

# THE TWEET SPOT



Movie Reviews  
by

Sophia Duran & Stephanie Vitale



## Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy



Starring Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy, John Hurt, et al.

- Sophia:** Gary Oldman plays George Smiley to perfection. His contemplativeness mesmerized me!
- Stephanie:** An Oscar nom for Oldman? What for? "Best Performance by an Actor Who Required the Viewer to Watch Him Think Because He Was Given No Meaningful Lines to Work With??"
- Sophia:** The suspense is thrilling even though the pace of the movie is extremely slow. Nevertheless, the ending is worth the wait.
- Stephanie:** A hazy, convoluted, confusing film whose subtitle should have read: "*Completely Takes the Thrill Out of Thriller.*"
- Sophia:** The Art Direction team and the Production Designer did a great job capturing the era of the 1970s.
- Stephanie:** There was a good reason why the original BBC series, with the great Alec Guinness, took five+ hours for Le Carré's complex story to *properly* unfold.
- Sophia:** The unexpected love story involving Colin Firth's character, Bill Haydon, was heartbreaking to watch.
- Stephanie:** Tinker Tailor Soldier *Why?!* This Cold War tale was a real hot *mess*.

All the movies that Sophia & Stephanie review are in the Library collection. Check them out and see with whom you agree. Comments welcome!