsatz. Als der britische Agent Ned sich durch die politischen Umwälzungen nach dem Fall der Mauer gezwungen sieht, sich der eigenen Verantwortung zu stellen, taucht er ab in die Schattenwelt des Kalten

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Krieges, in der er mit George Smiley zusammengearbeitet hat. Bei ihren Nachforschungen fördern die beiden alten Kämpen Erstaunliches zu Tage. "Der Höhepunkt des Agententhillers." New York Times

*The Honourable Schoolboy*

John le Carre 2002-10-29

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.

**A Perfect Spy** John Le Carre 2012 Over the course of his seemingly irreproachable life, Magnus Pym has been all things to all people: a devoted family man, a trusted colleague, a loyal friend?and the perfect spy. But in the wake of his estranged father?s death, Magnus vanishes, and the British Secret Service is up in arms. Is it grief, or is the reason for his disappearance more sinister? And who is the mysterious man with the sad moustache who also seems to be looking for Magnus? In A

Perfect Spy, John le Carré has crafted one of his crowning masterpieces, interweaving a moving and unusual coming-of-age story with a morally tangled chronicle of modern espionage.

[A Most Wanted Man](#) John le Carre 2020-02-25 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

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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...

**Der Nachtmanager** John le Carré 2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Zu Beginn ist Jonathan Pine nur der Nachtmanager in einem Luxushotel. Doch dann scheitert sein Versuch, dem britischen Geheimdienst eine Information zuzuspielen - über einen internationalen Geschäftsreisenden, der verdächtige Transaktionen tätigt. Plötzlich kommen Menschen in Pines Umgebung zu Tode. Er nimmt einen Kampf auf mit Gegnern, deren Macht all seine Vorstellungskraft übersteigt. In seinem abgründigen Roman über

korrupte Geheimdienste, Milliarden deals und die Brutalität des Waffenhandels schafft John le Carré eine klaustrophobische Welt, in der man niemandem trauen kann. Der Weltbestseller nun in einer Verfilmung als TV-Serie! In den Hauptrollen Tom Hiddleston und Hugh Laurie. "Eine fabelhaft erzählte, kompromisslose Story" Observer

John le Carré Eric Homberger 2019-10-21 Since the heyday of Ian Fleming's fantasy superspy James Bond, the novels of John le Carré have held up to readers across the world a sombre, fascinating picture of decline, deception and ethical ambiguity. In this study, originally published in 1986, the first to include an interpretation of *A Perfect Spy*, Eric Homberger argues that within the tradition of the spy thriller of John Buchan and 'Sapper' a 'space' was created by Somerset Maugham, Eric Ambler and Graham Greene for serious writing. From *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* (1963) to *The Little Drummer*

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### **Eine kleine Stadt in**

**Deutschland** John le Carré  
2013-12-27 Alle Romane von John le Carré jetzt als E-Book! - Bonn in den 60er Jahren: Ein kleiner Beamter der britischen Botschaft verschwindet - und mit ihm ein äußerst brisantes Geheimdossier. Auf ihn angesetzt wird Alan Turner, ein Beamter der Londoner Spionageabwehr. Doch dieser erkennt bald, daß auch er nur ein Spielball der politischen Mächte ist.

Single & Single John le Carre  
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.

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